

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):    TELEPHONE NO. (Optional): _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b>  STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: OTHER PARTY:	
<b>ORDER APPOINTING CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATOR</b>	CASE NUMBER:

**THE COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The court appoints:

- a.  a local court-connected child custody evaluation service (specify):
- b.  a private child custody evaluator (specify):
- c.  family court services
- d.  other (specify):

in this matter to perform (check one):

- e.  a full child custody evaluation
- f.  a partial child custody evaluation

under the statutory authority of:

- g.  Family Code section 3111.
- h.  Family Code section 3118.
- i.  Evidence Code section 730.
- j.  Chapter 15 (commencing with section 2032.010) of title 4, part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

2. The names and dates of birth of the children are (specify):

See attachment.

Name

Date of birth

3. The purpose and scope of the evaluation is (specify):

See attachment.

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**4. DETERMINATION OF FEES AND PAYMENT**

- See attached order on fees and costs.
- a. The evaluator will be compensated as follows:  
 (Specify amount or rate and terms):  
 The court reserves jurisdiction to determine the amount of the fees and costs for the evaluation.
- b. The court finds that the parties are able to pay the cost of the child custody evaluation. The parties are ordered to pay as follows:
  - (1)  Petitioner/plaintiff must pay \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost.       Respondent/defendant must pay \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost.
  - (2)  The court reserves jurisdiction to reallocate the cost of the evaluation between the parties.
  - (3)  Other:
- c. Payment will be made as follows:
  - (1)  Petitioner/plaintiff must make installment payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month until the cost of the evaluation is paid or modified by court order.
  - (2)  Respondent/defendant must make installment payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month until the cost of the evaluation is paid or modified by court order.
  - (3)  Other:

**5. NOTICE TO EVALUATOR**

Within 10 court days of receipt of this order and before the evaluation, the child custody evaluator must file a *Declaration of Private Child Custody Evaluator Regarding Qualifications* (form FL-326) with the court unless the person is a court-connected employee who must annually file the *Declaration of Court-Connected Child Custody Evaluator Regarding Qualifications* (FL-325).

**6. NOTICE REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF EVALUATION REPORT**

The child custody evaluation report is confidential. You must not make an unwarranted disclosure of the contents of the child custody evaluation report. By law, a court can order a penalty for the unwarranted disclosure of the child custody evaluation report, which can include an order that the disclosing party pay a fine and attorney fees and costs.

For more information, read Family Code section 3111 and obtain *Child Custody Evaluation Information Sheet* (form FL-329-INFO). This form is available from the office of the court clerk or online at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms).

**7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR INITIAL CONTACT**

- a.  The evaluator will contact each party.
- b.  Each party must contact the evaluator.
- c.  Additional instructions (specify):

**8. OTHER**

9.  Additional orders attached.

Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT