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7 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

8 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

9 Name:		Case No.:
	Petitioner,	TRIAL BRIEF
11 and		DATE:
		TIME: 8:30 A.M.
12 Name:		DEPT: SB 5
	Respondent.	
		Assigned to Judge:

15 **STATISTICAL INFORMATION:**

- 16 1. Date of marriage:
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18 2. Date of separation (Petitioner):
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20 3. Date of separation (Respondent):
21 4. Length of marriage: _____ years _____ months
22 5. Minor children:

Name	Birthdate	Age

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6. Petitioner's age:

7. Respondent's age:

8. Disputed statistical facts (ex. date of separation) (OR See Attachment 8):

9. Factual basis for your position regarding any disputed statistical facts listed in #8 above (OR See Attachment 9):

10. **SUMMARY OF THE CASE** (*briefly summarize all prior court proceedings in chronological order starting with the filing of the Petition FL-100*):

Filed date:	Event (<i>ex. Petition filed.</i>)
	<i>(press "Tab" to create more chart lines)</i>

11. **STIPULATED (*agreed-upon*) OR UNCONTESTED ISSUES** (*ex. You and your spouse have an agreement, or the court has already made court orders*) (OR See Attachment 11):

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3 **12. DISPUTED ISSUES AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS:** *(Check the box for any issue on which **you and***
4 ***the other side disagree and for which there is NO COURT ORDER.** For each disputed issue,*
5 *briefly describe the disagreement and state all relevant facts relating to that issue.)*

6 13. **CHILD CUSTODY** (legal and/or physical custody) (OR See Attachment 13):

7 a. Disagreement:

8 b. Proposed solution:

9 14. **VISITATION** (OR See Attachment 14):

10 c. Disagreement:

11 d. Proposed solution:

12 15. **CHILD SUPPORT:** *(If child support is at issue, then prepare and file the (a) Income and Expense*
13 *Declaration (FL-150) and (b) the Declaration re Support Calculation pleading as required under*
14 *Local Rule 1423 available at <https://santabarbara.courts.ca.gov> . The Declaration re Support*
15 *Calculation is attached to and filed with this Mandatory Settlement Conference Statement.)* (OR

16 See Attachment 15):

17 a. Disagreement:

18 e. Proposed solution:

19 16. **SPOUSAL SUPPORT:** *(If spousal support is at issue, then prepare (a) the Income and Expense*
20 *Declaration (FL-150) and (b) the Declaration re Support Calculation pleading as required under*
21 *Local Rule 1423 available at <https://santabarbara.courts.ca.gov> . The Declaration re Support*
22 *Calculation is attached to and filed with this Mandatory Settlement Conference Statement.)* (OR

23 See Attachment 16):

24 f. Disagreement:

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g. Proposed solution:

17. **ATTORNEY'S FEES** (OR See Attachment 17):

h. Disagreement:

i. Proposed solution:

18. **PROPERTY DIVISION** (assets and/or debts) (OR See Attachment 18)::

j. Disagreement:

i. Determination of community and separate property assets and then division

ii. Determination of community and separate property debts and then division

iii. Retirement accounts and/or pensions

iv. Other:

k. Proposed solution:

19. **WITNESS LIST:** *(If you plan to present witnesses at trial, check the box for this item and attach your Witness List FL-321.)*

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

PRINT NAME: