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Child Custody Mediation Disclosure

Statement of Purpose: This disclosure form is intended to provide all parties with information necessary to ensure that each understands the confidentiality of their statements, Mr. Showalter's commitment to neutrality and the limitations of his contributions to the process.

Scope of Services: Mr. Showalter can act as a mediator for parties involved in child custody, child support, or parenting time disputes including assisting the parties in reducing their agreement to writing for submission to the court. He is also available to provide support to parties involved in mediation hosted by another mediator. His support can include providing information about child custody research findings, case law, the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines, the opinions of judges and the current trends in child custody and support policy.

Confidentiality: Mr. Showalter will not disclose to any person or entity outside of the mediation session any information that he obtained exclusively from his participation or observation of the mediation session. Further, he shall provide a copy of his Privacy Policy to all parties and be further bound by the limitations of that policy.

Neutrality: Mr. Showalter will not appear at any mediation session in an advocacy position for any party. His objective is to assist the parties in coming to an agreement that first provides for an agreement that is the least disruptive to the child(ren). Additional considerations include the schedules of the parties, the parties resources and support networks.

Further, Mr. Showalter will not appear as a witness for any party at any judicial proceeding between the parties following the mediation session.

Mr. Showalter's assistance is available to any party during the mediation session or following the session for the purpose of finalizing an agreement without consideration for who is paying his fees. Consultation may occur in person, through phone call or other electronic communication with the parties either collectively or individually. Information obtained during any ex parte communication will not be shared with any other party without the written consent of the party providing the information.

Costs: The party who has requested the presence of Mr. Showalter is contractually bound to and responsible for paying 100% of his fees. However, Mr. Showalter feels that all parties shall contribute towards the costs of his services to give each a feeling of investment in and a right to use his services. The level of financial contribution based upon his recommendation, if any, provided by each party will not affect the level of service that the parties receive.

Stuart Showalter

Date

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