

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

and

Family Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**HIGHLY STRUCTURED PARENTING PLAN**

**1. PARENTING PLAN OF: Check all that apply**

Both Parents

Mother

Father

Court Ordered Plan

Temporary

Final Judgment

Modification

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
Father:	_____			
Mother:	_____			

**THIS PARENTING PLAN INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN):**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>	<u>Future Address</u>
Child 1:	_____			
Child 2:	_____			
Child 3:	_____			
Child 4:	_____			
Child 5:	_____			

**LIST ANY MINOR CHILDREN YOU HAVE NOT ADDRESSED BY THIS PLAN.**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>
Child 1:	_____		
Child 2:	_____		
Child 3:	_____		

***IF THE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE DIFFERENT FOR SOME OF YOUR CHILDREN,  
YOU SHOULD WRITE UP A SEPARATE PARENTING PLAN FOR EACH CHILD.***

**2. JURISDICTION**

- The United States is the country of habitual residence of the child(ren).
- The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact.
- The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Venue is proper in the county of:    ✓ Select your County

Manatee

Sarasota

DeSoto County.

### 3. PARENTING PRINCIPLES

#### A. General

- Each Parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the child(ren) while they are with that parent.
- Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren), notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.
- Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to the child(ren).
- Each parent shall be responsible for getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.
- Each parent has independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, medical and health related providers and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional and social progress.
- Both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts for the child(ren).
- Each parent shall make sure the other parent has current contact information for the other parent.
- Each child has a right to be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and arguments or discussions.
- Each child has a right to be free of negative comments and behavior by one parent about the other.

#### B. In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision: *✓ Check only one*

The parents shall submit the issue to the following Parenting Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ (name). If the parents are unable to agree on a parenting, one will be found or appointed from the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit approved list.

Unless otherwise agreed the professional shall be

Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

- If eligible, the parents will use the mediator appointed by the Court's mediation program.
- The parents shall first submit the issue to mediation.

If the parents are unable to mutually agree on a mediator, the parents shall use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unless otherwise agreed during mediation, the mediator shall be

Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

The parents shall submit the issue to the court at the earliest available date.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. The ultimate decision making authority shall be made by: *✓ Check only Mother or Father for the following*

- |   |                                 |                                 |                               |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ▪Academic/educational needs of the child(ren)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| ▪Medical/health related needs of the child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| ▪Extra-curricular needs of the child(ren)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| ▪Religion                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |

- Discipline  Mother  Father  Both
- \_\_\_\_\_ needs of the child(ren)  Mother  Father  Both

● Remember if you cannot resolve these parenting issues, the court will step in to assign one parent to resolve these parenting issues.

#### 4. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

● Each child has a right:

- To have two parents to love without fear of anger or guilt from the other; and
- To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent and to respect the differences of each parent and their home; and
- To be absent, insulated and protected from disparaging, belittling or alienating statements about the other parent; and
- To not be used as a messenger, delivery means or means of communication with the other parent; and
- To not be questioned about the other parent.

#### 5. EDUCATION

The children shall be enrolled/registered in school by: *↓ Check only one*

- Mother
- Father

**NOTE:** This assignment does not determine where the child(ren) shall attend school. That determination shall be made by the school district rules.

The child(ren) shall attend (if known): *↓ Check all that apply*

- Child Care: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Pre-School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Public School
- Private School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Before School Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- After School Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Special Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

**6. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** *↓ Check all that apply*

Either parent may register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice during that parent's parenting time.

The parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment are within the parent's possession, during that parent's parenting time.

The costs of the extra-curricular activities shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

The uniforms and equipment required for extra-curricular activities shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

No changes shall occur without court order.

If the child(ren) attend summer camps, the costs and efforts shall be:  
Paid by:  Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; **or**  
 Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

**7. MEDICAL**

●Parents shall obtain on their own all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren) as allowed by court order.

●In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.

● A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) shall notify the other parent in writing within 7 days, in writing, that the appoint occurred. The notice shall include the health care provider's name and contact information.

*↓ Check all that apply*

Uncovered medical expenses of the child(ren) shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Uncovered dental and/or orthodontic expenses of the child(ren) shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Uncovered psychological, counseling, therapeutic or other health related needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

**8. RELIGION** *↓ Check all that apply*

Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.

The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of:

- A. The costs of such training shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- B. The efforts and transportation needed for training shall be

Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

## 9. SCHEDULING

### A. School Calendar

● **On or before 01 August each year, both parents shall obtain a copy of the school calendar for the next school year.**

A. The parents shall follow the school calendar of: *√ Check all that apply*

the oldest child

the youngest child

the school calendar for:     Manatee     Sarasota     DeSoto County

the school calendar for \_\_\_\_\_ School

### B. Definitions

● **Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the academic break periods or holidays,  
Begin: At the end of the last scheduled day of classes before the holiday or break, and  
End: On the evening before the first day of regularly scheduled classes after the holiday or break.**

### C. Schedule Conflicts

● **In the event holiday or vacation time conflicts with the ongoing parenting contact, the scheduled holiday or vacation time shall be observed.**

## 10. COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHILD(REN)

● **Each parent shall notify the other parent within 7 days of any change to his/her contact information.**

● **Each parent shall maintain a working phone.**

● **Scheduled telephone contact shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent.**

● **Scheduled telephone contact shall be between the calling parent and child(ren).**

The child(ren) shall have access to the following: *√ Check all that apply*

Cell Phone

Computer

Web Cam

Scheduled telephone contact shall be as follows: *√ Check all that apply*

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

During the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The:     Other parent initiates contact       Child(ren) initiates contact

Telephone contact shall not exceed: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per call \_\_\_\_\_ times per day

The cost of the cell phone and service shall be

Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %

Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

The child(ren) may maintain internet/online access with either parent: *√ Check all that apply*

Anytime

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

During the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The:     Other parent initiates contact       Child(ren) initiates contact

- The child(ren) may send/receive email.
- The child(ren) may make calls using the computer.
- The child(ren) may communicate on the following blogs, internet scrapbooks and/or photo services \_\_\_\_\_.

The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following e-mail addresses:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost associated with maintaining internet online access shall be

Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

**●The parents shall monitor the child(ren)'s use of the computer to insure their safety:**

*√ Check all that apply*

- The parents agree to install parental controls on all computers used by the child(ren).
- The parents agree that the child(ren)'s computer access will be supervised as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**●DEFAULT COMMUNICATION PLAN BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILD(REN)  
IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:**

**1. The parent not with the child(ren) shall talk to the child(ren) every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. in the time zone where the child(ren) are located for a maximum of thirty minutes. The parent no with the child(ren) shall place the call.**

**2. The child(ren) shall be permitted to call the other parent at any reasonable time they request. The parent with the child(ren) shall assist the child(ren) in making the call if needed.**

**11. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS**

Parents shall communicate by:      *√ Check all that apply*

- E-Mail       Text Message       Third Party
- Letter       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**●DEFAULT COMMUNICATION PLAN BETWEEN THE PARENTS  
IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:**  
**The parents shall communicate about issues concerning the child(ren) by fax, email or certified U.S. mail.**

**12. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**      *√ Check all that apply*

**●Child Care Provider means any party other than the parent who is caring for the child(ren).**

- Parents may individually select appropriate child care providers.
- Parents agree the following individuals can be used as child care providers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Each parent must offer via email or fax the other parent the opportunity to care for the child(ren) before using a child care provider for any period exceeding 48 hours.

**13. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT**

●If both parents agree to make a change to this agreement, such modification must be in writing, signed by both parties and filed with the court.

**14. RULES THAT APPLY TO EXCHANGE AND TRAVEL**

●All necessary information will accompany the child(ren) including:

- Medicine and dosage in its original packaging
- Homework assignments, school projects and directions
- Social and extra-curricular activities with uniforms/equipment
- Appointments
- Sleep / meal schedules

●During all transportation exchanges neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).

●Required child(ren)'s belongings will accompany them or be provided to the other parent by a third party.

●Each parent shall ensure each child has adequate clothing and personal effects for the duration of parenting time.

●Each parent shall return each child clean, fed, with the clothes, personal effects and toys they took with them.

*√ Check all that apply*

In addition to the parents, the following person(s) may pick up or deliver a child: \_\_\_\_\_

Either parent shall be permitted to take the child(ren) on vacation away from their usual residence as allowed by the Highly Structured Parenting Plan time sharing schedule.

A written itinerary shall be provided to the other parent 30 days prior to the trip or, if a vacation is planned on short notice, as soon as the trip is planned.

Neither parent shall be permitted to take the child(ren) out of the U.S.A. without the written permission of the other parent or a court order.

A. Exchanges:

If Driving, Exchanges Shall Occur: *√ Check only one*

The parents shall meet at the following central location, and each shall remain in their vehicle(e.g. exit 213 off I-75, police substation):

Drop off location: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up location: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the parties don't agree on an exchange location, the following shall apply: *√ Check only one*

Child's School(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Third party's residence (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

At law enforcement office (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If Using Public Transportation: *√ Check all that apply*

Cost of transportation of a child to share time with a parent is to be:

Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_%       Father \_\_\_\_\_%

Cost of transportation of an adult to travel with the child to share time the other parent is to be:  
 Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %:

The parents agree to meet in the following location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

●Neither parent shall be more than 30 minutes late without prior notice.

If the parties don't agree on an alternate exchange arrangement, the following plan shall be followed: *✓Check all that apply*

The inconvenienced parent will return home with the child(ren) to be picked up by the tardy parent.

The inconvenienced parent shall be entitled to an additional \_\_\_\_\_ with the child(ren) to be used with prior notice.

The tardy parent will deposit \$50 in the child(ren)'s savings account within seven days.

B. Restrictions on Out of Country Travel:      *✓ Check all that apply*

Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ days in advance. Such notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact information for each destination of travel.

Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.

Travel is permitted only to countries that are signatory members of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction.

## 15. TIME SHARING PLAN

Parent "A" \_\_\_\_\_

Parent "B" \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete blanks above with name of parties.**

**Fill in which days each Parent (A or B) will spend over night time with the child(ren):**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week One	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Week Two	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Week Three	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Week Four	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __

Begins: *✓Check Beginning Time*

End of school day

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the day after the end of school day

Ends: *✓Check Ending Time*

Beginning of school day

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the day before beginning of school

**●DEFAULT TIMESHARING PLAN**

**IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE THE FOLLOWING TIME SHARING PLAN SHALL APPLY:**

The child(ren) will spend every other weekend with the Parent A from 6 p.m. on Friday until 6 p.m. on Sunday, and every Wednesday from after school and/or day care until 8pm.

This schedule shall be extended to include school holidays and any teacher planning or in-service days where school is not in session that takes place on Friday or Monday. In event of such occurrence, the schedule shall be extended from Thursday 6 p.m. to Monday 6 p.m.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Week One	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>A</u> (p.m. only)	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>A</u>	Parent <u>A</u>	Parent <u>B</u>
Week Two	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>A</u> (p.m. only)	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>
Week Three	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>A</u> (p.m. only)	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>A</u>	Parent <u>A</u>	Parent <u>B</u>
Week Four	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>A</u> (p.m. only)	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>	Parent <u>B</u>

**16. HOLIDAYS, ACADEMIC BREAKS, SIGNIFICANT DAYS**

**●This schedule follows:**

Even if your child(ren) are home schooled, or not in school at this time you must *↓ Check one.*

- Public school calendar (Specify County) \_\_\_\_\_
- Private school calendar. (Specify School): \_\_\_\_\_

The calendar is available at: \_\_\_\_\_

**●Holiday timesharing takes priority over regular weekday or weekend visits.**

*↓ Check all that apply*

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day** *School Holiday: Third Monday in January*
- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has contact in odd years
- Begins:** Check Beginning Time
  - End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday
- Ends:** Check Ending Time
  - Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

- Presidents' Day** *Holiday: Third Monday in February*
- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:** Check Beginning Time
  - End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday
- Ends:** Check Ending Time
  - Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

- Good Friday/Easter** *Holiday: March/April*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

**Passover First Night**

*Holiday: March/April*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. evening before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. morning after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. evening after the holiday

**Passover Second Night**

*Holiday: March/April*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. evening before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. morning after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. evening after the holiday

**Passover Last Night**

*Holiday: March/April*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. evening before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. morning after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. evening after the holiday

**Spring Break**

*Holiday: Defined by School Calendar*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

**Memorial Day**

*Holiday: Last Monday in May*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

**Mother's Day**

*Holiday: Second Sunday in May*

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before Mother's Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before Mother's Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on Mother's Day

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after Mother's Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Mother's Day

**Father's Day**

*Holiday: Third Sunday in June*

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before Father's Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before Father's Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on Father's day

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after Father's Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Father's Day

**Independence Day**

*Holiday: 4th of July*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the 3rd of July
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the 4th of July

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the 4th of July
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the 5th of July

**Labor Day**

*Holiday: First Monday in September*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

**Rosh Hashanah**

*Holiday: September*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes on the day of Rosh Hashanah.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the day of Rosh Hashanah Eve
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Rosh Hashanah Eve

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after Rosh Hashanah
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Rosh Hashanah day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. after one overnight, if celebrating on first day only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. after Rosh Hashanah if celebrating after two overnights

**Yom Kippur**

*Holiday: September /October*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before Yom Kippur
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Yom Kippur Eve
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Yom Kippur Eve

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after Yom Kippur
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Yom Kippur
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. morning after Yom Kippur
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. morning after Yom Kippur

**Columbus Day**

*Holiday: Second Monday in October*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday

**Eid al-Fitr**

*Holiday: Date varies*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this entire holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Timesharing schedule as follows:

Day 1: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 2: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 3: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Eid al-Adha**

*Holiday: Date varies*

The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Timesharing schedule as follows:

Day 1: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 2: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 3: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

**October 31st**

*Holiday: 31st of October*

The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

\_\_\_\_ p.m. on 31st of October

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

\_\_\_\_ p.m. on 31st of October

Beginning of school on 1st of November or, if no school 9:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_ a.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

**Thanksgiving**

*Holiday: Fourth Thursday in November*

The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday

\_\_\_\_ a.m. Wednesday \_\_\_\_ p.m. Wednesday

\_\_\_\_ a.m. Thursday \_\_\_\_ p.m. Thursday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday

\_\_\_\_ a.m. Thursday \_\_\_\_ p.m. Thursday

\_\_\_\_ a.m. Friday \_\_\_\_ p.m. Friday

\_\_\_\_ a.m. Sunday \_\_\_\_ p.m. Sunday

**Hanukkah**

*Holiday: December*

The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this entire holiday every year.

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Timesharing schedule as follows:

Day 1: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 2: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 3: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 4: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 5: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 6: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 7: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Day 8: Mother \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Winter Break**      ✓ Check A, B, or C

**A.** During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact during the half of the Winter break that includes Christmas Day. During odd numbered years, the other parent has the half of the Winter Break that includes Christmas Day.

**B.** Parenting contact will be for the entire Winter Break.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the break
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning after the last day of classes
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. Monday after the last day of classes

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_ Saturday before school resumes
- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. the night before classes resume

**C.** During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact during the first half and the other parent shall have the second half of the break. This is reversed in odd years.

*First Half -* **Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the break.
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning after the last day of classes.
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. Monday after the last day of classes.

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- If the break has an odd number of days, at 2:00 p.m. on the day after the midpoint date. For example if the break is 13 days, the break ends on  $13/2 = 6.5$ , so the first half ends at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day.
- If the break has an even number of days, at 8:00 p.m. on the midpoint date. For example if the break is 12 days, the break ends on  $12/2 = 6$ , so the first half ends at 8:00 p.m. on the 6th day.

*Second Half -* **Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- If the break has an odd number of days, at 2:00 p.m. on the day after the midpoint date. For example if the break is 13 days, the break ends on  $13/2 = 6.5$ , so the first half ends at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day.
- If the break has an even number of days, at 8:00 p.m. on the midpoint date. For example if the break is 12 days, the break ends on  $12/2 = 6$ , so the first half ends at 8:00 p.m. on the 6th day.

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. the night before classes resume.

**December 24th**

*Holiday: 24th of December*

- The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies, OR
- The parents shall follow the following schedule:
  - The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
  - During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies.
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on 24th of December
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on 24th of December

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on 24th of December
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on 25th of December

**December 25th**

*Holiday: 25th of December*

- The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies, OR
- The parents shall follow the following schedule:
  - The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
  - During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on 25th of December
- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on 25th of December

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on 25th of December
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. on 26th of December

**Kwanza**

*Holiday: December 26/January 1*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Timesharing schedule as follows:

**Note:** The last day of this holiday may conflict with New Year's and Winter Break selection.

- Dec. 26: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.
- Dec. 27: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.
- Dec. 28: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.
- Dec. 29: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.
- Dec. 30: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.
- Dec. 31: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.
- Jan. 01: Mother: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m. Father: \_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_ p.m.

**New Year's**

*Holiday: December 31 /January 1*

- The  Mother  Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Note:** This holiday may conflict with the last day of Kwanza.

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- \_\_\_\_ a.m./ \_\_\_\_ pm New Year's Eve
- \_\_\_\_ a.m./ \_\_\_\_ p.m. New Year's Day

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_ p.m. New Year's Day

**Mother's Birthday**

*Specify Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- \_\_\_\_ pm on Mother's Birthday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on Mother's Birthday
- \_\_\_\_ a.m. the day after the Mother's birthday or at the start of classes the day after the Mother's birthday

**Father's Birthday**

*Specify Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

**Begins:** Check Beginning Time

- \_\_\_\_ pm on Father's Birthday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

- \_\_\_\_ p.m. on Father's Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. the day after the Father's birthday or at the start of classes the day after the Father's birthday

**Child(ren)'s Birthday**

**Begins:**  \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Child(ren)'s Birthday

(Specify Child(ren)'s Name and Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Child(ren)'s Birthday

**Ends:** Check Ending Time

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Child(ren)'s Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Child(ren)'s Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Child(ren)'s the day after the birthday

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Other Significant Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Begins:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ends:** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Significant Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Begins:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ends:** \_\_\_\_\_

### EASY REFERENCE CHART:

*Write Father or Mother only in the periods that apply.*

For specific days and times see above.

	Even Years	Odd Years	Every Year
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			
Presidents' Day			
Good Friday - Easter			
Passover 1 <sup>st</sup> Night			
Passover 2 <sup>nd</sup> Night			
Passover Last Night			
Spring Break			
Memorial Day			
Mother's Day			
Father's Day			
Independence Day			
Labor Day			
Rosh Hashanah			
Yom Kippur			
Columbus Day			
Eid al-Fitr Day 1			
Eid al-Fitr Day 2			
Eid al-Fitr Day 3			
Eid al-Adha Day 1			
Eid al-Adha Day 2			
Eid al-Adha Day 3			
October 31st			
Thanksgiving			
Hanukkah Day 1			
Hanukkah Day 2			
Hanukkah Day 3			
Hanukkah Day 4			
Hanukkah Day 5			
Hanukkah Day 6			
Hanukkah Day 7			
Hanukkah Day 8			
Winter Break - A			
Winter Break - B			
Winter Break - C			
December 24 <sup>th</sup>			
December 25 <sup>th</sup>			
Kwanza Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>			
Kwanza Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>			
Kwanza Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Kwanza Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Kwanza Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>			

<b>Kwanza Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>			
<b>Kwanza Jan. 1<sup>st</sup></b>			
<b>New Year's Day</b>			
<b>Mother's Birthday</b>			
<b>Father's Birthday</b>			
<b>Child(ren)'s Birthday</b>			
<b>Child(ren)'s Birthday</b>			
<b>Child(ren)'s Birthday</b>			
<b>Child(ren)'s Birthday</b>			
<b>Child(ren)'s Birthday</b>			
<b>Other Holiday</b>			
<b>Other Holiday</b>			

**●DEFAULT HOLIDAY PLAN**

**IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:**

**1. In Even Years** Parent A shall have the child(ren) for the following holidays:

**Christmas/Winter Holiday-** Beginning at 9 a.m. on the day after school ends for seven (7) continuous days.

**Thanksgiving Vacation-** No time sharing.

**Spring Break-** Beginning at 9 a.m. on the day after school ends for seven continuous days.

**Other Holidays-** If there is one special religious holiday (other than Christmas) that falls into this category, contact shall take place from 7 p.m. the day before the holiday until 6 p.m. on the holiday. If there is more than one special religious holiday, the parents shall alternate and contact shall take place from 7 p.m. the day before the holiday until 6 p.m. on the holiday.

Parent A shall the child(ren) for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and October 31, beginning 9 a.m. on the day of the holiday until 9 a.m. the next day or until the time school begins, whichever is earliest.

The Parent B shall have the child(ren) for Presidents' Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day, beginning 9 a.m. on the day of the holiday until 9 a.m. the next day or until the time school begins, whichever is earliest.

**2. In Odd Years** Parent A shall have the child(ren) for the following holidays:

**Christmas/Winter Holiday-** Beginning at 9 a.m. on the seventh day after school ends for the holiday break, for seven (7) continuous days..

**Thanksgiving Vacation-** Beginning at 9 a.m. on the day after school ends until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

**Spring Break-** No contact.

**Other Holidays-** If there is one special religious holiday (other than Christmas) that falls into this category, contact shall take place from 7 p.m. the day before the holiday until 6 p.m. on the holiday. If there is more than one special religious holiday, the parents shall alternate and contact shall take place from 7 p.m. the day before the holiday until 6 p.m. on the holiday.

Parent B shall the child(ren) for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and October 31, beginning 9 a.m. on the day of the holiday until 9 a.m. the next day or until the time school begins, whichever is earliest.

Parent A shall have the child(ren) for Presidents' Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day, beginning 9 a.m. on the day of the holiday until 9 a.m. the next day or until the time school begins, whichever is earliest.

**3. Every Year** the Mother shall have the child(ren) on Mother's Day and the Father shall have the child(ren) on Father's Day. This holiday visit shall begin on Saturday at noon and end at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

## 17. SUMMER TIME SHARING

● **The summer period is defined as starting on the last day of regularly scheduled classes of one school year and ending on the first day of regularly scheduled classes of the next school year.**

- The parents will keep the ongoing parent contact schedule during summer breaks.
- The child(ren) shall spend the month of \_\_\_\_\_ with: *√ Check one.*
  - Parent A
  - Parent B
- The child(ren) shall spend the entire summer vacation, except for the first week and the last two weeks of vacation with: *√ Check one.*
  - Parent A
  - Parent B
- The child(ren) shall spend \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of summer vacation with: *√ Check one*
  - Parent A
  - Parent B

In order to have first choice, this Parent (*specify A or B*) \_\_\_\_\_ shall provide Parent (*specify A or B*) \_\_\_\_\_ a date schedule for the summer by April 15th of each year. Otherwise, Parent (*specify A or B*) \_\_\_\_\_ will have first choice.

- The parents have agreed upon the following summer contact schedule:

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● **Parents shall make alternate arrangements within two weeks after the summer school schedule is determined if the child(ren) must attend a summer academic program mandated by the child(ren)'s school district, as follows:**

*√ Check all that apply*

- The child(ren) shall attend summer school in the same district where school is attended during the school year.
- The child(ren) shall attend summer school in (specify district) \_\_\_\_\_ school district so long as the child(ren)'s home school district approves it. It shall be the responsibility of Parent (*specify A or B*) \_\_\_\_\_ to secure approval from the home school district and enroll the child(ren) in summer school in their district prior to scheduling the child(ren)'s alternate summer contact. Parent (*specify A or B*) \_\_\_\_\_ shall provide the other parent with documentation establishing approval and enrollment if requested.
- If the child(ren) must attend summer school, and it limits either parent's contact time, the party who is negatively affected shall be entitled to make-up time over the next twelve months.

## 18. OPTIONAL TO CONSIDER

If the parents wish to add additional items to their parenting plan, please specify below:

*For Example:*

*Names – Do the parents agree that only they are to be called “mother” or “father” or like names?*

*Driving – Do the parents agree at what age the child(ren) will drive (jet skies, cars, motorcycles, ATV’s)?*

*Employment – Do the parents consent to, and agree as to what age, the child(ren) may be employed?*

*Passports- Do the parents agree the child(ren) can or cannot get a passport?*

*Images of the child(ren) –Are there any restrictions on the child(ren)’s images on internet sites, Myspace, Facebook, etc?*

*Cosmetic Surgery/Tattoos/Piercing/Body- Do the parents consent to these?*

*Extended Family – Do the parents want access for extended family members?*

*Special Events – Are there special family events that need to be agreed upon by the parents?*

*No Contact – Do the parents want to prevent the child’s contact with any third parties?*

A. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

B. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

C. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

D. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

E. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

F. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

G. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

**19. DEPENDENCY EXEMPTION**

The dependency exemption for the minor child(ren) shall be assigned to:

- The Mother
- The Father
- The Mother in even numbered years, and the Father in odd number years
- The Father in even number years, and the Mother in odd number years
- Divided evenly between the Mother and the Father
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER** (Anything else you want to agree on. Include accommodations for a child’s special needs, age, etc.)

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BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

**By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.**

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, \_\_\_\_\_ (MOTHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.**

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, \_\_\_\_\_ (FATHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_