

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT  
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN RE:** \_\_\_\_\_ : **Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Child's Name* :  
**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ : **JUDGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Second Child's Name* : **MOTION FOR REFERRAL**  
**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ : **TO MEDIATION**  
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Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, and hereby moves the Court to refer this matter to mediation and schedule a subsequent hearing regarding the following issues:

- Allocation/reallocation of parental rights and responsibilities
- Establish/modify visitation/parenting time schedule
- Establish/modify child support
- Establish/modify health care provisions
- Payment of health care arrearages or other unpaid child expenses
- Allocation/modify allocation of child tax dependency exemptions
- Enforcement of a prior Court order dated \_\_\_\_\_ regarding \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_.

Please check whichever of the following apply:

- There are no prior Court orders between the parties.
- The provisions of previous Court orders (e.g., Shared Parenting Plan or other document) require mediation between the parties prior to any hearing by the Court.
- There is no language in previous Court orders requiring mediation.

Further, movant  has/  has not contacted the opposing party regarding the request to have the matter referred to mediation. The opposing party is:  agreeable /  opposed to participating in mediation.

Please check whichever of the following apply:

- A hearing date is not yet scheduled.
- The next scheduled hearing is on \_\_\_\_\_. The matter is scheduled for: (choose one)  pretrial hearing  trial/evidentiary hearing.
- If the Court grants this motion and refers the case to mediation, movant requests the next scheduled hearing date be continued and rescheduled to allow the parties ample time to complete mediation.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests the Court grant this motion and refer the matter to mediation as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Referral to Mediation was sent by regular U.S. Mail to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Second Child's Name* : **ORDER ON MOTION FOR**  
**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ : **REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**  
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This matter came before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_'s Motion for Referral to Mediation.

- \_\_\_ The Motion for Referral to Mediation is denied.
- \_\_\_ The Motion for Referral to Mediation shall be addressed at the next scheduled hearing date.
- \_\_\_ The Motion for Referral to Mediation is granted.
  - The hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ shall proceed as scheduled.
  - The hearing scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_ is continued and is rescheduled for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date JUDGE / MAGISTRATE

The Clerk of Courts is hereby directed to issue Rule 58 notice to the following:  
All parties  
All counsel