

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

☐ Dissolution

☐ Legal Separation

☐ Declaration of Invalidity

☐ Allocation/Modification of Parental Responsibilities

☐ Visitation (non-parent)

☐ Parenting Time

☐ Relocation

☐ Reimbursement

☐ Child Support/Support Modification

☐ Attorney Fees

☐ Division of Personal Property

☐ Other: _____

☐ Dissipation

☐ Value of Property

☐ Amount of Income ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

☐ Whether Property is Marital/Civil Union or
Nonmarital/Non Civil Union

☐ Division of Marital/Civil Union Property

☐ Assignment of Debts

☐ Maintenance

☐ Educational Expenses

☐ Parentage

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 _____

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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>
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Respondent's opinion witnesses:

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

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:

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: _____