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Dear Pro Se Litigant,

If you are going to seek a divorce or paternity action WITHOUT attorneys involved, there are some things that you must first know.

1.) Prior to scheduling your mediation, the first thing that you will need to do is to visit your local courthouse and obtain your divorce or paternity packet from the clerk of court.

2.) Next, you can either fill out the packet and file the papers yourself and then schedule your mediation or you can fill out the packet and bring to mediation if you have questions. The mediator cannot give you legal advice or fill out the papers for you, but they may be able to answer questions about the paperwork.

3.) Finally, you can schedule your mediation by visiting <u>http://</u><u>www.ichatmediation.com/Calendar/index.html</u> to check the mediator's availability. This calendar is constantly updating and makes selecting a date for your mediation very simple. Look at the calendar, select a date and then call, email or click the link on the calendar page to schedule your mediation.

4.) Our mediators are here to conduct your mediation and draft the following necessary legal documents: (1) Mediation Agreement; (2) Parenting Plan; and (3) Child Support Guidelines Worksheet. If you need any additional paperwork, you will need to obtain it from the clerk of court. Additionally, you may wish to visit the self help center at your local courthouse if you have questions as your mediator cannot give you legal or procedural advice.

We look forward to speaking with you and scheduling your mediation.

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