

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

SUPERIOR COURT
Family Division

District : _____

File No. : _____

Applicant

v.

Respondent

CONSENT TO PSYCHOSOCIAL EXPERTISE AND CONSULTATION OF RECORDS

We, the undersigned, consent to an assessment being carried out by an expert from the Psychosocial Expertise Service of an establishment governed by the Act respecting health services and social services (CQLR, c. S-4.2), concerning our minor child:

(child's first and last name)

(child's first and last name)

(child's first and last name)

(child's first and last name)

We consent to cooperate in interviews with each of us and with our child(ren), as well as with the other members of our respective families if required by the expert.

We consent to the expert consulting and taking a copy of the Court record, including the medical reports and records kept under sealed cover pursuant to section 16 of the Regulation of the Superior Court of Quebec in civil matters, CQLR c. C-25.01, r. 0.2.1.

We also consent to the expert communicating with the persons, professionals or establishments mentioned below and, if necessary, obtaining a copy of all records necessary and relevant to the preparation of the report:

We finally understand that the expert's report will be filed under sealed cover as evidence in the Court record and that we will have the right to question the expert and present any additional evidence.

AND WE HAVE SIGNED AT _____, on _____

Applicant's attorney

Applicant

Respondent's attorney

Respondent

CONSENT OF MINOR CHILD(REN) 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

I consent to an assessment being carried out by an expert from the Psychosocial Expertise Service and to the access to and communication of the records referred to above.

Child's attorney

Minor child 14 years of age or over

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ORDER FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL EXPERTISE AND COMMUNICATION OF DOCUMENTS

HAVING SEEN the evidence and the representations regarding the advisability of ordering a psychosocial assessment for the following children:

(child's first and last name)

(child's first and last name)

(child's first and last name)

(child's first and last name)

CONSIDERING that it appears appropriate for the Court to obtain the assessment of an expert appointed by the Psychosocial Expertise Service of an establishment governed by the Act respecting health services and social services (CQLR, c. S-4.2);

CONSIDERING

- the consent given by the parties in writing orally at the hearing to a psychosocial examination being carried out by an expert from the Psychosocial Expertise Service and to consultation by the expert of the court and medical records;
- in the absence of the parties' consent, the Court may on its own initiative order that a psychosocial examination be carried out by an expert from the Psychosocial Expertise Service;

CONSIDERING that the hearing of this matter is set for _____ (if this date is known);

FOR THESE REASONS:

ORDERS the Psychosocial Expertise Service to designate an expert so that the expert may conduct a psychosocial examination concerning the children named above.

ORDERS that this expertise concern:

- Allocation of parenting time or custody and/or access rights (married, divorced or separated parents);
- Contact with this/these child(ren);
- Other aspects concerning this/these child(ren) - specify _____

ORDERS the expert to produce the expert's written report within three months of the expert's designation by the Psychosocial Expertise Service or, at the latest, on _____ (to be specified especially if the hearing on the merits is set in less than three months)

ORDERS that the report be transmitted to:

Chief Justice or Judge designated by the Chief Justice or Undersigned Judge

AUTHORIZES the expert to take cognizance of the entire court record, including any document filed under seal, such as medical records and psychiatric, mental or psychosocial expertise reports, pursuant to sections 16 C.C.P. and 16 of the Regulation of the Superior Court in civil matters.

And ORDERS the following establishments governed by the Act respecting health services and social services (CQLR, c. S-4.2):

to communicate to the expert all records relevant to the parents and the children named above for the purpose of preparing the psychosocial expertise report.

At _____, on _____

Judge of the Superior Court