

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF OLMSTED

DISTRICT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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**ORDER REQUIRING COMPLETION OF CHILD CUSTODY CLASSES**

Minnesota Statutes Section 518.157 requires that all parties in a child custody action attend an 8 hour custody planning series. Attached to this order are a list of classes that currently meet statutory standards and are approved by this court. Should you wish to participate in any class that is not included on the attached list, you must make a written request for approval prior to taking the class.

**Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this order, all parties shall file proof of registration in a custody planning series with the court. Failure to file proof of registration within fourteen (14) days shall constitute contempt of court.**

**Participation in the series must begin before the initial case management conference (ICMC) and within 30 days after the first filing with the court.**

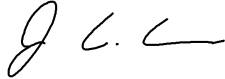
Upon completion of the series, all parties shall file a certificate of completion with the court. Failure to complete the program and file a certificate of completion shall constitute contempt of court.


No motion hearing of any kind may be scheduled unless the party requesting the hearing has completed the series and filed a certificate of completion.


No temporary order, final order, or judgment will be entered by the court unless the party seeking the order or judgment has completed the series and filed a certificate of completion.


If the court determines that your case is high conflict, you may be ordered to complete a high conflict program.

BY THE COURT

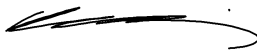
  
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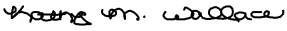
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## APPROVED COURSES

### Olmsted County approved **custody planning series:**

- a. Parents are Forever – online class at [www.extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/parents-forever-online](http://www.extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/parents-forever-online)
- b. Center for Divorce Education – online class at [www.divorce-education.com](http://www.divorce-education.com)
- c. Online Parenting Programs – online class at [www.onlineparentingprograms.com](http://www.onlineparentingprograms.com)
- d. Minnesota Parent Education and Family Stabilization – online class at [www.parentinganddivorceclass.com](http://www.parentinganddivorceclass.com)

Several offer multiple programs. **8 hours is required.**

All programs are offered in Spanish.

Fee waivers/scholarships are available.

### Olmsted County approved **high conflict parenting classes:**

- a. Bridging Parental Conflict (R) – online class at [www.thebridgingcenter.com](http://www.thebridgingcenter.com)
- b. Children in Between: High Conflict Solutions – online class at [www.divorce-education.com](http://www.divorce-education.com).
- c. High Conflict Parenting – on-line class at [www.onlineparentingprograms.com](http://www.onlineparentingprograms.com).

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