

CASE NO:  
DIVISION:

In Re: The Marriage of

,  
Petitioner,  
and

,  
Respondent.

**STANDING FAMILY LAW COURT ORDER<sup>1</sup>**

The following Standing Court Order shall apply to both parties in an original action for dissolution of marriage, separate maintenance or annulment. The Order shall be effective with regard to the petitioner upon filing of the petition and with regard to the respondent upon service of the summons and petition or upon waiver and acceptance of service. The following Order shall remain in place during the pendency of the action, unless modified, terminated or amended by further order of the Court upon motion of either of the parties:

1. Neither party shall sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, assign, remove or in any way dispose of, without the consent of the other party in writing, or without an order of the court, any property, individually or jointly held by parties, except in the usual course of business or for customary and usual household expenses or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.
2. Neither party shall incur any unreasonable debts, including but not limited to, further borrowing against any credit line secured by the family residence, further encumbering any assets, or unreasonably using credit cards or cash advances against credit or bank cards.
3. Neither party shall permanently remove the minor child or children of the parties from the State of Florida, without written consent of the other party or an Order of the Court.
4. Neither party shall cause the other party of the children of the marriage to be removed from any medical, hospital, health and/or dental insurance coverage, and each party shall maintain the existing medical, hospital, health, and dental insurance coverage in full force and effect.
5. Neither party shall change the beneficiaries of any existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain the existing life insurance, automobile insurance, homeowner's or renter's insurance policies in full force and effect.
6. If the parties have a child or children in common, a party vacating the family residence shall notify the other party or the other party's attorney, in writing, within forty-eight hours of such move, of an address where the relocated party can receive communication. This provision shall not apply if there is a conflicting Court Order.
7. If the parties seek to relocate more than fifty (50) miles from their present residence and have at least one minor child in common, the relocating party shall comply with the requirements as set forth in Florida Statute Section 61.13001.
8. If the parents of the children live apart during the dissolution proceedings, they shall assist their children in having contact with both parties, which is consistent with the habits of the family, personally, by telephone, audiovisual communications, and in writing unless there is a conflicting Court Order. All parties shall within ten (10) days update his or her mailing address with the Clerk of Court any time his or her mailing address changes.
9. Pursuant to the administrative orders issued in the Fourth Judicial Circuit (Duval, Clay, and Nassau Counties) and pursuant to Section 61.21, Florida Statutes, parties to a dissolution of marriage action with minor children shall complete a four-hour parenting course, such as the Putting Children First in Divorce Course offered by Hope Haven (<http://www.hope-haven.org/divorce-counseling/>), or a similar qualified in-


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<sup>1</sup>First Amended Order, effective for all petitions filed on or after April 1, 2016. Original Order entered on or about April 1, 2003.

person program within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing the petition in the case of the Petitioner, or within forty-five (45) days from the date of service of the petition in the case of the Respondent. Parties shall file the Certificate of Completion in the Court file promptly.

10. If the parties have at least one minor child in common, the parties are notified that Florida Statute Section 61.13(2)(c)(1) provides that: "It is the public policy of this state that each minor child has frequent and continuing contact with both parents after the parents separate or the marriage of the parties is dissolved and to encourage parents to share the rights and responsibilities, and joys, of childrearing. There is no presumption for or against the father or mother of the child or for or against any specific time-sharing schedule when creating or modifying the parenting plan of the child."

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers, in Duval County, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
Administrative Judge

Cc: Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to obey these orders may be punishable by contempt of court. If you wish to modify these orders, you must file an appropriate motion with the Family court Clerk's Office in the county where the action is pending.

Service of standing Order shall be made with service of process of a petition for dissolution of marriage, separate maintenance or annulment.