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COURT/JURISDICTION NAME

Name of Petitioner

-vs-

Name of Respondent

Case Number: _____

ORDER REFERRING PARTIES TO FIT PROGRAM

This matter involves parenting-related issues. In such cases, it is understood that parents face a number of challenges in meeting the needs of children while also addressing the legal and factual issues that exist in their cases. At times, this can result in parental conflict. Exposing children to parental conflict can be detrimental to children, even when parents try to minimize the negative impact on their children.

The National Center for State Courts hosts an on-line, computer-based interactive program known as "Families in Transition" or the "FIT Program." This 90-minute on-demand program addresses the parenting-related decisions and issues that can arise during a family court proceeding. The FIT Program is provided at no cost to the parents.

Based upon the foregoing and in the furtherance of the best interests of the child(ren),

IT IS ORDERED that each parent in this matter shall each complete the FIT Program on or before _____, 2024. To register, each parent shall use the following link:

<https://fit.courtllms.org/>.

Instructions for the FIT Program are available here:

https://www.ncsc.org/data/assets/pdf_file/0029/97166/Instructions-for-FIT.pdf. Any questions about your case should be directed to the Court.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as proof of compliance with this Order, each parent must (1) print/download the Certificate of Completion that appears upon completion of the FIT Program; and (2) file the Certificate of Completion with the Clerk of Court under this case number no later than ten (10) days after completing the program. A parent's failure to complete the FIT Program and file the Certificate of Completion may result in the parent being held in contempt of court and/or other sanctions. *See* [relevant rules/statutes].

Date

Judicial Officer