

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

Case No. _____

(Plaintiff)
and

(Defendant)

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 23

_____ **TEMPORARY PARENTING PLAN**
_____ **PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN**

COMES NOW, the **(Mother) (Father) (Both Parties)**, and submits 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

| <u>Initials of Child</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Birth Year and Age</u> |
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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 _____Mother____Father for the following reasons:

- _____ Agreement of the parents
- _____ 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 marker for the best interests of the child(ren) to be served.
- _____ There is a danger to the child(ren)
- _____ The ____Mother____Father cannot be located

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

_____ Not necessary at this time

_____ The _____Mother_____Father 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) stating the specific reasons for a determination that the non- custodial parent should be restricted from access to information regarding the child(ren): _____

3. RESIDENCY

The parties adopt the following residency plan:

_____ **PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL parent is _____Mother____Father**, and 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 _____ day of _____ 2_____.

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 _____ day of _____, 2_____.

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

Week to week, with exchanges taking place on _____ (day of week) at _____ (time), at _____ (location).

OR

____ The parents will have the children on the following days:

Mom: 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_____.

Dad: 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 | ODD |
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| 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 th at 6:00 p.m. to Dec. 25 th at 10:30 a.m. | | |
| Christmas Day, from Dec. 25 th at 10:30 a.m. to Dec. 25 th at 8:00 p.m. | | |
| Spring Break (Fri after school 6:00 p.m. until Sun before school 6:00 p.m.) | | |
| Easter | | |
| Memorial Day | | |
| July 4 th | | |
| Labor Day | | |
| Halloween | | |
| Children's birthdays | | |
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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 Mother Father

Other: (Please specify) _____

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

___ The **Mother/Father (non-custodial parent)** shall notify the other parent _____ days 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. Other Considerations and Agreements:

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

12. 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.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Approved by:

Petitioner, Pro Se

Respondent, Pro Se

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