

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

JOANNA SULLIVAN
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER

CASE NO. 2024 DR 00547

JUDGE: JENNIFER PETRELLA

VS/AND

BRENDAN SULLIVAN
DEFENDANT/PETITIONER

**ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO
ATTEND “HELPING CHILDREN
SUCCEED AFTER DIVORCE” SEMINAR**

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

The Court also finds that the Parent Education Department provides services to help strengthen families. Among those services is “Helping Children Succeed After Divorce”, a seminar for parents who are divorced or divorcing. This three-hour seminar focuses on the needs of children during and after the divorce process, how parents can help their children adjust, building a parental relationship with the former spouse, and help in solving problems around the children.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that both parents in this case shall attend and successfully complete the program entitled “Helping Children Succeed After Divorce”, described in the brochure enclosed. **Both parties shall telephone the Parent Education Department at 225-5412 within 30 days of the date of this Order to pre-register for a session. Registrations are also accepted online at <https://drcourt.mcohio.org>. Sessions are available for Spanish speaking and hard of hearing persons. Please inform the Parent Education Department when registering for this parent education class. (Las sesiones estan disponibles para personas de habla hispana y para sordos. Por favor informe al Departamento de Educacion del padre cuando se register para su clase).** The parties shall attend a session before their final hearing date.

The Parent Education Department will issue each participant a certificate of completion, and shall notify the Court of successful completion.

The failure of a party to successfully complete the Parent Education Seminar as ordered will cause the Court to take appropriate action, which may include suspension of the cause of action, citation of contempt or the dismissal of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A copy of the within order shall be served upon all parties by ordinary mail on the date of its filing.

JENNIFER PETRELLA, JUDGE
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