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Standing Order

The Court FINDS that it remains in the best interest of the children of parties involved in original suits affecting the parent-child relationship, or in suits to modify or enforce existing orders of conservatorship or possession that all parties involved in such suits complete a program concerning the developmental needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath. IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. All parties involved in original suits affecting the parent-child relationship or in suits to modify or enforce existing orders of conservatorship or possession filed on or after March 5, 1999, shall complete a program concerning the developmental needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath;
2. The *Parenting Through Divorce* program is a program approved by this Court to satisfy this requirement. Parties who wish to satisfy this requirement through another program of similar content may submit information regarding the program to this Court for approval prior to enrollment in the program;
3. The *Parenting Through Divorce* program, or a court-approved program of similar content, shall be successfully completed by all parties prior to a final hearing and each party shall file with the Clerk of this Court a certificate of satisfactory completion which is provided by such program. Each party shall be individually responsible for payment of applicable fees.
4. The Clerk of this Court shall provide a copy of this STANDING ORDER and a *Parenting Through Divorce* Registration Form to all parties filing any suit or motion in this Court affecting the parent-child relationship. The Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this STANDING ORDER to be attached to each citation or notice of hearing that is to be served upon or provided to a Respondent in such a suit.
5. All attorneys who file pleadings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship shall deliver a copy of this STANDING ORDER and the *Parenting Through Divorce* Registration Form to all other parties. Additionally, any attorney filing a waiver of citation or service shall deliver a copy of this STANDING ORDER to the person signing the waiver.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of January, 2011.

[Signature]
David Hall,
Presiding Judge

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