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FULL DISCLOSURE and INFORMED CONSENT

INTERSTATE

- (1) I understand that local filing of support cases is preferable (if case meets criteria for long-arm). Because that means that all court proceedings will be conducted within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. However, I understand that if I file locally and if the Domestic Relations Section (DRS) is unable to get certified mail and/or personal service on the non-custodial parent, or at a later date it is determined we are unable to proceed with this locally, the case will need to be re-filed under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA). If re-filing under UIFSA is necessary, every effort will be made to protect the original filing date, but the decision is solely under the discretion of the non-custodial state.
- (2) I understand that if I file my action under UIFSA to the non-custodial parent's state, the non-custodial proceedings will be conducted there and the support order will be entered there.
- (3) I understand that if I file my action under UIFSA to the non-custodial parent's state, I may be given the right to a phone conference depending on the laws of that state.
- (4) I understand that if I file my action under UIFSA to the non-custodial state, I might be required to submit additional information to be forwarded to the non-custodial state, and I agree to respond fully and promptly.
- (5) I understand that if I file my action under UIFSA to the non-custodial state it may take 6 months or more to establish a support order (each state varies).
- (6) I understand that if I file my action under UIFSA to the non-custodial state and a support order is established in the non-custodial state, I will contact ONLY my local DRS for any actions needed, status, and general questions. If for some reason I have direct contact with the other state I will notify my local jurisdiction as soon as possible to keep them up to date, otherwise I may jeopardize my local DRS' involvement in my case.

I have had the above conditions read and explained to me.

I understand the requirements to file under UIFSA and agree to the above conditions.

I understand my option to proceed with a local filing, agree to the above conditions, and I wish to File Local Long-Arm File UIFSA

DATE: _____

Custodial Parent _____

