

District Court, Weld County, State of Colorado
Court Address: 901 9th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2038, Greeley, CO 80632
Phone Number: (970) 475-2400

In re the Marriage of/Interest of:

Petitioner: _____

and

Respondent/Co-Petitioner: _____

COURT USE ONLY

Case Number:

Division:

POST-DECREE DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
(revised 3/17/14)

- ☐ Hand delivered to: All parties
☐ Delivered via attorney tray to: _____
☐ Mailed/e-filed to: _____
☐ Included in service packet for Respondent

Date: March 21, 2014



Catherine A. Walter

Clerk of the Court

YOUR CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO DIVISION: .
THIS ORDER REFLECTS THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THIS CASE.

DO NOT BRING CHILDREN WITH YOU TO COURT.

This case is handled under the procedure for court facilitated management of domestic relations cases. The basis of this procedure is that the judicial officer will be involved in resolving disputes and will try to assist the parties in reaching agreements on as many issues as possible. The judicial officer will manage the case with the goal of achieving the earliest possible resolution at the least expense to the parties.

Contested matters addressing parenting issues may be heard forthwith if the endangerment standard of §14-10-129(4), C.R.S. is met. Such motions must be filed with the clerk's office and will then be relayed to the division for forthwith review. All motions requesting modification of decree shall comply with the affidavit requirement set forth in §14-10-132, C.R.S.

STATUS CONFERENCE

1. The court will rule on post-decree motions, after time for responsive pleadings has run, if possible. Parties must comply with any orders entered within the time frame specified by the Judicial Officer.
2. If a party is instructed to set a status conference, parties must call during the setting times set forth below by calling:

Setting times for each Division are between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Division 3 - Monday or Wednesday 970-475-2530
Division 7 - Monday or Wednesday 970-475-2570
Division 9 - Tuesday or Thursday 970-475-2590

3. Both parties and attorneys, if any, must attend the status conference. Permission to appear by phone may be requested directly of the division clerk.

4. Completed sworn financial statements shall be brought to the first status conference if any financial issues are raised in the post-decree motion(s).
5. All parties with minor children must attend a parenting-after-separation class if any children issues are raised in the post-decree motion(s) and such a class has not been taken in the last eighteen months. A list of programs that satisfy the parenting class requirement is attached.
6. Discovery shall be conducted informally. No formal discovery shall occur except as authorized and scheduled by the judicial officer.
7. The assigned judicial officer may direct specific hearings on disputed questions of fact. The court shall determine the scope of any hearing on contested matters.
8. After the first status conference on this post-decree issue, neither counsel nor parties shall file, any papers, documents, motions or other pleadings except as authorized by the court. One who is given permission by the court to file shall **immediately** (within 24 hours) provide notice of this fact to the opposing party. Anything filed without authorization may be rejected without further notice. This restriction does not apply to: entries, withdrawals and substitutions of counsel; stipulated agreements; motions filed by the Child Support Enforcement Unit; motions for: default; domestic violence protection orders; change of venue; contesting the jurisdiction of the court over the parties or subject matter; or motions filed pursuant to C.R.C.P. 59, C.R.C.P. 60, or C.R.M. 7.
9. There will be only one expert per contested issue. This expert will be selected by the parties or by the court, if necessary. The need for additional experts may be raised at any status conference.

DISCLOSURE

10. The parties and counsel shall provide each other full and complete disclosure of all relevant information and documents (see Rule 16.2 for guidance) as quickly as possible, so that any necessary orders can be issued as needed and so final settlement can be explored at the earliest possible time. **Pursuant to C.J.D. 04-01, this information shall not be filed with the court unless so directed by the presiding judicial officer. However, as stated in paragraph 4, if financial issues are at issue, a sworn financial statement for each of the parties must be filed with the court.**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

11. If you have domestic violence or safety concerns, and/or a protection order prevents contact between the parties, please advise the court of this when scheduling the status conference. The court staff can address your concerns. Additional domestic violence services are available. A list of providers is attached to this order.

COURT INTERPRETER

12. Pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 06-03, as modified on June 28, 2011, "the court shall assign and pay for language interpretation for all parties in interest* during or ancillary to a court proceeding." A court proceeding for which an interpreter will be provided includes any hearing, trial or other appearance before any Colorado state court in action, appeal, or other proceeding, including any matter conducted by a judicial officer.

*CJD 06-03 I.K. Party in Interest – A party to a case; a victim; a witness; the parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a minor party; and the legal guardian or custodian of an adult party.

If an interpreter is required for this case, the attorney or party, if self-represented, shall notify the court in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the court proceeding for which an interpreter is required and the specific language being requested (e.g. Spanish, Russian, etc.). Once a party has requested the services of an interpreter, it is that party's responsibility to notify the court if those services are not needed (case is continued or settlement reached). Notification must be provided to the court at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date of the scheduled court proceeding. If an

interpreter is cancelled within seventy-two (72) hours, (including non-business hours) of the assignment start time, and rescheduling has not been possible, the interpreter shall be paid for the scheduled time up to a maximum of sixteen (16) hours corresponding to the first sixteen (16) of the shift assignment.

An interpreter (or a pair of interpreters if set for 2 hours or longer) will be provided if the parties are subject to a court order to participate in mediation. Parties and/or their attorneys must make arrangements with the Managing Court Interpreter Luis Mendoza (email preferred) luis.mendoza@judicial.state.co.us or 970-475-2680, prior to any mediation session. All mediation sessions with a court provided interpreter must occur at the Weld County Courthouse. If you fail to appear at your scheduled mediation appointment or do not notify the Managing Court Interpreter within 1 week of the mediation appointment that interpreter services are not required, you may be assessed interpreter cancellation fees.

SUBMISSION OF EXHIBITS FOR TRIAL AND HEARINGS

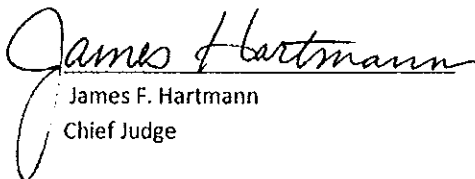
13. The parties shall comply with Chief Justice Directive 11-01. To that extent, all documents containing parties financial information, income tax returns, credit reports, separation agreements, parenting plans, and reports containing custody investigations that are submitted electronically as an exhibit for a hearing or trial, must be electronically submitted as a sealed document.

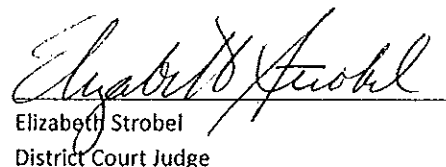
GENERAL INFORMATION AND HELP

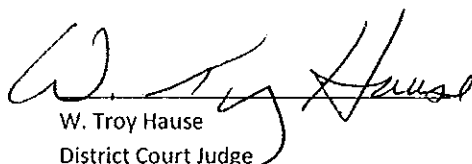
14. **Self-Represented Parties.** It is strongly suggested that parties obtain legal representation. However, you can represent yourself if you choose. You must follow the Colorado laws, the Colorado Rules of Evidence and the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, even if you do not have an attorney. The 19th Judicial District Court Information Center is located on the main floor of the Centennial Building, 915 10th Street, Greeley, Colorado; personnel are able to help access forms, guide in making sure forms are complete, and locate the rules of civil procedure and the statutes and rules of evidence governing your case. Computers and printers are also available there for public use.
15. The family court clerk's office may be contacted at (970) 475-2400 for **procedural assistance only**.
16. The moving party shall provide a copy of this order to all counsel and self-represented parties within ten days of the filing of the initial post-decree motion, at which time a certificate of service shall be filed.

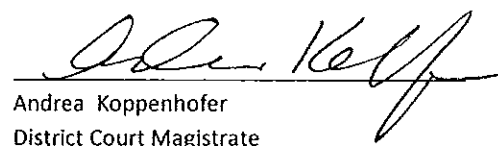
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 13, 2014


James F. Hartmann
Chief Judge


Elizabeth Strobel
District Court Judge


W. Troy Hause
District Court Judge


Andrea Koppenhofer
District Court Magistrate

Attachments: Parenting classes (for parties with minor children)
Domestic Violence Services Advisement

All parties with minor children who are seeking a divorce, legal separation, or allocation of parental responsibility are required to attend a parenting class. You may select from one of the providers listed here or from the statewide list. It is not required that you complete this class with the other Party.

Online & Spanish Options	High Conflict	<u>Advocates for Resolution</u> Rebecca Giffin P.O. Box 1482 Loveland, CO 80539 www.advocatesforresolution.com (970) 581-4307	Cost: \$40.00	Sliding scale available: No
			3 rd Saturday of every month.	
		<u>Children In Between</u> http://online.divorce-education.com	Cost: \$39.95	Sliding scale available: Yes Free with approved MIFP
	Spanish Option	<u>Co-Parenting</u> Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains 800 8 th Avenue #231 Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 356-6751	Cost: \$35.00	Sliding Scale Available: No 2 nd Wednesday of every other month 5pm-9pm 2nd Saturday of every other month. 8:30am -12:30pm. Spanish - 2 nd Saturday of every other month 8:30am-12:30pm.
	Spanish Option	<u>Co-Parenting for Life</u> Shirley Thomas, Ph.D. and Steve Gimple i39 Meeker Street i30 Kimbark Street (Spanish Class) ongmont, CO 80501 www.coloradocoparenting.com (303) 772-4450	Cost: \$75.00	Sliding scale available: Yes \$40.00 if income level qualifies \$20.00 with approved MIFP (JDF205) Call for dates and times.
	Online	<u>Divorce Transitions, Inc.</u> www.coloradocenterforlifechanges.com	Cost: \$38.95	Sliding scale available: No
		<u>Families in Transition</u> Jane E. Derk, Ph.D. 3400 16th St. Bldg. 5 Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 351-6406	Cost \$40.00	Sliding scale available: Yes One midweek class per month from 6:00pm-9:30pm. One Saturday per month from 9:30am-1:00pm.
Spanish Option		<u>What I Needed to Know About Divorce I Learned From My Children</u> North Range Behavioral Health Lucia Puga 1306 11th Avenue Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 347-2125	Cost: \$35.00	Sliding Scale available: No 1st two Tuesdays of the month.

ADVISEMENT OF AVAILABLE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES:

Domestic violence is a pervasive problem in society. A significant portion of domestic violence in society occurs in or near the home. Research shows that children in a home where domestic violence occurs are at greater risk of emotional, psychological, and physical harm. Studies have found that eighty to ninety percent of the children living in homes with domestic violence are aware of the violence. Emerging research has established that these children are at greater risk of the following: psychological, social, and behavioral problems; higher rates of academic problems; more physical illnesses, particularly stress-associated disorders; and a greater propensity to exhibit aggressive and violent behavior, sometimes carrying violent and violence-tolerant roles to their adult relationships. Studies have also noted that children are affected to varying degrees by witnessing violence in the home, and each child should be assessed on an independent basis.

If your case involves domestic violence, you are strongly encouraged to obtain an assessment, counseling, or other available services for your family. If you are on a limited income, or cannot afford such services, then financial assistance may be available to cover some or all of the costs. Call the following for domestic violence services and potential financial resources available in your area:

A Woman's Place Inc.(970) 351-0476 Greeley

ARC Counseling Services(970) 352-6537 Greeley

DVI – Domestic Violence Initiative(303) 839-5510

Assistance for Disabled – services statewide.

Perklen Center (Formerly IGTS).....(970) 353-8171 Greeley

North Range Behavioral Health.....(970) 341-2120 Greeley

North Range Behavioral Health(303) 857-2723 Ft. Lupton

Life Skills(970) 590-4635 Greeley

Project Safeguard(303) 637-7761 Brighton

If your children participate in assessments or counseling related to domestic violence, the court shall apportion the costs of such services between the parties, as it deems appropriate.