

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR BENTON COUNTY**

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Petitioner,)	Case No. _____
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and)	DOMESTIC CASE SCHEDULE
)	ORDER (ORSCS)
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Respondent.		

**I. SCHEDULE
(Week of: _____)**

*1	Case Deadline - Parenting Seminars & Order re: Adequate Cause Required <u>Mandatory Status Conference: N/A</u>	4 MONTHS
2	Case Deadline - Entry of Agreed Final Parenting Plan (if any) OR;	4 MONTHS
3	Case Deadline - Entry of GAL Order if NO Agreed Parenting Plan:	4 MONTHS
4	Case Deadline - Appraisal Report Due:	4 MONTHS
5	Case Deadline - Discovery Pursuant (???):	4 MONTHS
*6	<u>Additional Status Conference:</u>	N/A
7	Case Deadline - Mediation (with or without children):	7 MONTHS
8	Case Deadline - GAL Report Due:	6 MONTHS
9	Case Deadline - Additional Discovery Completed:	6 ½ MONTHS
10	Case Deadline - Petitioner's Written Settlement Proposal due (with or without children):	1 week (Prior to STLCON)
11	Case Deadline - Respondent's Written Settlement Proposal due (with or without children):	2 days (Prior to STLCON)
*12	Court Appearance Required - Settlement/Pretrial Conference Check the Domestic Settlement Conference Docket, posted 1 week prior to the scheduled Settlement Conference date: http://www.benton-franklinsuperiorcourt.com/schedules-and-calendars/ to see what time your Settlement Conference is set for.	7 ½ MONTHS
13	Case Deadline: Trial Witness & Exhibits Lists filed and served (with Exhibits):	8 ½ MONTHS
*14	Court Appearance Required - TRIAL DATE Check the court's Daily Schedule after 5:00pm the day before your scheduled trial date: http://www.benton-franklinsuperiorcourt.com/schedules-and-calendars/ to see if your trial is scheduled to proceed.	9 MONTHS

*** PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS 1-14**

II. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that all parties comply with the foregoing schedule.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

CASE NUMBER: <_CaseNum_>

CASE NAME: <_Style_>

CASE SCHEDULE ORDER ATTACHMENT AND NOTICE

Please review your Case Schedule Order and note the following:

*You will not receive any further notice of your Court Hearings. Please see below for direction.

Schedule items: *1 & *6	Status Conference: <u>All</u> Status Conference Dockets are cancelled. Case Deadlines still apply.
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Schedule item: *12	Settlement Conference: Please check the Domestic Settlement Conference Docket, posted 1 week prior to the scheduled Settlement Conference date, at the administration website: www.benton-franklinsuperiorcourt.com/schedules-and-calendars/ to see what time your Settlement Conference is set for.
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Schedule item: *14	Trial Date: Check the court's Daily Schedule after 5:00pm the day before your scheduled trial date: http://www.benton-franklinsuperiorcourt.com/schedules-and-calendars/ to see if your trial is scheduled to proceed.
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If your case is uncontested (both parties are in agreement) and there are no issues regarding spousal or child support and/or your parenting plan for cases with children, you can move forward on your own by scheduling an appointment with the Court Facilitator. The Facilitator can assist you with preparing your final orders and scheduling your court date to finalize your case. You can make this appointment at the Superior Court Clerk's office.

If your case involves children, you must complete a mandatory parenting seminar pursuant to LCR 94.06W. Information regarding the seminar can be found on the Administration Website at www.benton-franklinsuperiorcourt.com

If your case is contested (you do not agree) please review below.

All parties shall be prepared to advise the Court regarding the following:

1. The nature of all disputed issues.
2. The need for temporary orders.
3. The need for the appointment of a guardian ad litem and/or other professional(s).
4. The presence of allegations of domestic violence and/or child abuse.
5. The need for the appointment of a mediator pursuant to LCR 94.04W.
6. The status of property issues including the status of discovery, the disclosure of experts and the need for business valuations and/or other appraisals.
7. Any other issues affecting the timely disposition of the case.

If you have not already done so, you are required by LCR 94.04(b)(3) to file and serve the opposing party with a copy of your Financial Declaration, together with the following documents:

1. Child Support Worksheets.
2. Tax returns and W-2 statements for the past two calendar years.
3. Partnership and corporate tax returns, if any, for the past two calendar years, to include all schedules and attachments.
4. Wage stubs for the past six months or since January 1 of the calendar year, whichever is greater.