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Minor Modifications to Parenting Agreements



In re Marriage of Wendy S. and George D, the 2015 custody judgment stated that prior to either party filing a motion or petition regarding custody or visitation, the party must submit a written report from a specified psychologist confirming that court intervention was required to protect the “health, safety or welfare” of the child. The mother in this case later filed a motion challenging the improper delegation of statutory powers to the third-party psychologist. The trial court granted the motion and struck the requirement, finding that the provision was improper and void. On appeal, the appellate court held that a trial court may make minor modifications to a custody judgment, even if there has not been a change in the circumstances of the parties, if the modification is minor and is in the best interests of the children

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