

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

In Re the Marriage of: _____ and _____

Upon the petition of

_____,
Petitioner

No. _____

ORDER

And Concerning

_____,
Respondent.

This case is scheduled for a temporary child custody hearing at _____ a.m./p.m. on the _____ day of _____, 2013, on the third floor of the Scott County Courthouse.

The hearing shall be 80 minutes in length, one-half of which shall be allocated to each party.

The hearing shall begin and end on time. If either party or his or her lawyer are late or are not ready to proceed at the time of the hearing, any such lost time shall be allocated to that party.

The evidence shall be restricted to the testimony of the parties, any sworn affidavits submitted, and any child support guidelines or stipulations submitted.

Each party may submit up to five affidavits, all of which shall be double-spaced and no more than two pages in length. Any party who intends to submit affidavits shall file proof that they have either been mailed to the opposing counsel or any unrepresented party more than five week days, or have been hand-delivered to such counsel or party at least three business days, before the scheduled hearing. The affidavits shall also be placed in an envelope marked with the case caption and case number and delivered to Court Administration by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday before the Thursday hearing. Court Administration shall place these envelopes in the court file for the hearing. Court Administration will not accept affidavits after 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Any party wishing to provide affidavits after Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. must personally deliver the

affidavits to the judge assigned to the Thursday hearing prior to the hearing. Any such affidavits may or may not be accepted, at the discretion of the trial judge. Providing late affidavits to the Court does not excuse a party from timely providing affidavits to the other party.

If temporary child support is a contested issue at the hearing, both parties shall either agree to the appropriate child support calculations or to the incomes of the parties, or shall submit their proposed child support guidelines to the Court with their affidavits by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday before the Thursday hearing.

At the close of the hearing, the case shall be deemed fully submitted and ready for determination by the Court. The Court further directs that Court Administration shall provide a copy of this order to counsel for the Child Support Recovery Unit.

All of the above is SO ORDERED.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2013.

District Court Judge
Seventh Judicial District