

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

JOINT CUSTODY PROVISIONS

This order updates the previous administrative orders filed on July 30, 2009 and on May 18, 2011 reference the use of standard provisions in orders of joint custody.

It is ordered that temporary and permanent joint custody orders entered in Cumberland County should include the following 'standard' provisions unless the Court or parties specifically elect to add, delete or modify the provisions.

JOINT CUSTODY PROVISIONS

1. The Plaintiff and Defendant shall each provide to the other party a current address and phone number and notice of any change of the address and/or phone number. Each party may maintain regular phone contact with the minor child(ren) but no phone call shall be made to the child(ren) between the hours of 9:00pm and 7:00am.

2. The Plaintiff and Defendant shall have full and complete access to the school/day care and medical records of the minor child(ren). Each shall have the right to converse with the medical providers, counselors, teachers, and other school/day care personnel of the minor child(ren).

3. Each party shall have the right to authorize medical treatment for the minor child(ren). Each party shall keep the other informed of the general health and well-being of the minor child(ren), to include illnesses, medical treatments, and appointments. Each shall notify the other as soon as possible of any hospitalizations.

4. Subject to school rules, each party shall have the right of access to the child at school including scheduled lunches with the child and attending parent-teacher conferences, award assemblies and other events at the schools/day cares or extra-curricular activities of the minor child(ren) and the parties shall keep each other notified and informed of these events and activities.

5. The primary custodial parent shall provide to the secondary custodial parent the web address of the child(ren)'s schools/day cares so that the secondary custodial parent may access the school/day care schedule and activities and shall provide the password necessary to access the child(ren)'s information. The primary custodial parent shall provide the secondary custodial parent a copy of the child(ren)'s report cards within

five days of receiving them and information about school/day care pictures in a timely manner.

6. Only the primary custodian may check the child(ren) out of school during the school day. The secondary custodian may check the child(ren) out of school during the school day only when that party has written permission to do so. If the visitation schedule provides that the visitation begins at the end of the school day, the secondary custodian may pick up the child(ren) from school but only at the end of the school day.

7. Only the primary custodian may withdraw the child(ren) from the school where the child(ren) are enrolled.

8. Any plans, arrangements, or disagreements that may arise between the parties, in regard to the minor child(ren), will be discussed between the parties and not in the presence of the minor child(ren). Both parents will refrain from making any disparaging remarks about the other parent to or in the presence of the minor child(ren). Both parents shall discourage others from making disparaging remarks about the other parent to or in the presence of the minor child(ren).

9. No party shall post any derogatory remarks or pictures about a parent, other relative or significant other on any social media site or allow others to do so in their place. Each party shall limit placement of pictures of the minor children on any social media site.

This the day of January, 2012.

A. Elizabeth Keever
Chief District Court Judge