**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO**

**DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE BRANCH**

 **,**

 **PLAINTIFF, CASE NO.:**

**v. JUDGE**

 **, MAGISTRATE**

 **DEFENDANT.**

**MAGISTRATE'S ORDER/ENTRY**

 This matter came before the Court on . The Magistrate/Judge makes the following Orders.

 Upon consideration of the matter, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The parties shall contact Legal Alternatives, LLC for purposes of mediation within X days. Initial appointments shall be scheduled within 14 days from date of contact.
2. The parties shall contact Legal Alternatives at (614) 747-6955; 629 N. High Street, 4th Fl., Columbus, Ohio 43215.
3. The parties shall address all issues related to .
4. The parties shall split the cost of the mediator as follows: Plaintiff to pay \_\_\_% and Defendant to pay \_\_\_%, and both parties shall sign any reasonable contract required by the mediator relative to their services. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to modify the allocation of costs, but this in no way shall alleviate either party’s obligation until such time as an amended order has been issued. Only parties shall be present at the mediation unless otherwise mutually agreed.
5. The mediator shall be permitted to speak to the Guardian ad Litem, if one is appointed, regarding any custody matters relative to their position, and the Guardian shall be included in the mediation as requested by the mediator.
6. Each party to this matter shall provide a copy of their pleadings, affidavits and orders to the mediator forthwith.

 SO ORDERED:

**MAGISTRATE/JUDGE Date**

PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

 Legal Alternatices, LLC

GUARDIAN AD LITEM OTHER--Mediator