ORDER REFERRING PARTIES TO FIT PROGRAM

This matter involves parenting-related issues. In such cases, it is understood that parents face a number of challenges in meeting the needs of children while also addressing the legal and factual issues that exist in their cases. At times, this can result in parental conflict. Exposure of children to such conflict can be detrimental to children, even when it is the intent of the parties to minimize any negative impact on their children.

The National Center for State Courts hosts an on-line, computer- based interactive program known as FIT, which stands for "Families in Transition." This 90-minute program addresses the kinds of issues that can arise when addressing parenting-related decisions as part of a family court proceeding. It is available on demand and at a nominal cost.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parents in this mater shall each complete the FIT Program on or before ______. To register, each party shall use the following link: https://fit.courtlms.org/. Upon completion of the registration, the party will gain access to the program. At the end of the 90-minute program, it will offer to the party a printable certificate of completion. The party shall secure the certificate and shall then file it with the Clerk of Court under this case number as proof of compliance with this order.