

2.6 CONCILIATION

Definition:

Conciliation is a process where parties determine the viability of their marriage and whether they are able to reconcile.

Conciliation is not mediation pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 2710, 3109.052 or Sup.R.16.

Scope:

Conciliation shall only be initiated upon written motion pursuant to and in compliance with the provision of O.R.C. § 3105.091.

Procedure:

A party files a motion for conciliation. The other party may file and serve a written memorandum in opposition to the initial motion within ten (10) days from the date of service of the original motion.

No reply memorandum in support of the initial motion shall be permitted.

Pursuant to Civil Rule 7(B)(2), motions for conciliation shall be submitted to the Judges and shall be determined without oral hearing.

If the Court grants the motion, a copy of the Entry Granting Motion for Conciliation (DR 2.6A) shall be issued. The parties will be notified and will be referred to the Dispute Resolution Department. A Social Worker/Counselor will schedule one or two sessions and issue a brief report to the Court.

There is no fee for a Motion or Petition for Conciliation.