

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT _____

CASE NO. _____

In the Matter of: _____

ORDER OF REFERRAL TO MEDIATION - ADULT GUARDIANSHIP

This matter is pending before the court on a Petition for _____,
filed on _____.

A request for mediation has been received. After review of the case, the court finds that this matter is appropriate for referral to mediation.

or

The court has reviewed this case and finds that this matter is appropriate for referral to mediation.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. _____ is appointed as mediator. The issues referred for mediation include, but are not necessarily limited to:

2. Time and date for initial joint mediation session to be scheduled by mediator with the parties so that mediation is completed no later than _____.
3. The mediator will contact the parties for pre-conference meetings. The initial joint mediation session will occur at a location determined by the mediator and parties.
4. The mediator is authorized to access confidential information, including the court file.

Attorneys are strongly encouraged to attend the joint mediation session. Attorneys may also accompany their clients to the orientation meeting with the mediator. The purpose of the orientation meeting is to explain the process, identify necessary participants and begin to identify issues to be resolved.

The joint mediation session(s), and orientation meetings are private and confidential. No participant in mediation may reveal statements, conduct, notes or the substance of negotiations which occur in mediation to anyone outside of mediation unless the parties agree otherwise. Exceptions to confidentiality will be discussed by the mediator and in the Confidentiality and Mediation Agreement. See Probate Rule 4.5(h).

Mediation is voluntary. Parties fulfill their obligation under this order by participating in an orientation meeting with the mediator and, unless excused by the mediator, attending the initial joint mediation session. Any party not wishing to continue with mediation after attending the initial joint mediation session may withdraw from the process. The mediator, in consultation with the parties, shall determine if it is appropriate to continue with the mediation.

There are no accommodations for childcare and, unless specifically requested, children may not attend the mediation.

Date: _____

Superior Court Judge Master

I certify that on _____ a copy of this order was sent to:

Respondent's Attorney Petitioner's Attorney Mediator GAL Guardian
 Court Visitor Family Case Services Coordinator Other _____

Clerk _____