

**IN THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
DISTRICT COURT SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS  
FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
minor child(ren), by and through parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner)  
and

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Respondent)

**Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 23**

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

- TEMPORARY PARENTING PLAN**  
 **PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN**

COMES NOW, the (Petitioner) (Respondent), and submit the following (proposed plan) (agreed plan of the parties) pursuant to K.S.A. 23-3211, et seq:

1. This parenting plan applies to the following child(ren):

Initials of Child

Sex

Birth Year and Age

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

**SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR ADDITIONAL CHILD(REN) IF NEEDED:  Yes  No**

2. A.  **Joint Legal Custody**—Both parents are fit and proper persons to have joint legal custody of the minor child(ren). It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the parties jointly share in the care of the child(ren). The term “joint legal custody” means that both parents have equal rights and responsibilities regarding their child(ren) and that neither parent’s rights are superior to the other parent’s.

B.  **Sole Legal Custody**—Joint legal custody is not in the best interests of the child(ren). The parent granted sole legal custody has the primary right to decide matters regarding matters of health, education and welfare in the child(ren)’s best interests. The parent not granted sole legal custody may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren) when the child(ren) is in that parent’s physical care and control. The grant of sole legal custody to one parent does not

deprive the other parent access to information regarding the child(ren) unless the Court shall so order, stating the reasons for that determination.

Sole legal custody is granted to  Petitioner  Respondent for the following reasons:

The other parent is unable or should not be allowed to exercise any decision making

There is such a high level of disagreement between the parents that one parent needs to be designated as the primary decision maker for the best interests of the child(ren) served

There is a danger to the child(ren)

The other party cannot be located

### **C. Restriction of Information Regarding the Child(ren) to Non Legal Custodian**

The  Petitioner  Respondent is restrained from access to information regarding the child(ren) for the following specific reasons (such as agreement of the parties or serious danger to the child(ren)): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **3. RESIDENCY**

The parties adopt the following residency plan:

**PRIMARY RESIDENCY**, where the  Petitioner  Respondent, shall have all weekdays and weekends not specifically set forth below.

**OR**

**SHARED RESIDENCY**, with each parent having equal or nearly equal time and blocks of parenting time.

**The parenting plan is as follows (COMPLETE ONLY 1 BOX)**

**If a PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL parent is designated,** the Parenting Time for non-primary parent shall be:

- A.  on a reasonable basis.
- B.  the specific parenting time as follows:

Weekday: From \_\_\_\_\_  a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) starting on the date set by the Court.

Weekends:  Each  Every other weekend: From \_\_\_\_\_  a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) to \_\_\_\_\_  a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) starting on the date set by the Court.

**If SHARED RESIDENCY is used,** the parenting schedule will be:

Week to week, with exchanges taking place on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) at \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm)(time), at \_\_\_\_\_ (location).

**OR**

The parents will have the children on the following days:

**Petitioner:** From \_\_\_\_\_  a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./ p.m.  
on \_\_\_\_\_ starting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Respondent:** From \_\_\_\_\_  a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a.m./ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week) to \_\_\_\_\_  a.m./ p.m.  
on \_\_\_\_\_ starting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

The parties adopt the following shared residency plan:

**4. HOLIDAYS**

- A.  The parties shall share holidays on a reasonable basis
- B.  The schedule below will govern holidays. Insert "Mom" or "Dad" in all holidays the parties want to schedule.

HOLIDAY	EVEN YEARS	ODD YEARS
Mother's Day	Mom	Mom
Father's Day	Dad	Dad
Fall Break		
Thanksgiving (Monday or on last day of school at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.)		
Christmas eve, from Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.		
Christmas Day, from Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. to Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.		
Spring Break (Fri after school 6:00 p.m. until Sun before school 6:00 a.m.)		
Easter		
Memorial Day		
July 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Labor Day		
Halloween		
Children's birthdays		
Summer Visitation:		

Holidays and special days specified above will have precedence over weekday and weekend visitation.

Holidays have priority over other special occasions.

There shall be no adjustment for "missed" weekends or weekdays due to interruption by specified holidays or special days. The parties are encouraged to compensate for missed weekends so that a parent will not go more than two weekends without having weekend parenting time.

**5. Disputes between the parties, other than child support dispute, shall be submitted to:**

mediation by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

or domestic limited case management by: \_\_\_\_\_

The costs of this process shall be allocated between the parties as follows:

Equally

or

Based on each party's proportional share of income from line 6 of the Child Support Worksheets

or

As determined in the dispute resolution process.

#### 6. Changing of the Child(ren)'s Residence:

**Removal from State or Change of Residence:** Each party shall give the other written notice by restricted mail, return receipt requested, at his or her last known address not less than 30 (thirty) days prior to changing residence, or if the child(ren) is to be removed from the state of Kansas for in excess of ninety (90) days.

**Notice of Removal or Change not Required:** A parent is not required to give notice of removal from the state or change of residence to the other parent if the other parent has been convicted of a crime specified in Article 54 (crimes against persons), Article 55 (sex offenses), or Article 56 (crimes affecting family relationships and children) of Chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated in which the child(ren) is the victim of such crime.

#### 7. Transportation and transportation costs:

Responsibility for transportation and transportation costs, as it relates to parenting time, shall be as follows:

**Transportation arrangements** and costs shall be the responsibility of

Parent Exercising Visitation

Shared Equally

**Exchange Point:** The exchange point for the child(ren) shall be:

The home of the  Petitioner  Respondent

Other: (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 8. Notice of Intent to Exercise or Not to Exercise Parenting Time:

The **Petitioner/Respondent** shall notify the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ hours in advance of the intent to **not** exercise scheduled parenting time. If notification is not given, the subject parenting time will be considered waived.

Except for extreme and exceptional circumstances, a parent is not required to wait for the other parent more than 30 minutes before the parenting time is considered waived.

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

**9. Telephone and Mail Contact Between Parent and Child(ren).**

**Telephone Contact:** Each parent is allowed reasonable telephone access to their child(ren) at reasonable hours without interference from the other parent.

Telephone contact with a child(ren) should not be used as an opportunity by either parent to discuss issues not related to the child(ren) with the other parent. When telephone contact is attempted to be made with the child(ren), the child(ren) should either have direct access to the telephone or the telephone should be given directly to the child(ren) with a minimum of conversation between the parents unless necessary for discussion of matters related to that contact. Any parent shall not refuse to answer the phone, turn off the phone or put call block on the line in order to deny the other parent telephone contact with the child(ren). Each parent shall supply the other parent with current telephone numbers, where the child(ren) may be found or is/are staying.

**Mail and E-mail Contact:** Each parent with whom the child(ren) is not then living should have unlimited ability to contact each other by use of either regular United States mail or electronic mail, if such an account is available. The parent seeking mail contact must provide self-addressed stamped envelopes for the child(ren) to use. If available, current e-mail addresses where the child(ren) may be contacted shall be supplied to both parents by each parent. Where possible, reasonable computer access shall be allowed.

**10. All Law Enforcement Officers are directed to assist in enforcing this parenting plan.**

**11. Other Considerations and Agreements:**

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12. That this parenting plan is in the best interest of the minor child(ren)

13. That, when mutual decision making is designated but cannot be achieved, the parties shall make a good faith effort to resolve the issue through the dispute resolution process. If a parent fails to comply with a provision of this plan, the other parent's obligations under the plan are not affected unless specifically ordered by the Court.

14. This arrangement shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENT**

Approved by:

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Petitioner, Pro Se

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Respondent, Pro Se

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