

<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</p> <p><i>Branch Name:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Court Use Only</i></p>
<p>Case Name:</p> <p>Petitioner:</p> <p>Respondent:</p>	
<p>Case Number:</p>	
<p>Court Order for Family-Centered Case Resolution Conference (FCCRC) DISSOLUTION/LEGAL SEPARATION/NULLITY CASES</p>	

The Court orders that:

1. **The court will make case management orders at a FCCRC as described further below.** That Conference will occur at the hearing on your Request for Order or Motion.

2. **You must serve the other party a copy of this Order.** The moving party for the initial Request for Order or Motion shall serve this Family-Centered Case Resolution Conference [FCCRC] Order on all parties. Service of this Order shall be at the same time and in the same manner as service of the Request for Order or Motion.

3. **Before the Family-Centered Case Resolution Conference (FCCRC) both parties must “Meet and Confer.”**
 The parties or their lawyers will meet before the Conference. This meeting may be by phone or in person. **[NOTE: self-represented litigants are not required to have this discussion if there is a current restraining order in effect involving the parties.]**
 In this “meet and confer” meeting, the parties must talk about:
 - ✓ What each side is asking for in the case.
 - ✓ Each party’s position on each issue.
 - ✓ A reasonable suggested way to solve each issue.
 - ✓ Issues that parties can agree on, and when a final written agreement can be completed for those issues.
 - ✓ Exchanging financial documents and information (discovery) and when it will be completed.
 - ✓ If an expert witness will be needed.
 - ✓ If anyone else needs to be included in the legal case because of claims he/she is making.
 - ✓ What things must be completed before the case can be settled or go to trial.

4. **You must go to the Family-Centered Case Resolution Conference.**
 Both parties **must** go to the Conference. If there are lawyers and other parties, they must go to the Conference too. At the Conference, the judge will check the progress of your case.

5. **What happens at the Conference?**
 The judge may:
 - ✓ Ask if all financial information was shared and served.
 - ✓ Schedule deadlines to exchange financial information (discovery).
 - ✓ Order you to meet with a mediator to try to make some agreements with the other party.

- ✓ Discuss opportunities for areas of agreement.
- ✓ Decide when to schedule your case for written agreement (settlement) or trial.

6. How to Get Ready for the Conference.

If you do not have a lawyer to help you prepare for the Conference, you may:

- ✓ Contact the court's Self-Help Center,
- ✓ Talk to or hire a lawyer or document preparer, or
- ✓ Visit www.lacourt.org.

7. You may use the Divorce Checklist, Form FAM 110, to help you prepare for the Conference.

The court **cannot** give you legal advice. It is *your* job to:

- ✓ Prepare for the Conference,
- ✓ Learn about the rules for the Conference, and
- ✓ Be ready to discuss all aspects of your case.

FAILURE TO OBEY THESE ORDERS MAY RESULT IN THE COURT IMPOSING SANCTIONS AGAINST YOU UNDER CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE §§ 128, 177.5, FAMILY CODE § 271, OR CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT 5.14

Date: _____

LAWRENCE P. RIFF, Supervising Family Law Judge