

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DEFIANCE COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**ORDER FOR INVESTIGATION  
(HOME STUDY)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

Upon motion of the \_\_\_\_\_ and for good cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_ shall complete an investigation as to the character, family relations, past conduct, earning ability and financial worth of the parties to this action and that a report shall be made of said investigation providing recommendations relative to the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities and parenting time for the child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion, said report shall be provided by \_\_\_\_\_ to this Court not less than seven days before trial and the Court may forward copies thereof to counsel of record. Counsel shall not provide a copy of the report to his or her client or allow the client to read the portions thereof pertaining to anyone but the client specifically; however, counsel may discuss the contents of the report with the client.

In order to facilitate the completion of the investigation and the report thereof, the parties shall immediately schedule appointments with \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves and the child(ren) and shall keep all appointments scheduled. In addition, the parties shall sign and deliver any requested releases of information presented to them by \_\_\_\_\_ and shall cooperate with \_\_\_\_\_ in order to ensure that the investigation and report are completed expeditiously.

Finally, the costs and the fees for the investigation and the report thereof shall be paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate

**CERTIFICATION**

A copy of this Order was hand-delivered or mailed to \_\_\_\_\_, to counsel of the parties or to the parties without counsel this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature