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PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: Carli Heller
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: Vincent Hyler
OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

FINDINGS AND ORDER AFTER HEARING

CASE NUMBER: 25FL01032

1. This proceeding was heard
on *(date)*: July 3, 2025 at *(time)*: 9:30am in Dept.: C Room:
by Judge *(name)*: Patrick Pekin ☐ Temporary Judge
On the order to show cause, notice of motion or request for order filed *(date)*: March 25, 2024 by *(name)*:

a. ☒ Petitioner/plaintiff present ☒ Attorney present *(name)*: Anthony Farrington
b. ☒ Respondent/defendant present ☒ Attorney present *(name)*: Colin Morrow
c. ☐ Other parent/party present ☐ Attorney present *(name)*:

THE COURT ORDERS

2. Custody and visitation/parenting time: As attached ☐ on form FL-341 ☐ Other ☐ Not applicable
3. Child support: As attached ☐ on form FL-342 ☐ Other ☐ Not applicable
4. Spousal or family support: As attached ☐ on form FL-343 ☐ Other ☐ Not applicable
5. Property orders: As attached ☐ on form FL-344 ☐ Other ☐ Not applicable
6. Attorney's fees: As attached ☐ on form FL-346 ☐ Other ☐ Not applicable
7. Other orders: ☒ As attached ☐ Not applicable
8. All other issues are reserved until further order of court.
9. ☒ This matter is rescheduled for further hearing on *(date)*: March 6, 2026 at *(time)*: 9:30am in Dept.: C
on the following issues:
Review of Judgment Status hearing

Date: 2/10/2026

▶ _____
JUDICIAL OFFICER

The order prepared by *(specify)*: Kali Perkins is approved as conforming to the court order.

Date: 2/9/26 *Kali Perkins*

SIGNATURE OF ☒ ATTORNEY FOR ☐ PETITIONER / PLAINTIFF ☒ RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT ☐ OTHER PARENT/PARTY

Date:

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FL-340 [Rev. July 1, 2025]

FINDINGS AND ORDER AFTER HEARING
(Family Law—Custody and Support—Uniform Parentage)

Cal. Rules of Court, rule 5.125
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ATTACHMENT TO FINDINGS AND ORDER AFTER HEARING

(Settlement Placed on the Record July 3, 2025)

FINDINGS

1. On July 3, 2025, the parties appeared personally and with counsel before the Honorable Patrick Pekin.

2. The parties placed a global settlement on the record resolving issues related to parentage, custody, visitation, relocation, and dismissal of the DVRO.

3. The Court found the agreement to be knowing, voluntary, and intended to be a judgment.

ORDERS

1. Dismissal of DVRO

Petitioner's application for Domestic Violence Restraining Order is **dismissed with prejudice.

2. Mutual Civil Stay-Away Agreement

The parties are bound by a mutual civil stay-away agreement incorporating conduct and stay-away provisions consistent with the prior TRO, with the following exceptions:

a. Peaceful contact is permitted solely for written communications regarding custody, visitation, co-parenting, and child exchanges.

b. Joint attendance at medical or physician appointments for the minor child is permitted.

c. Any violation, including harassment, name-calling, stalking, or derogatory conduct, may be used as evidence in support of a permanent protective order.

3. Parentage

Parentage is established for both parties pursuant to the Uniform Parentage Act.

Carli Heller is the mother.

Vincent Hyler is the father.

4. Legal Custody

a. The parties share joint legal custody.

b. Petitioner shall have primary decision-making authority regarding medical, emergent medical, religious, and academic decisions, provided that:

i. Respondent shall receive notice of medical care; and

ii. Respondent shall have access to all medical and academic records upon request.

5. Physical Custody

Petitioner is awarded sole physical custody of the minor child.

6. Residence, Move-Away, and Home State

a. Petitioner is granted permission to relocate with the minor child to the State of Maryland, which shall be deemed the home state of the child absent further court order.

b. Upon relocation, Petitioner shall reside under the same roof as her father for a minimum of six (6) months.

c. Petitioner is further permitted to reside with family members in Florida, including in family-owned homes.

d. Petitioner shall provide notice of her presence in Maryland or Florida, and Respondent's visitation rights shall apply in either location consistent with this Order.

7. Visitation

a. Respondent shall have visitation upon advance notice when the minor child is in Maryland or Florida.

b. The parent providing notice shall secure that time period, and conflicting visitation shall not be scheduled.

c. Respondent shall be clean and sober during all visits.

d. Initially, Prior to Petitioner's move, Respondent shall have one supervised visit per week, up to two hours, supervised by Judy Hyler.

e. After Petitioner's move, Respondent may have daytime visitation for up to seven consecutive days, with no overnights.

f. After five successful visits, Respondent may step up to overnight visitation.

g. Both parents shall remain sober while caring for the child.

8. Travel Expenses

Petitioner shall pay for up to two round-trip airfares per year for Respondent for three (3) years. Thereafter, or for additional trips, Respondent shall bear travel costs.

9. Respondent Relocation

Respondent's relocation to Maryland shall not be deemed prejudicial and shall constitute a change of circumstances permitting review of custody or visitation.

10. Counseling

Each party may select their own counselor. Counselors may assist in facilitating co-parenting communication when appropriate.

11. Non-Disparagement

Neither parent shall make disparaging or negative remarks about the other parent in the presence of the child or permit third parties to do so.

12. Modification

Any modification requires mutual written consent or further order of the Court after mediation.