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In the District Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order on Motion to Appoint a Parent Coordinator
Petitioner	Case Number
v.	Judge
Respondent	Commissioner

The matter before the court is Motion to Appoint a Parent Coordinator. This matter is being resolved by:

[ ] The default of [ ] Petitioner [ ] Respondent.

[ ] The stipulation of the parties.

[ ] The pleadings and other papers of the parties.

[ ] A hearing held on _____ (date).

Petitioner

[ ] was present

[ ] was not present

[ ] was represented by _____

[ ] was not represented.

Respondent

[ ] was present

[ ] was not present

[ ] was represented by _____

[ ] was not represented.

Other Party: _____

[ ] was present

[ ] was not present

[ ] was represented by _____

[ ] was not represented.

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, and now being fully informed,

The Court Finds That:

(1) This action involves a dispute about child custody or parent-time.

(2) There [ ] are [ ] are not sufficient grounds to appoint a parent coordinator.

The Court Concludes That:

(3) The Motion to Appoint a Parent Coordinator should be [ ] granted [ ] denied.

(4) The parent coordinator [ ] has [ ] does not have the credentials and other qualifications required by Rule 4-509.

The Court Orders That:

(5) The Motion to Appoint a Parent Coordinator is [ ] granted [ ] denied.

(6) _____ is appointed as parent coordinator.

(7) The parties shall consult with the parent coordinator for a minimum of _____ hours (not less than 4 hours), unless a parenting plan is finalized sooner.

(8) Petitioner shall pay _____ % of the coordinator's fees, and Respondent shall pay _____ %.

(9) The parent coordinator's role is to:

- elicit cooperation and agreement between the parents;
- offer advice or guidance about specific decisions;
- help the parents to create, revise, or clarify their parenting plan;

- make suggestions to the parents that are in the best interests of the children and are solutions and compromises that the parents can accept and implement; and
- diffuse conflict and stimulate parental communication.

The parent coordinator's role is limited as follows:

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10) The parent coordinator shall notify the court of the status of the parent coordination process at three month intervals or earlier upon termination.

(11) The parent coordinator shall comply with the requirements of Rule 4-509.

Approved as to form.

_____ Sign here ► _____
Date
Petitioner or Attorney _____

_____ Sign here ► _____
Date
Respondent or Attorney _____

_____ Sign here ► _____
Date
Recommended by Commissioner _____

_____ Sign here ► _____
Date
Approved by Judge _____

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