PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan (this "Plan") is made by _____ ("Parent 1"), of _____, and _____ ("Parent 2"), of _____, for their children named below.

Children: _____, born _____; _____, born _____; _____, born _____.

Court and case number, if any: _____. Note: some states, including Washington, Tennessee and Georgia, require their own parenting plan form. Check with your court clerk before you file.

1. MAJOR DECISIONS

Major decisions about education, non-emergency health care, religious upbringing and significant activities will be made (check one): [ ] by both parents together, after discussing each decision in good faith; [ ] by _____, after consulting the other parent; [ ] as follows: _____.

Each parent makes day-to-day decisions while the children are in that parent's care. Either parent may consent to emergency medical care and will tell the other parent as soon as possible. Both parents have equal access to school, medical and counseling records.

2. REGULAR PARENTING SCHEDULE

The children's main home is with (check one): [ ] neither parent, because time is shared about equally; [ ] _____.

Schedule (for example alternating weeks, a 2-2-3 rotation, or every other weekend from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday at 6:00 p.m. plus one weekday evening): _____ _____.

The schedule starts on _____. Exchanges happen at _____ on exchange days. _____'s address is used for school enrollment.

3. HOLIDAYS AND SUMMER

Holidays (for example Thanksgiving, winter break, spring break and birthdays), and who has each one in even-numbered and odd-numbered years: _____ _____. Holiday time takes priority over the regular schedule.

Summer: [ ] the regular schedule continues; [ ] each parent may take up to _____ weeks of vacation with _____ days' written notice.

A parent taking the children on an overnight trip will share the destination, dates and a contact number before leaving. Travel outside the United States needs the other parent's written consent.

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4. EXCHANGES AND COMMUNICATION

Exchanges take place at _____. Travel costs are paid by _____. Each parent will be on time and give at least two hours' notice of any delay.

The parents will communicate about the children by _____ and answer within 24 hours. The children may have reasonable phone and video calls with the parent they are not with.

5. CHILDREN'S EXPENSES

This Plan does not set child support, which is set under the state's guidelines. The parents will share uninsured health costs, child care and agreed activities (check one): [ ] in proportion to their incomes; [ ] equally; [ ] as the child support order says. Health insurance for the children is provided by _____.

6. RELOCATION AND DISAGREEMENTS

A parent who plans a move that would change this schedule will give the other parent written notice at least _____ days ahead, with the new address, the date, the reasons and a proposed new schedule. State law may require more notice or the court's permission, and if it does, that law controls.

If the parents cannot agree, they will (check one): [ ] try mediation before going to court; [ ] use a parenting coordinator; [ ] ask the court to decide. Either parent may seek emergency court orders to protect a child.

7. GENERAL TERMS

Lasting changes to this Plan must be in writing and signed by both parents, and do not replace a court order until the court approves them. If the parents have a court case, they will ask the court to approve this Plan. This Plan is governed by the law of the State of _____. If any part is unenforceable, the rest stays in effect.

Additional terms: _____

SIGNATURES

Parent 1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent 2

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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