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Case No. 2003 CV 01

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ORDER REGARDING MANDATORY ADR

This order supersedes the Court's order of March 1, 2000.

Beginning October 15, 2003 no evidentiary hearing for resolution of disputed factual issues in domestic relations proceedings under Title 14 or Title 19, or guardianship of minor proceedings under Title 15, shall be set until alternative dispute resolution (ADR) has been pursued by the parties. This order shall not apply to matters that require one hour or less to be heard.

While the Court prefers mediation, the parties may agree to any form of ADR defined in C.R.S. 13-22-301, *et seq.*

Exemption from this rule shall be by court order only. A party may apply for exemption upon motion, either verified or accompanied by affidavit. The motion must establish compelling reasons why ADR should not be ordered. The compelling reasons may include but shall not be limited to the following:

1. Indigence of the parties;
2. Cost ineffectiveness;
3. Prior failed ADR attempts;
4. The relief sought is injunctive in nature; or
5. Physical or psychological abuse of one party by the other.

A party applying for a setting shall file either a completed Certificate of Compliance (copy attached), or an Order of Exemption, with the appropriate Division Judicial Assistant at or prior to the time of setting.

Dated: October 6, 2003



Roger A. Klein
Chief Judge
19th Judicial District

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF COLORADO

Case No. _____ DR _____, Div. _____

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In re the Marriage of:

Petitioner

and

Respondent

Counsel for the Petitioner/Respondent hereby certifies, pursuant to C.R.C.P. Rule 11, that the parties have pursued mediation or other alternative dispute resolution (ADR), as follows:

Type of ADR conducted: _____

Name of person(s) conducting ADR sessions:

Date ADR completed\discontinued: _____

Results of ADR:

Claim(s) settled: _____

Claim(s) not settled: _____

Further settlement efforts are _____, are not _____ recommended.

I certify the above to be true to the best of my knowledge:

Attorney for Petitioner / Respondent