

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Plaintiff

v.

Case No.

Defendant

ORDER FOR SUPERVISED VISITATION STEP DOWN PLAN
(1224)

Upon review of the Court record and it being determined that the parties should proceed to the Step Down Phase of the Supervised Visitation Program, it is this ____ day of _____, 200__, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that a qualified staff person at **Family Trauma Services, Inc.** is hereby appointed to supervise the Step Down Program between the minor child(ren) and the (**Father/Mother**), and it is further

ORDERED, that the parents shall abide by the following terms and conditions in connection with the court-ordered visitation:

(1) Parents will continue to comply with the Supervised Visitation Guidelines previously issued in this case.

(2) Any and all communications during visitation between the parents, child(ren) and the Supervisor are **NOT** confidential or privileged and may be used during a Status/Review hearing.

(3) The **Mother/Father** shall bring the minor child(ren) to Family Trauma Services, Inc., 3404 University Boulevard, Kensington, Maryland, 20895, on a date and time to be established by Family Trauma Services, Inc. and every other week thereafter pursuant to the Step Down Guidelines. The parties shall begin weekly visits at Phase III of the Step Down Program.

4) It shall be the obligation of the **Mother/Father** to transport the minor child(ren) to and from each visitation session.

(5) At any time the Supervisor concludes that the behavior or conduct of a parent is inappropriate, that the parties are failing to cooperate with the Supervisor, or that there is any risk to the minor child(ren), the Supervisor may

terminate the visit. In the event of such termination, the Supervisor shall notify the Court of such fact and visitations may be terminated or may revert back to Phase I for complete supervised visits.

(6) In the event that a parent fails to comply with the requests of the supervisor, exhibits inappropriate behavior, or interacts with the child(ren) in a manner that is not in the child's best interest, the Supervisor shall report in writing to the Court his/her observations.

(7) Upon entry into the Step Down Program, review hearings will no longer be required unless Family Trauma Services or the Court deems it necessary.

(8) That upon successful completion of the Step Down Program, the parties shall have unsupervised visits at dates and times specified by the Court or agreed to by the parties.

Judge

***NOTICE TO PARTIES:**

THIS IS A COURT ORDER AND IS ENFORCEABLE THROUGH THE CONTEMPT POWERS OF THE COURT. FAILURE TO OBEY THIS COURT ORDER MAY RESULT IN A CONTEMPT PROCEEDING BEING BROUGHT AGAINST YOU, WHICH MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

Family Trauma Service, Inc. reserves the right to end visits when the supervisor feels it is necessary. The Visitation Supervisors have the right to refuse services to any individual.

cc: Family Division Services
Family Trauma Services, Inc.

NOTICE

Please forward a copy of this Order to Family Division Services,
Suite 220.