

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No.

DIVISION "A"

DRS "3"

VERSUS

**ORDER APPOINTING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 9:331**

IT IS ORDERED by the Court in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 9:331, that _____, a mental health professional is hereby appointed to perform an evaluation with respect to the pending demands for custody and/or visitation in the captioned proceeding. Each party is to contact the aforesaid mental health professional within five (5) days to schedule any necessary appointments and to make any other arrangements for the evaluation, testing and/or interviews with the mental health professional. The mental health professional may also request that other persons with ties either to the parties or the child(ren) also submit to interview and/or evaluation. The mental health professional shall provide the court and the parties with a written report no later than fifteen (15) days before the scheduled hearing. The parties shall equally share the fees and one-half (1/2) of that of the child(ren), and shall advance all of the fees associated with any additional persons with ties to that party, whose participation is requested by the mental health professional. The Court reserves the right to tax the fees as costs.

New Orleans, Louisiana.

This _____ day of _____, 20__

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