

**336th DISTRICT COURT
FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

**STANDING ORDER 2008-1
PARENTING COURSE – FAMILY LAW**

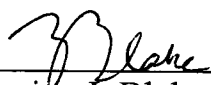
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FOR RECORD
FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS
NANCY YOUNG
DISTRICT CLERK
VA DEPUTY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THIS COURT that all parties to this suit affecting the parent-child relationship are required to successfully complete a court-approved seminar that addresses the issues confronting children that are the subject of divorce, custody and support litigation. Each party is responsible for and ordered to make payment of the appropriate fee. Attorneys are ordered to facilitate the completion by their clients of the seminar by notifying them of the requirement and furnishing such written instructions as may be necessary for them to comply with this order.

The parties are ordered to successfully complete said seminar within sixty (60) days of either (a) the filing of the petition or motion to modify or (b) the receipt of notice of the petition or motion, whichever comes first, or prior to any hearing on temporary orders, if possible. Immediately upon completion of the seminar, the parties are required to submit the original certificate of completion with the district clerk's office as proof of attendance.

Failure to comply with this order may result in court action including contempt, striking of any pleadings, or any of the sanctions listed in Rule 215 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

For good cause shown, the Court may waive the requirement of the seminar. This order does not apply to any party or parties to this suit who have heretofore successfully completed and received a certificate of completion for said seminar within the three (3) years preceding the most recently filed suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

 July 16, 2008
Laurie J. Blake, Presiding Judge
336th District Court