

On January 17, 2024, the Nebraska Supreme Court approved the following rule amendments to the Rules of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, specifically “Rule 4-3. Domestic Relations Cases”:

District 4

Rules of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District

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Rule 4-3. Domestic Relations Cases

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E. Mediation.

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14. ~~Amendments, Changes, and Modifications~~ Complaints to Modify (Parenting Plan) and Applications for Order to Show Cause (Parenting Plan). Before filing a Complaint to Modify (Parenting Plan) or an Application for Order to Show Cause (Parenting Plan) ~~for a modification of their court-ordered parenting plan~~, parties ~~may~~ must re-mediate by selecting a mutually agreed-upon mediator or facilitator, or contact the District Court Conciliation and Mediation Services for assistance with the selection of a mediator.

Any party filing a ~~complaint to modify~~ Complaint to Modify (Parenting Plan) or an Application for Order to Show Cause (Parenting Plan) must state in the ~~complaint~~ pleading the date remediation was held and the outcome of remediation. After a party has filed a Complaint to Modify (Parenting Plan) or an Application for Order to Show Cause (Parenting Plan) ~~for a modification~~, the attorneys and/or self-represented litigants shall contact the District Court Conciliation and Mediation Services Office to verify their compliance with Rule 4-3 and to register for the second-level parenting seminar if no agreement was reached in remediation.

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