

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY (NAME AND ADDRESS):   ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ):	TELEPHONE NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY           CASE NUMBER:           APJ:
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA</b> STREET ADDRESS: 201 North First Street, San José, CA 95113 MAILING ADDRESS: 191 North First Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: San José, California 95113 BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:		
<b>STIPULATION TO ALLOW TRIAL JUDGE/COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>		

1. The parties and their attorneys acknowledge that Judge/Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ is assigned to this action for all purposes (Judge).
2. The parties and their attorneys agree that the assigned Judge/Commissioner may conduct a  
 Judicial Custody Conference (JCC)  Judicially Supervised Settlement Conference (JSSC)  Custody Settlement Conference (CSC) (settlement conference).
3. The parties and their attorneys understand that a  JCC  JSSC  CSC is a judicially-supervised settlement conference at which the court assists the parties in reaching resolution of contested issues.
4. The settlement conference is not mediation. The mediation privilege as defined in Evidence Code Section 1119 is not applicable during, or in connection with, this settlement conference procedure. As such, there is no mediation confidentiality in connection with this settlement conference.
5. The Judge will conduct the settlement conference as deemed appropriate, including potentially discussing all aspects of the case candidly with counsel and/or the parties. The Judge is given the express consent of the parties and their counsel to confer separately with the parties, and/or their counsel, during such resolution efforts. The parties understand that the Judge may have substantive discussions with one party (and counsel) without the presence of other parties (and counsel) or with counsel alone, without their clients being present.
6. In conducting the settlement conference, the Judge is and will remain impartial, but the Judge may review and discuss the probable evidence, the applicable law, legal arguments, possible outcomes of the case and possible terms for settlement. Any statement, point of view, opinion or evaluation expressed by the Judge is not a statement or commitment by the Judge as to how the Judge will rule on any factual or legal issue in the case, nor what the ultimate outcome of the case will be.

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7. The parties and their attorneys agree that if the contested issues are not resolved at the completion of this process, the assigned Judge/Commissioner will continue to preside over this action for all purposes.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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