

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____, Petitioner, *
v. * Civil Action Case Number:
_____, Respondent. * _____
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PARENTING PLAN

This is an agreement between _____ and _____, the parents of the minor child(ren) whose names and year(s) of birth are as follows:

CHILD'S NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

By signing below, the parties recognize that:

- A) a close and continuing parent-child relationship and continuity in the child(ren)'s
- B) life will be in the child(ren)'s best interest;
- C) the child(ren)'s needs will change and grow as the child matures;
- D) each parent shall make decisions regarding the day to day care of the child while that child is residing with that parent, including any emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of a child; decisions that affect the other parent's parenting time shall be communicated promptly; and
- E) both parents will have access to all of the child(ren)'s records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extra-curricular activities and religious communications.

SET FORTH BELOW IS THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES ON EACH OF THE ISSUES LISTED.

LEGAL CUSTODY (choose one):

- with the mother
- with the father
- joint custody

PRIMARY PHYSICAL CUSTODY (choose one):

NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH	MOTHER	FATHER	JOINT
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MAJOR DECISIONS:

The parties will consult each other and attempt to arrive at consensus on major decisions. Should they be unable to reach consensus, final decisions will be made as follows.

- Education mother father Joint
- Non-emergency health care mother father Joint
- Religious upbringing mother father Joint
- Extracurricular activities mother father Joint
- _____ mother father Joint
- _____ mother father Joint
- _____ mother father Joint

DISAGREEMENTS:

Where parents have elected joint decision making in major decisions section above, please explain how any disagreements in decision making will be resolved. i.e. explain the process parents will use when a tie breaker is needed.

PARENTING TIME:

If the parties cannot otherwise agree during the term of this parenting plan, the noncustodial parent, or in joint custodial arrangements, the mother or father shall have at a minimum the following parenting time: (choose one)

- first and third weekend of each month
 - first, third, and fifth weekend of each month
 - second and fourth weekend of each month.
 - Every other weekend starting on _____.
 - Each _____ starting at ____ am/pm and ending at ____ am/pm
- Other: _____
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- Weekday time
 - none every _____ evening.
 - every other _____ evening during the week prior to a non-visitation weekend
 - every _____ and _____ evening.
 - other: _____
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For purposes of this Parenting Plan, a weekend will start at ____ am/pm on (circle one) Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Other: _____ and end at ____ am/pm on Sunday/Monday/Other (circle one):_____.

Weekday visitation will begin at ____ am/pm and will end at:

- _____ am / pm
- when the child(ren) return(s) to school or day care the next morning.
- other: _____

This parenting schedule begins (check one): _____ (date and time) OR on the date of the Court's Order.

FALL VACATION:

The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows: _____
_____ beginning on _____

WINTER VACATION:

The (choose one) mother father shall have the child(ren) for the first period from the day and time school is dismissed until December _____ at _____ am/pm in (choose one) odd numbered years even numbered years every year. The other parent will have the child(ren) for the second period from the day and time indicated above until _____ at _____ am/pm. The parties shall alternate the first and seconds periods each year. Or the parties choose a different winter vacation plan as set out here:

SPRING VACATION:

The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows:

_____ beginning _____

SUMMER VACATION:

The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows:

_____ beginning _____

Parents will confer with each other by (date) _____
each year to confirm school breaks/vacations and by (date) _____ to
determine summer parenting schedule.

SPECIAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:

Indicate whether the child(ren) will be with the parent in ODD or EVEN
numbered years or EVERY year:

HOLIDAY	MOTHER	FATHER	START/STOP TIME
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			
President's Day			
Mother's Day			
Memorial Day			
Father's Day			
July Fourth			
Labor Day			
Halloween			
Thanksgiving Day			
Child(ren)'s Birthday			
School Free Days			
Mother's Birthday			
Father's Birthday			
Other Religious Holidays _____			

Scheduling Conflicts: When holiday parenting times conflict with extended/summer parenting time (choose one):

- holiday schedule will be observed.
- extended visitation will be uninterrupted
- Other: _____

If there is conflict between the regular schedule and the holiday schedule, the holiday schedule will prevail. For the purposes of this parenting plan, the holiday will start and end as follows: (choose one):

- Holidays that fall on Friday will include the following Saturday and Sunday.
- Holidays that fall on Monday will include the preceding Saturday and Sunday.
- Other: _____

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS:

Exchanging the child(ren) between parents shall take place as follows:

Payment of long distance transportation costs, if applicable, will be paid by (choose one): Mother Father both equally.

Long distance for purposes of transportation is defined as:

Other transportation arrangement: (Ex: disabled parent, parent without valid driver's license, other approved transporters, etc.)

Should the parent picking up the child(ren) exceed a _____ minute grace period without prior notification or alerting the other parent by phone of an unavoidable breakdown or delay en route, the parenting time for that period is forfeited.

Should either party repeatedly cause delay by not having the child(ren) prepared for exchange or being late for pick-up or return, a modification of parenting time may be sought. Repeatedly causing delay is defined as:

RELOCATION:

If either parent decides to relocate more than _____ miles away from the other parent's home, the moving parent will give the other parent written notice of the intent to relocate no less than (choose one):

- 30 days 60 days 90 days 180 days prior to the date of moving.

COMMUNICATION ACCESS:

The parents agree that when the child(ren) reside with one parent, the other parent will have the right to unimpeded telephone conversations with the child(ren) as follows: (check all that apply):

- Unrestricted telephone access during reasonable hours and of reasonable duration.
- _____ telephone calls to the child(ren) per day/week with the duration of each call not to exceed _____ minutes with the following time consideration:
- The child(ren) are allowed to call either parent at any time.

Other agreed provisions for telephone/email access:

OTHER PARENTING TIME PROVISIONS/AGREEMENTS:

Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of a change of address, phone number or cell phone number so that the other parent may exercise their parenting time, notify the other parent as needed, and reach the child(ren) while they are in the other parent's household. When making childcare arrangements while the child is with them, parents agree to the following (ex: age before child(ren) will be left alone, appropriate caregivers, right of first refusal to provide care, etc.):

Excluding any agreed limitations on access rights below, both parents will have access to child(ren) records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extracurricular activities and religious communications. Agreed limitations:

- Mother Father will notify school authorities where child(ren) are enrolled each year to list both parents to receive all notifications, reports.
- Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of any information received through the child(ren) concerning parent meetings, reports or school activities in which the child(ren) may be engaged or interested.
- Parents will consult with each other prior to scheduling any activity that will impact time the other parent spends with the child(ren).

Additional agreements:

SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME (where applicable):

Supervised parenting time shall apply during the day-to-day schedule as follows:

Place: _____

Person/Organization supervising: _____

Responsibility for cost: Mother Father both equally

Any transition to alter/eliminate the need for supervision would

require _____

MODIFICATION OF PLAN:

Over time, as the child(ren) and families circumstances/change, parties may, by mutual agreement, vary the parenting schedule.

Such altered agreement shall not be a binding Court Order and custody shall only be modified by Court Order.

Prior to involving the Court in resolving disagreements, parties will attempt further mediation, consultation with a child specialist/family counselor or

I have read, understand and agree to each of the provision of this Parenting Plan Agreement, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner (SIGN AND PRINT NAME)

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____

I have read, understand and agree to each of the provision of this Parenting Plan Agreement, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Respondent (SIGN AND PRINT NAME)

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Hon. _____
Judge, Brunswick Judicial Circuit