

CPLR §3103(a)

Form GF-12-a (Affidavit of Party)  
(1/2020)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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| In the Matter of a Proceeding | : |                     |
| For Custody/Visitation        | : | Affidavit of Party  |
|                               | : | Under CPLR §3103(a) |
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| Petitioner,                   | : | File No.            |
|                               | : | Docket Nos.:        |
| -against-                     | : |                     |
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| Respondent.                   | : |                     |
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Pursuant to the provisions of Family Court Act §251, the Court having found that a forensic examination was necessary to assist in determining the parenting capacity of the parties and a forensic examination having been conducted and a report having been received by the Court; and further,

The Court having the responsibility to protect the safety, welfare and best interests of each of the subject children who underwent the forensic examination, and to prevent any harmful dissemination of the forensic evaluation report and underlying materials and data, the Court directs the submission of this affidavit by each party:

I swear or affirm that, if I receive or read the forensic evaluation report and/or any of the underlying material and data:

1. I understand my responsibility is to use the contents of the forensic evaluation report prepared by \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, and any material and data regarding the report only to increase my understanding of each of my children’s best interests, my own parenting

strengths and challenges, any communication issues which must be resolved in order to accomplish a viable parenting plan and to prepare for court proceedings.

2. I will not copy or photograph the forensic evaluation report or any of the underlying materials and data without a written Court order.

3. I will not disclose or give the contents of the forensic evaluation report or any of the underlying materials and data to anyone without a written Court order.

4. I will not post any of the contents of the forensic evaluation report or any of the underlying materials and data in any electronic or physical form.

5. I will not leave the forensic evaluation report or any of the underlying materials and data within access of any child.

I understand that my failure to follow all of these terms and conditions may impact my parental access and may result in monetary fines, attorney fees, and/or incarceration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public