

22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LOCAL RULE

Unless an exemption is obtained from the Circuit Judge presiding over the case, each party in all actions for divorce filed after July 31, 2017, in which the parties have at least one child that is a child of both parties, by blood or adoption, and such child is under the age of 16 years at the time of the filing of the original complaint and custody of such child will be determined upon the agreement of the parties and/or upon order of the Court, both parties shall complete the Child First Program prior to a final hearing and/or final order in the cause.

The Child First Program is a one-night class and it will be presented from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. on the dates listed below at the Covington County Board of Education, located at 807 CC Baker Avenue, Andalusia, Alabama.

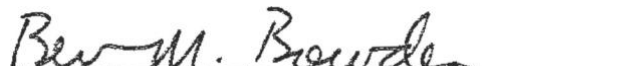
The parties shall bear the burden of paying the cost of attendance for the Child First Program of \$100.00 each. Said cost is to be paid at the time of attendance unless said payment is waived upon a finding of financial hardship. Such finding shall be made by the Child First staff at the time of attendance unless a prior finding has been made by the Judge presiding over

the case. No party shall be refused attendance because of his/her inability to pay.

Each party shall obtain a certificate of completion of the Child First Program and the same shall be filed with the Court Clerk and made a part of the Court record.

Done and Ordered this 29 day of May, 2019.


CHARLES A. SHORT
CIRCUIT JUDGE


BENJAMIN BOWDEN
CIRCUIT JUDGE