

BROWN CIRCUIT COURT

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Dear Parents,

To assist divorcing parents and their minor children and to minimize the impact of divorce on minor children and to similarly assist parents and children in paternity actions, the Brown Circuit Court has developed the following local rule of procedure.

LR07-FL-16 Attendance at Children Cope With Divorce Class

Section A of this local rule reads as follows: "The court finds that it is in the best interests of minor children of divorcing parents and minor children involved in paternity cases to encourage conciliation and cooperation between the parents, and that attendance of the parents at the Children Cope With Divorce will aid in such cooperation. Therefore, both parents in all dissolution of marriage cases in which there are minor children and both parents in paternity cases in which there are minor children shall attend the Children Cope With Divorce Class, or upon a showing of good cause, an equivalent class with permission of the court."

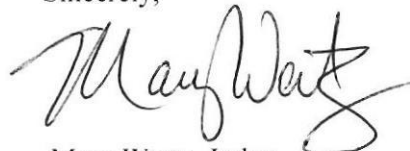
The in-person Children Cope With Divorce class is no longer available. The Court therefore approves the following online parenting classes for use by parents to comply with local rule **LR07-FL-16**, without the need for additional permission by the Court.

[Free Online Co-Parenting Class with Certificate \(uptoparents.org\)](http://uptoparents.org)
Online Co-Parenting Class and Parenting Skills Classes - Online Parenting Programs

The parents shall complete a class at least four hours in length and shall pay the cost of the class and submit proof of completion to the Court before the final hearing in the dissolution or paternity case. A parent wishing to complete any other online class in order to comply with this local rule, must continue to receive special permission from the Court.

Thank you, and I hope that the class is beneficial for you.

Sincerely,



Mary Wertz, Judge
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