

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING**

		NO.	KNT
vs	Petitioner(s)	Order Setting Domestic Case Schedule With Children(*ORSCS)	
		ASSIGNED JUDGE	_____ 50
		FILE DATE:	_____)
Respondent(s)		TRIAL DATE:	_____)

A Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, or Annulment/Invalidity has been filed in the King County Superior Court and will be managed by the Case Schedule on Page 3 as ordered by the King County Superior Court Presiding Judge.

I. NOTICE

NOTICE TO PETITIONER:

The Petitioner may serve a copy of this *Order Setting Original Domestic Case Schedule (Schedule)* on the Respondent(s) along with the *Petition*. Otherwise, the Petitioner shall serve the *Schedule* on the Respondent(s) within 10 days after the later of: (1) the filing of the *Petition* or (2) service of the Respondent's first response to the *Petition*, whether that response is a *Notice of Appearance*, a response, or a Civil Rule 12 (CR 12) motion. The *Schedule* may be served by regular mail, with proof of mailing to be filed promptly in the form required by Civil Rule 5 (CR 5).

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES:

All attorneys and parties should make themselves familiar with the King County Local Rules [KCLR] -- especially those referred to in this *Schedule*. In order to comply with the *Schedule*, it will be necessary for attorneys and parties to pursue their cases vigorously from the day the case is filed. For example, discovery must be undertaken promptly in order to comply with the deadlines for raising additional issues [See KCLR 4.1(c)], for disclosing possible witnesses [See KCLR 26], and for meeting the discovery cutoff date [See KCLR 37(g)].

"I understand that I am required to give a copy of these documents to all parties in this case."

_____ _____	
Print Name	Sign Name

STATUS CONFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC CASES [King County Local Family Law Rule 4(e)]

A *Status Conference* will be held if no Confirmation of Issues Document and a response or joinder to the petition are filed, or if the Confirmation Document as completed requires a conference [see KCLFLR 4(e)]. The parties or counsel are required to attend. For **KNT** cases, Status Conferences will be held at 1:30 P.M. on **Mondays** at the Kent Regional Justice Center in Room 1F. For **SEA** cases, Status Conferences will be held in the Seattle Courthouse at 9:00 A.M. on **Fridays** at 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle. If your hearing falls on a Nonjudicial day, you are required to appear on the same day the following week.

PENDING DUE DATES CANCELED BY FILING PAPERS THAT RESOLVE THE CASE:

When a final decree, judgment, or order of dismissal of all claims is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, and a courtesy copy delivered to the assigned judge, all pending due dates in this *Schedule* are automatically canceled, including the scheduled Trial Date. It is the responsibility of the parties to 1) file such dispositive documents within 45 days of the resolution of the case, and 2) strike any pending motions by notifying the bailiff to the assigned judge.

Parties may also authorize the Superior Court to strike all pending due dates and the Trial Date by filing a *Notice of Settlement* pursuant to KCLR 41, and forwarding a courtesy copy to the assigned judge. If a final decree, judgment or order of dismissal of all claims is not filed by 45 days after a *Notice of Settlement*, the case may be dismissed with notice.

If you miss your scheduled Trial Date, the Superior Court Clerk is authorized by KCLR 41(b)(2)(A) to present an *Order of Dismissal*, without notice, for failure to appear at the scheduled Trial Date.

NOTICES OF APPEARANCE OR WITHDRAWAL AND ADDRESS CHANGES:

All parties to this action must keep the court informed of their addresses by filing a Confidential Information Form which is available at www.metrokc.gov/kcsccl/forms/htm. When a Notice of Appearance/ Withdrawal or Notice of Change of Address is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, parties must provide the assigned judge with a courtesy copy.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FEES:

All parties will be assessed a fee authorized by King County Code 4.71.050 whenever the Superior Court Clerk must send notice of non-compliance of schedule requirements and/or Local Rule 41.

King County Local Rules are available for viewing at www.metrokc.gov/kcsccl.

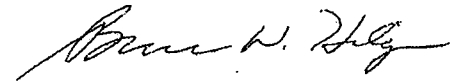
II. CASE SCHEDULE

CASE EVENT	DEADLINE or EVENT DATE	Filing Needed
Case Filed and Schedule Issued.	Thu 05/29/2008	*
Affidavit (Return) of Service or Confirmation of Service [See KCLR 4.1].	Thu 06/19/2008	*
Confirmation of Issues; Referral to Mediation [See KCLFLR 4(c)(1)(B)]. <i>NOTE: If no "Issues" document and response or joinder to the petition are filed, or if "Issues" document so indicates, parties are required to appear at the Status Conference.</i>	Thu 09/18/2008	*
DEADLINE for Hearing Motions to Change Case Assignment Area [See KCLR 82(e)].	Thu 10/02/2008	
Status Conference [See KCLFLR 4(e)]. 1:30 p.m. in Room 1F at Regional Justice Center If "Confirmation of Issues" and response or joinder to the petition are not filed, all parties must appear at this hearing.	Mon 10/20/2008	
DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Primary Witnesses [See KCLR 26(b)].	Mon 02/02/2009	
DEADLINE for a Change in Trial Date [See KCLR 40(e)(2)].	Tue 02/17/2009	
DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Additional Witnesses [See KCLR 26(b)(2)].	Mon 03/02/2009	
DEADLINE for Discovery Cutoff [See KCLR 37(g)].	Mon 03/30/2009	
DEADLINE for Engaging in Alternative Dispute Resolution [See KCLR 16(c)].	Mon 04/06/2009	
DEADLINE for Exchange of Witness & Exhibit Lists & Documentary Exhibits [See KCLR 16(a)(4)].	Mon 04/13/2009	
DEADLINE for filing of Joint Confirmation of Trial Readiness -- FOR CASES WITHOUT CHILDREN ONLY - [See KCLR 16(a)(2)].	Mon 04/13/2009	*
Joint Statement of Evidence [See KCLR 16(a)(5)].	Mon 04/27/2009	*
Trial Date [See KCLR 40].	Mon 05/04/2009	

III ORDER

Pursuant to King County Local Rule 4 [KCLR 4], IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the schedule listed above. Penalties, including but not limited to sanctions set forth in Local Rule 4(g) and Rule 37 of the Superior Court Civil Rules, may be imposed for failure to comply. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the party filing this action **must** serve this *Order Setting Domestic Case Schedule* and attachment on all other parties.

DATED: 05/29/2008



PRESIDING JUDGE

IV. ORDER ON ASSIGNMENT

READ THIS ORDER PRIOR TO CONTACTING YOUR ASSIGNED JUDGE

This case has been assigned to the Superior Court Judge whose name appears in the caption of this *Schedule*. The assigned Superior Court Judge will preside over and manage this case and will conduct trials, and conferences in this matter until completion of all issues involving children.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A. **Receipt of Public Assistance Payments** – If any party is on public assistance, notify the Prosecutor's Office of this proceeding now at 296-9020.

B. **Pretrial Motions**: All motions should be set in accordance with King County Superior Court Local Family Law Rules. Local Rules may be located at http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/ All motions whether dispositive or non-dispositive, shall be noted before and heard by a Family Law Commissioner, EXCEPT motions to change the scheduled Trial Date, motions to revise a ruling by a Commissioner, or motions to vacate default judgments or dismissals which should be set before the assigned judge or Chief Civil/Chief RJC judge if not assigned. If you note a motion with oral argument before the assigned judge, you must arrange a date and time for hearing with the court bailiff. ***The judge's working copy of all documents filed in connection with a motion must be marked on the upper right corner of the first page with the date of consideration or hearing and the name of the assigned judge.*** The assigned judge's working copy must be delivered to his/her courtroom or to the judges' mailroom. **Do not file working copies with the Motions Coordinator, except** those motions to be heard on the Family Law Calendar, in which case the working copies should be filed with the Family Law Motions Coordinator.

C. **Status Conference**: These hearings are set on Mondays for Kent cases and Fridays for Seattle cases during the week noted on the case schedule. If the hearing falls on a date when court is not in session, it will be heard the following week. If proof of service, agreement of parties, response, and the Confirmation of Issues form is not filed with the court; all parties are required to appear at this hearing.

D. **Pretrial Conference**: A pretrial conference will be scheduled by the assigned judge. Approximately (30) days before the conference, you will receive an *Order Setting Pretrial Conference* that will set the specific date and time for the conference. The conference will be held in the courtroom of the assigned judge.

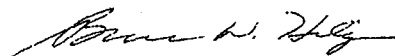
E. **Presentation of Orders**: Agreed orders may be presented to the Ex Parte or Family Law Commissioners. Summary Judgments or other orders, whether dispositive or non-dispositive, shall be presented to the judge or commissioner who rendered the decision. Parties shall send a copy of all orders entered by a judicial officer to the assigned judge.

F. **Settlement Conference**: A settlement conference shall be held no later than 28 days before the Trial Date. Counsel for the Petitioner shall schedule the settlement conference and shall notify all parties of the date, time and location of the conference.

G. **Unified Family Court managed cases**: the *UFC Order on Acceptance* will direct parties where to set motions and where to present orders.

H. **Trial**: Trial is scheduled for 9:00 am on the date on the *Schedule* or as soon thereafter as convened by the court. The Friday before trial, the assigned court will contact the parties to determine the status of the case and inform the parties of any adjustments to the Trial Date.

IT IS SO ORDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OR OTHER SANCTIONS. PETITIONER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER ALONG WITH THE CASE SCHEDULE TO ANY PARTY WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THIS ORDER.



PRESIDING JUDGE