

**IN THE UNIFIED FAMILY COURT  
OF  
MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
**PLAINTIFF**

vs.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
**DEFENDANT**

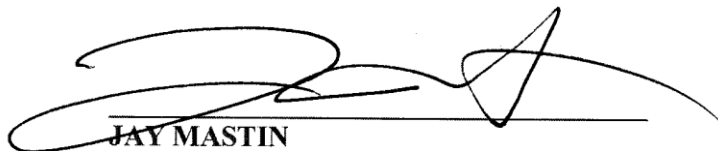
**INITIAL PENDENTE LITE ORDER**

The parties in this action are highly encouraged to amicably negotiate and resolve as many issues as possible - this is particularly true if minor children are involved. However, unless and until the parties mutually agree otherwise, the above named parties are hereby directed to:

1. Continue to possess and use their automobiles, personal property, and monies in the same manner as before the filing of this action.
2. Except for transactions done in the regular course of a business owned by a party, refrain from selling, assigning, transferring, concealing, encumbering, or otherwise dissipating any assets or property. (This provision is not intended to prevent parties from paying their reasonable and necessary expenses, including payments of attorney fees.).
3. Continue to pay debts and expenses, including utility bills, cell phone bills, internet, cable, insurance, credit cards, car loans, gas, food, and any other necessary living expenses in the same manner as done before the filing of this action.
4. Refrain from changing any life, health, liability, or medical insurance coverage of the parties or their children.
5. The parties shall be restrained and enjoined from any type physical harm, harassment, threats, or intimidating or unnecessary contact by/with the other party in person or via any other method of communication (including but not limited to telephone, text message, social media, etc...).
6. If children are involved:
  - (a) Take all reasonable steps possible to ensure stability in their lives and refrain from any action that would tend to disrupt their lives, make them uncomfortable or otherwise have a negative impact on them;
  - (b) Refrain from making any negative, derogatory, or disparaging remarks against or about the other party or otherwise demeaning the other party to any minor child of the parties or within their presence or hearing;

- (c) Refrain from changing the school, preschool, or daycare provider of any minor child of the parties;
- (d) Refrain from changing the primary medical care provider of any life, health, liability or medical insurance coverage of, or for the benefit of, any minor child of the parties;
- (e) Refrain from taking any action to restrict the access of the other party to medical, school, birth, financial or insurance records of or relating to any minor child of the parties;
- (f) Refrain from limiting or interfering with contact between the other party and any minor child of the parties, including telephone, written, or in-person communications;
- (g) Except for periods not to exceed 72 hours, refrain from removing any minor child of the parties from the State of Alabama.
- (h) Each parent shall keep the other informed of their cellphone and home telephone numbers along with respective street address, mailing address and email address unless leave of Court is granted. Both parties will make themselves available for direct communication with the other for the limited purposes of discussing their child(ren). However, neither party will harass or burden the other with excessive or abusive phone calls or any other non-productive communication.
- (i) Neither party shall allow any person of the same or opposite sex to whom he or she is not related by blood or marriage, and with whom he or she has been or is involved in a romantic and/or sexual relationship to remain overnight or between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. while the children are present.
- (j) Neither parent shall expose the children to conflict between the parents-and should be encouraged to love, honor and respect both parents and their respective families.

DONE this the 29th day of April, 2019.

  
**JAY MASTIN**  
**Presiding Family and Juvenile Court Judge**  
**for the 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit**