

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: _____
FAMILY DIVISION

Petitioner
and

ORDER GRANTING PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Respondent

THE COURT hereby orders the Court Psychology Office to complete a psychological evaluation within **90 days**. An updated psychological evaluation may be performed if the psychologist deems it necessary.

THE COURT ORDERS THE PARTIES TO CALL THE COURT PSYCHOLOGY OFFICE AT (561) 355-2108 WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AND TO COOPERATE WITH THE PSYCHOLOGY OFFICE TO ACCOMPLISH THE EVALUATION. This case will not be continued because the Court has not received a report prior to trial.

Psychological evaluations will be conducted for :

- Mother
- Father
- Child/ren (indicate number of children) _____

The issues of concern to the Court are:

1. _____ Suicide Potential
2. _____ Violence Potential
3. _____ Child Abuse and Neglect
4. _____ Drugs or excessive alcohol abuse
5. _____ Mental Health Problems
6. _____ Other (please specify) _____

The parties have filed financial affidavits, and the Court determines for purposes of this order only:

- _____ Neither party is indigent based upon the financial affidavits and each will pay the costs.
- _____ Petitioner is indigent based upon the affidavit of indigency and financial affidavit.
- _____ Respondent is indigent based upon the affidavit of indigency and financial affidavit.

The amount due for a completed psychological evaluation, **\$750 for each person being evaluated**, shall be paid to Court Psychology Office within **thirty (30) days from the date of this order** as follows:

- _____ \$1,500 paid equally by the parties (½ of total bill to be paid by each side).
- _____ \$750 paid by the Petitioner/waived as to Respondent.
- _____ \$750 paid by the Respondent/waived as to Petitioner.
- _____ waived as to both parties because they are indigent.

Payment shall be made by cashier's check, money order, or other certified funds, made payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County and delivered by hand or mail to the Court Psychology Office at the address below. If payment is not received within ten (10) days, the Court Psychology Office will notify the court. If the parties settle their dispute prior to the completion of the psychological evaluation, they must immediately notify the Court Psychology Office in writing. If the evaluation process has started, there will be no refund. Services rendered after the completion of the psychological evaluation (depositions/testimony/etc) will be charged at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.

DONE AND ORDERED in Palm Beach County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2004.

, CIRCUIT JUDGE