

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
DISTRICT COURT SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS
FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF

minor child(ren), by and through parent

(Plaintiff)
and

(Defendant)

Case No. _____

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 23

JOURNAL ENTRY & DECREE OF PATERNITY

NOW, on this _____ day of _____, 20__ , the above matter comes before the Court for final hearing. Plaintiff appears in person, pro se. Defendant (**___ does not appear OR ___ appears in person OR ___ appears through counsel**), and does not contest these proceedings. Both parties consent to the waiving of a record. There are no other appearances.

WHEREUPON, after reviewing matters of record, and considering all of the pleadings, and otherwise being duly advised, the Court finds, orders and decrees:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter and the parties.
2. Kansas is the home state of the minor child(ren) and this court has jurisdiction to make a child custody determination herein.
3. A guardian ad litem is not required for the minor child(ren) since the interests of parties and the interests of the minor child(ren) are the same.
4. That the Defendant has received a copy of the Petition in this case by:

(CHECK ONLY ONE)

- _____ Written entry of appearance and waiver of summons;_
_____ was served with summons by the Sedgwick County Sheriff;_
_____ was served by special process server;_
_____ was served with summons by certified-mail return receipt requested; or
_____ was served by publication.

5. Service of process upon Defendant has been duly accomplished, and is valid, binding and legal in all respects, and is hereby approved by the Court.



6. _____ is the natural and legal father if the child(ren) listed below. The names and dates of birth of the living child(ren) now under eighteen years of age are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>DOB</u> |
|-------------|------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

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

7. LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD(REN):

Pursuant to the attached, parenting plan,

1 _____ The parties are granted joint legal custody of the minor child(ren) and shall consult with each other concerning decisions about the minor child(ren).

2 _____ The Mother is granted sole legal custody of the minor child(ren) for the following reasons: _____

3 _____ The Father is granted sole legal custody of the minor child(ren) for the following reasons: _____

8. RESIDENCY OF THE CHILD(REN)

This Court hereby adopts the Permanent Parenting Plan of the parties which is filed separately herein, which designates **(choose one)**

A. _____ Mother is awarded primary residency of the child(ren) with the Father to have parenting as set out in the permanent parenting plan of the parties.

B. _____ Father is awarded primary residency of the child(ren) with the Mother to have parenting as set out in the permanent parenting plan of the parties.

C. _____ The parties have shared residency, with each parent having equal or nearly equal time and blocks of parenting time as set out in the permanent parenting plan of the parties.

9. CHILD SUPPORT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. _____ **Father** _____ **Mother** is ordered to pay \$ _____ per month commencing _____ (month/day/year) as and for support for the minor child(ren) of the parties. Said support shall be paid through the Kansas Payment Center at the address which is set out below.

_____ Child Support Rights have been assigned to DCF

B. _____ **Father** _____ **Mother** shall obtain and maintain suitable health insurance coverage for the minor children consistent with K.S.A. § 23-3114 and provide the other parent with suitable documentation (such as the insurance ID card) that allows the children to obtain medical services. In the event of IVD orders, the parent obtaining insurance will provide DCF suitable documentation, including the policy and identification numbers, to verify compliance with this order.

The parties shall share all unreimbursed medical and dental expenses of the minor child(ren) based on the relative income percentage of the parties as stated on line D 2 of the attached Child Support Worksheet. This percentage payment is in addition to the child support obligation of both parties and these payments need not be made through the Kansas Payment Center. A Medical Withholding Order or National Medical Support Notice shall be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 23-3115 and/or 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19) if necessary.

10. CLAIMING CHILDREN FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

The parties agree to the following arrangement regarding claiming the children for income tax purposes (CHECK ONLY ONE):

A. _____ The primary residential custodial parent is hereby allowed to claim the children for income tax purposes commencing in the current tax year and every year thereafter.

B. _____ The parties shall alternate claiming the child(ren) provided payor of child support obligation is current as of December 31st of year that payor is to claim the children with the primary residential custodial parent taking the even numbered years and the non-custodial parent taking odd numbered years. Parties shall complete IRS form 8332.

C. _____ (If parties have two minor children) Parties shall split claiming the children until first child reaches age 18; thereafter, they will alternate years with the primary residential custodial parent taking the first year. In order to utilize split claiming, payor of child support obligation must be current in that obligation as of December 31st of any year. Parties shall complete IRS form 8332.

D. _____ The Court makes no order for claiming children for income tax purposes.

11. ADDRESS FOR PAYMENTS AND ROLE OF COURT TRUSTEE

The address for support obligation payments is as follows:
Kansas Payment Center
Box 758599
Topeka, KS 66675-8599

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all child support payments shall be paid to the Kansas Payment Center, and a fee shall be deducted therefrom by the Kansas Payment Center to defray the expense of the operation of the Office of the District Court Trustee. All support payments shall be payable to the order of the Kansas Payment Center. The case number shown on the first page of this order shall be placed on all checks or money orders and said checks or money orders shall be made payable to the Kansas Payment Center and include the county designation (SG). The Kansas Payment Center shall forward said payments to _____ **Mother** _____ **Father** at _____ (city, state, zip) and it shall be the responsibility of the receiving party to inform the Clerk of any change in address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an income withholding order shall be issued immediately as required by K.S.A. 23-4,105 *et seq.* for the child support herein. The Office of the District Court Trustee shall immediately prepare the income withholding order, notice and answer forms for filing and service to the obligor’s payer of income. Each party shall inform the Clerk of the District Court, in writing, of any change of name, residence and employer (with business address) within seven (7) days of a change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, until the commencement of withholding by a payer/employer, the obligor shall pay all child support payments required by the support order. Payments shall be remitted by the obligor to the Kansas Payment Center on or before the due date specified in the order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff Pro Se

Defendant Pro Se

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

City, State, ZIP

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Email

Email