

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

_____ : **CASE NO. DR _____**
PLAINTIFF : **JUDGE ROSEMARY GRDINA GOLD**
 :
V. : **PRETRIAL**
 : **SCHEDULING ORDER**
 :
_____ :
DEFENDANT

This matter has come before the Court on _____, 20____ for an Initial Status Conference. Present were the following: _____, Counsel for Plaintiff, _____, Counsel for Defendant, _____, Plaintiff, _____, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall exchange the following documents within forty-five (45) days, or prior to the next pretrial scheduled in this matter, whichever is earlier:

- _____ Personal tax returns (including attachments) for the three (3) most recent tax years
- _____ Each party's paystubs for the twelve (12) most recent pay periods, any bonus, commission, or reimbursement checks received, and any other records of regular and recurring income since January 1 of current year
- _____ If a party is self-employed, reports of YTD gross receipts, expenses, and net income
- _____ Health insurance participant card and a statement from employer stating the costs of both single and family coverage
- _____ Bank Statements for all savings, checking and investment accounts for the preceding three (3) month period

_____ Name, Address and Telephone Number of Child Care Provider

_____ Completed Court's Pretrial Statement (to be filed with clerk)

Determination of Parental Rights and Support Issues:

Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities of the parties' minor child(ren) is ____ / is not ____ disputed. **(If not, parties are to submit an Agreed Judgment Entry of the current parenting schedule before leaving Court today.)**

The parties will ____ / will not ____ be entering into a Shared Parenting Plan. (If either party is requesting shared parenting, Motion and proposed plan shall be filed 30 days before trial pursuant to statute.)

Temporary support is ____ / is not ____ disputed. If a disputed issue, a Motion for Support Pendente Lite was filed on (or will be filed by) _____.

Pre-Trial Deadlines:

Fact discovery cut-off date _____

Exchange of expert reports _____

Next pretrial _____

Dispositive motion cut-off _____

Settlement Conference _____

Final pretrial _____

Trial _____

(See separate Trial Order)

The Settlement Conference, Final Pretrial and Trial dates were selected by counsel and the parties and, therefore, will not be continued for the unavailability of counsel (except in an emergency situation). In the event that counsel is not available, they are to provide substitute counsel so that the matter may proceed to trial on the date selected.

Any party filing a motion requesting or requiring a hearing date, other than those set forth above, shall contact opposing counsel and obtain an agreed date for a hearing. Otherwise, the motion will be set for hearing on the next date set forth in this Scheduling Order.

JUDGE ROSEMARY GRDINA GOLD

APPROVED BY:

Counsel for Plaintiff

Counsel for Defendant

Plaintiff

Defendant

NOTICE

The order to produce documents to which this document is attached schedules a date on which you are to provide certain information to the other party involved in this court action.

If you do not do what the order requires, you can be held in contempt of court. Some things that may happen if you do not comply with this order are:

1. The court may rule against you about the issues raised in the pending motions that caused this court action in the first place. Among other things, the court can order any or all of the following:
 - * Designate that certain facts be established in accord with the opposing side's claim;
 - * Refuse to allow you to support or oppose claims or defenses, and prohibit you from introducing matters into evidence;
 - * Strike your pleadings, stay proceedings, dismiss the action, or render a default judgment against you;
 - * Order you to pay reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, for the opposing side.

2. The court may actually begin proceedings against you for contempt in violating this order.

The potential sentence(s) that may be imposed on you if it is found that you are in contempt of court are:

- * First offense: \$250.00 fine and/or thirty (30) days in jail
- * Second offense: \$500.00 fine and/or sixty (60) days in jail
- * Third offense: \$1,000.00 fine and/or ninety (90) days in jail.

If you are found in contempt for failure to perform an act required by law, and which the court finds you can yet perform, you may be imprisoned until you perform that act. (ORC § 2705.06)

The things that you have been ordered to provide to the other party and bring to court for your next hearing are not complicated. You should begin gathering this information immediately so that you can comply with the deadline. Unless there is a very serious reason, the court is not likely to grant you more time to provide this information.