

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Plaintiff/Petitioner : Case No. _____
:
vs./and : **JUDGE HURLEY**
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Defendant/Petitioner : **ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO**
: **ATTEND "FAMILIES SUCCEEDING**
: **AFTER DIVORCE" SEMINAR**

The Domestic Relations Court provides services to meet the needs of divorcing families. Among those services is "Families Succeeding After Divorce", as seminar for divorced or divorcing parents. This two hour seminar focuses on the needs of children during the divorce process, with emphasis on reducing bitterness, resolving conflicts, and improving visitation.

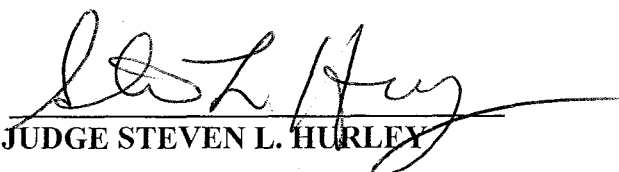
Pursuant to the inherent powers of this Court, and in order to provide the efficient and inexpensive resolution of disputes, the Court finds that it is in the best interests of the children to require the parents to obtain additional parenting information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that both parents in this case shall pre-register within 15 days of filing, and attend and successfully complete the program entitled "Families Succeeding After Divorce", described in the attached information sheet. Both parties shall pre-register for the seminar. This can be accomplished by calling the Domestic Relations Court at (937) 562-6237 for the seminar dates and to pre-register. (If you are filing *pro se*, both parties must attend the seminar **prior** to your paperwork being approved by the Compliance Office for filing)

The Domestic Relations Court will issue each participant a certificate of completion, and send a copy to the Clerk's office to be filed.

It is the responsibility of the client's attorney to make sure both parties receive a copy of this Order. If parties are filing without the benefit of an attorney, a copy of this Order will be included with your dissolution packet.

SO ORDERED.


JUDGE STEVEN L. HURLEY

FAMILIES SUCCEEDING AFTER DIVORCE SEMINAR

Parents Are Forever

Divorce is a very stressful experience for parents and children. Although spouses may decide to end their marriage, their children will always need both their parents to be part of their lives.

Topics Discussed

- How Children React to Divorce
- How Parent's Can Help Their Children
- Building a Parental Relationship with Your Former Spouse after Divorce
- Help in Solving Problems Around the Children

Who Must Attend

By Local Rule of the Greene County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, all parents with minor children who are parties to a divorce, dissolution, or legal separation action must register to attend the seminar.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration is required. Parents who have not pre-registered may not be admitted. Call Greene County Domestic Relations Court at (937) 562-6237 for seminar dates and to pre-register. Please have your court case number available when registering, if you have one.

Certificates

Certificates of attendance will be given to participants who complete the entire seminar. A seminar evaluation will be provided for your completion. The program will notify the Court of your attendance.

Children will not be permitted in the seminar. Child care is not provided.

Fee

A fee for the seminar is included in the Court's filing fees.

Time

Three seminars are held each month, one Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and two held during the week from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participants are advised to arrive early. The door will be locked, and no one will be admitted after the seminar begins.

Location

Seminars are held at Domestic Relations Court, 595 Ledbetter Road, Xenia. Coming from Downtown Xenia, take Rt. 42 South. You will see signs for the BMV & Drivers Examination. Turn left onto Ledbetter Road. Coming from Dayton area, take 35 E to the Washington Courthouse Exit. Take the 42 N exit, then turn right at the first road (Ledbetter Road). The Court entrance is the second set of double doors from the right end of the building.

Parking

Parking is provided in the county parking area.

Beverages

Participants may bring coffee, water, pop, etc., as there are no vending machines available.

THIS IS A NON-SMOKING FACILITY