

This ECT (Effective Co-Parenting Techniques) Order must be submitted as a proposed order for the Judge to sign when filing a new divorce/paternity case in WYANDOTTE COUNTY where there are children involved.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE/PATERNITY OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Petitioner** **CASE No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**and**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Respondent**

**ORDER**

Now on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, the Court finds that there are minor children of the parties named above and that it is in the best interest of the children of these parties that the parents attend one, two hour **ECT** education class entitled "**Effective Co-Parenting Techniques**". Parties are to make arrangements to attend a **ECT** class within four weeks of the date of this order. Attendance of **ECT** must be completed prior to the case being set for trial. Parties are to attend in person and may be required to produce appropriate identification if requested by the workshop staff so that proof of attendance may be verified. Parties will be required to sign a sign-in sheet and an individualized attendance certificate that will be placed in the Court file. Parties are further instructed to conduct themselves in a business-like manner at all times.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING TECHNIQUES

- Classes are held on the **1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month**, at the Wyandotte County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 710 N. 7th St., Kansas City, KS.
- On the Thursday you choose, please check in before 1:25 pm to allow time to sign in. Report to the Domestic Court Services Office, 1st floor, southeast corner. Class begins promptly at 1:30 pm and ends at 3:30 pm or until dismissed by the workshop staff.
- Classes provide general, educational information for parenting in separation and divorce. Personal questions are best handled during break as time is limited and confidentiality is a concern for the workshop staff.
- Classes are for adults. Babysitting is not provided.
- Parents may attend separate classes.
- There is currently no charge for the class, however, parents are responsible for parking.
- Smoking, food and drinks are not allowed in Court rooms.
- For further questions about the class, telephone Domestic Court Services, at (913) 573-2833.