



ProperComm® ***for*** ***Judges***

ProperComm® is a web-based email and text message editing company. We edit text messages and emails between co-parents who are required to communicate but unable to do so appropriately.

ProperComm® eliminates the hostility, vulgarity, and anger from communication before it ever reaches its intended victim; leaving the parents communicating without emotion and only about the children.

ProperComm® ***as a*** ***Teaching Tool***

1) By Example

ProperComm® sends the edited version and a communication tip to the original sender which teaches by example.

2) By Positive Reinforcement

After having 20 consecutive appropriate emails over at least a two month period, the client receives a certificate acknowledging his/her ability to communicate appropriately, which can be provided to the Court.

3) By Negative Reinforcement

Emails cost \$5 for the first 70 words – text messages cost \$1 for the first 70 characters. The parties must decide if the next word is important enough to pay another \$5 or \$1. This teaches the parties to be brief, direct and to the point. It also provides for a negative consequence for long rants.

Judges are often bombarded at hearings and trials with requests to review emails and/or text messages that have been exchanged between parties, when allegations are made regarding inappropriate name-calling, using inflammatory language, etc.

Judges sometimes order litigants to communicate with each other through their attorneys. However, not all litigants have attorneys and attorneys are quite expensive. Therefore the courts must often use valuable court time to resolve disputes between litigants caused by inappropriate communication. ProperComm® eliminates the hostile and inappropriate emails altogether thereby freeing up the Court for more serious issues.

ProperComm® provides a service that actually will not only eliminate the inappropriate communication between litigants, but will teach them the skills necessary to cease making inflammatory comments to each other and adding unnecessary and distracting comments and arguments to their email/text message

FORMS OF ORDERS

Both Parents required to Register

The Parents' communications have been characterized by consistent conflict. Their emails frequently contain inappropriate, harassing or derogatory comments which do not address child-related issues, and create unnecessary, continuing conflict between the parents. In order to reduce the conflict between the Parents and insure their communications are focused on the children, the Court has determined that the communications between the Parents, including email and text messaging, shall be screened and edited by ProperComm®. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED the Parents shall immediately register at ProperComm®, www.ProperComm.com, and communicate only through its screening and editing communications programs. The Parents shall register by _____ 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Parents shall also be responsible for all fees and costs charged by ProperComm® for use of its communication screening and editing services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Parents may upon receipt of certification of proper emailing submit the certificate to the Court and request they no longer be required to communicate through ProperComm®.

Abusers (one party only being required to be "supervised")

Communications between the Parents have been characterized by conflict. Emails frequently contain inappropriate, harassing or derogatory comments which do not address child-related issues, and create unnecessary, continuing conflict. In order to reduce the conflict and insure communications are focused on the children, the Court has determined that the communications between the Parents, including email and text messaging, shall be monitored by ProperComm®. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED the Parents shall immediately register through ProperComm® at, www.ProperComm.com, and communicate only through its screening and editing communications programs. The Parents shall register by _____ 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, until further notice, [Father's] or [Mother's] communications shall be subject to monitoring, screening and editing by ProperComm®.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Parent ordered to communicate through ProperComm® shall also be responsible for all fees and costs charged by ProperComm® for use of its communication screening and editing services. The non-offender, although required to register, will not be charged for ProperComm® services and their emails and/or text messages will be sent directly through to the other parent without editing.

DV Defendant

(to be included within a Plea Agreement, and in sentencing minute entry)

When necessary to communicate with the "victim" about child-related matters/issues involving their children, the Defendant's communications shall address only child-related issues and be sent to the "victim" through the monitoring, screening and editing provided by ProperComm®, www.ProperComm.com. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED the Defendant, when necessary to communicate with the "victim" about their children, shall communicate with the "victim" only through ProperComm®, at www.ProperComm.com.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if the Defendant does not know the victim's email address and phone number, the Prosecutor shall obtain an email address from the "victim" and provide it to ProperComm® or require the Victim to register with ProperComm®, this process shall maintain the confidentiality of the "victim" email address, and shall use it only to facilitate communications with the victim through ProperComm®.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, until further notice, the Defendant's communications shall be subject to monitoring, screening and editing by ProperComm®.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Defendant shall be responsible for following all rules, guidelines and regulations adopted by ProperComm®. The Defendant shall also be responsible for all fees and costs charged by ProperComm® for use of its communication screening and editing services.