

PARENTING FACILITATOR SERVICES AGREEMENT

Lucas Cantu, MA, LPC

In accordance with Tex. Fam. Code § 153.601 et seq.

CAUSE NO.: _____

IN THE MATTER OF: _____ vs. _____

1. THE PARTIES AND APPOINTMENT

This agreement is entered into by **Lucas Cantu, LPC** ("Parenting Facilitator") and the parents named above ("Parties").

- **Order of Appointment:** Services shall not commence until the Parenting Facilitator receives a copy of the **Order Appointing Parenting Facilitator** signed by the presiding judge.
- **Qualifications:** Lucas Cantu, LPC, serves as a qualified professional pursuant to Texas Family Code § 153.6101.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES (NON-CONFIDENTIAL)

Pursuant to **Tex. Fam. Code § 153.6083**, the process of Parenting Facilitation is **NOT CONFIDENTIAL**.

- **Reporting:** The Parenting Facilitator may submit status reports to the Court and attorneys of record "as needed."
- **Testimony:** The Parenting Facilitator may be called to testify or provide expert opinion regarding the parties' progress, compliance, and behaviors.
- **Specific Duties:** In accordance with Texas law, the Facilitator will:
 - Assist in identifying disputed issues and reducing harmful parental conflict.
 - Implement and monitor the existing parenting plan and court orders.
 - Settle disputes regarding the children's daily needs and schedules.
 - Educate parties on the impact of high-conflict divorce on child development.

3. FINANCIAL POLICIES

- **Professional Fee: \$210.00** per session (50–60 minutes). Both parties must provide payment in advance or provide a payment method that can be charged by the service provider.
 - **Payment may be sent via**
 - Zelle: 469-595-1794 (this provider's phone number)
 - Venmo: Lucas-Cantu-3
- **Fee Split:** Responsibility for payment shall be determined by the specific percentages outlined in the Court Order of Appointment.
- **Ancillary Fees:**

- **Email Correspondence:** \$52.50 (¼ hourly rate) per 3 emails (maximum 200 words each).
- **Document Review:** \$52.50 (¼ hourly rate) per 200 words for non-email documents.
- **Phone Consultations:** Billed in 15-minute increments at \$52.50 (¼ hourly rate) per call.
- **Court Appearances/Testimony: \$1,680.00 per day**, which is non-refundable and due in advance of the appearance.
- **Cancellations:** "No-shows" or appointments cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice will be billed at the full hourly rate (\$210.00) to the party responsible for the cancellation.

4. COMMUNICATION & PORTAL USE

- **OurFamilyWizard (OFW):** All written communication between the Parties must occur through **OurFamilyWizard**. All written communication with Lucas Cantu **MUST** include a carbon copy (cc'd) for the other party using the email, 22lucascantu@gmail.com
- **Response Time:** The Parenting Facilitator will respond to non-emergency inquiries via the portal within **24–48 hours**.

5. WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION

The Parenting Facilitator reserves the right to withdraw from this case for:

- Non-payment of fees or failure to replenish retainers.
- Lack of cooperation or persistent bad faith by either party.
- Safety concerns or threats of violence.

SIGNATURES

_____ Date: _____

Lucas Cantu, LPC

_____ Date: _____

Parent Name / Signature

_____ Date: _____

Parent Name / Signature