

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

IN RE:     Marriage     Civil Union     Legal Separation     Allocation of Parental Responsibilities  
 Visitation (Non-Parent)     Support     Parentage of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner**

**and**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent**

**No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Calendar:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

THIS CAUSE having been set for an  Initial /  Subsequent Case Management Conference under the provisions of Illinois Supreme Court Rule 218, and the parties having appeared  by counsel /  with counsel,  Petitioner/ Respondent appearing pro se, being all persons authorized to act in the matter; and the Court, having conducted such conference and having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. **ISSUES.** The court and the parties having considered the nature, issues and complexity of the case, and as a result of attempts at simplification of the issues, the following remain as disputed issues in this cause:

Marriage     Civil Union

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dissipation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Value of Property  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Invalidity                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Amount of Income <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allocation/Modification of Parental Responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Whether Property is Marital/Civil Union or<br>Nonmarital/Non Civil Union                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation (non-parent)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Marital/Civil Union Property   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Time                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment of Debts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Expenses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Support Modification                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parentage  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Fees  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Personal Property                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |

2. **PLEADINGS.** The Parties have been granted leave to make the following amendments to the pleadings with appropriate responses:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS.** The parties  have filed  intend to file  do not intend to file potentially dispositive motions. Any such motions not already on file will be filed within \_\_\_\_\_ days. Responsive pleadings will be filed within \_\_\_\_\_ days, and replies, if any within \_\_\_\_\_ days thereafter. Hearing on any such motions will be set by the court by separate order.

4. **A. D. R.** The parties have agreed that exploration of alternative dispute resolution is appropriate in this cause, and by their agreement, they are accordingly referred to \_\_\_\_\_

for that purpose. This matter is continued to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ m., for status on the progress of their efforts.

5. **STIPULATION.** The parties (have entered) (will enter) into a stipulation of facts which  has been filed (or)  will be filed with the Clerk of the Court, with a courtesy copy to the trial judge no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **EXHIBITS.** The parties will submit lists of exhibits which they intend to offer at trial. Copies of their lists, indicating all exhibits which will be admitted into evidence without objection,  are attached to this order, or  will be delivered to the trial judge no later than \_\_\_\_\_. In accordance with pretrial procedures, a list of all exhibits to which objections have been raised, along with notation of the expected objections, will be presented to the Preliminary Judge before trial assignment, and the trial judge at the time of trial.
7. **PETITIONER'S DISCOVERY.** Petitioner has initiated discovery consisting of (check all which apply):  
 written interrogatories,  
 request for production of documents,  
 request to admit facts or genuineness of documents.  
Respondent  has /  has not fully responded to Petitioner's:  
 written interrogatories,  
 request for production of documents,  
 request to admit facts or genuineness of documents.
8. **RESPONDENT'S DISCOVERY.** Respondent has initiated discovery consisting of (check all which apply):  
 written interrogatories,  
 request for production of documents,  
 request to admit facts or genuineness of documents.  
Petitioner  has  has not fully responded to Respondent's:  
 written interrogatories,  
 request for production of documents,  
 request to admit facts or genuineness of documents.
9. Each of the parties will comply fully with the other's outstanding discovery on or before \_\_\_\_\_. All written discovery and depositions are to be completed no later than \_\_\_\_\_, at which time discovery will be closed. These discovery deadlines may be extended for good cause shown, but should in no event be less than sixty (60) days before the actual trial date.
10. Petitioner has served notice or subpoenas for \_\_\_\_\_ deposition(s).  
Respondent has served notice or subpoenas for \_\_\_\_\_ deposition(s).  
The Petitioner is limited to \_\_\_\_\_ depositions in this cause.  
The Respondent is limited to \_\_\_\_\_ depositions in this cause.  
No deposition will exceed three (3) hours in duration. Counsel for all parties will conduct themselves during

depositions so as to avoid lengthy arguments, objections and comments, unnecessary interruptions and side conferences, and to assure that the depositions may be completed within the allotted time. No depositions other than those authorized by this order will be permitted without leave of Court.

Leave is granted for the  Petitioner /  Respondent to exceed three hours when taking the deposition of \_\_\_\_\_, and such deposition shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

11. **OPINION WITNESSES.** The parties have identified the following opinion witnesses whom they expect to call during their cases in chief:

Petitioner's opinion witnesses:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area of Expertise</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>

Respondent's opinion witnesses:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area of Expertise</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>

Neither party may call more than \_\_\_\_\_ opinion witnesses.

12. All opinion witnesses will be disclosed no later than \_\_\_\_\_, and all opinion or written reports of opinion witnesses will be disclosed to the opposing party, with the specificity required by Supreme Court Rule 213(g), no later than \_\_\_\_\_, and in no event less than sixty (60) days before the actual trial date.

13. **CONFERENCES.** All parties will submit Pre-Trial Memoranda to the Court on \_\_\_\_\_.

A pretrial settlement conference will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_m., at which time counsel familiar with the case, and authorized to act, shall appear.

It is advisable that a subsequent case management conference be held on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_m.

14. **TRIAL DATE.** This case is set for trial on \_\_\_\_\_.

15. **COURT REPORTERS.** The trial judge does not have a court reporter assigned to his/her courtroom. In order to provide an accurate record, the parties must provide their own court reporter for the trial.

16. Additional stipulations and orders:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The terms and conditions of the foregoing Order have been reviewed and discussed between the Court and counsel of record for all of the parties, and all counsel understand the terms of this Order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child(ren)'s Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRO SE Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for

ENTERED:

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's No.

This order prepared by the Court or for the Court by:

Atty. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Atty. for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_