

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person who filed the Petition)

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

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person who did not file the Petition)

**PARENTING PLAN**

*“Petitioner” means the person who filed the Petition.*

*“Respondent” means the person who did not file the Petition.*

*“Parties” means the Petitioner and Respondent.*

This Parenting Plan is  temporary  permanent.

Proposed by Petitioner  Proposed by Respondent  Agreed by Petitioner and Respondent  Developed by the Court.

After due consideration, the Court enters the following Parenting Plan that serves the child(ren)’s best interests on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_:

**Section I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

This parenting plan applies to the following children:

Full Name of Child	Gender	Birth Date (Month/Yr) and Age
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____

**For the purposes of this parenting plan, the following definitions apply:**

**Parent A** is \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name), and

**Parent B** is \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name).

**Section II. Legal Custody (Decision-Making)**

A. **Joint Legal Custody.** Parents shall have joint legal custody of their minor child(ren). "Joint legal custody" means that both parents have equal rights to participate in, contribute to, and have responsibility for matters

of health and education in their child(ren)'s best interests. Neither parent's rights are superior to the other parent's rights, and they should cooperate to determine what is in their children's best interests.

B. **Sole Legal Custody.** Joint legal custody is not in the child(ren)'s best interests. "Sole legal custody" means that the parent granted sole legal custody has the primary right to decide matters of health and education in the child(ren)'s best interests. The parent not granted sole legal custody may make emergency decisions affecting the child(ren)'s health or safety when the child(ren) are in that parent's physical care and control. The grant of sole legal custody to one parent does not deprive the other parent of access to information regarding the child(ren) unless the court specifically orders, stating the reasons for that determination.

1. Sole legal custody is granted to  Parent A  Parent B for the following reasons:

- a. Agreement of the parents.
- b. The other parent is unable or should not be allowed to exercise decision-making because:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. There is a danger to the child(ren) because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

The  Parent A  Parent B is restrained from accessing the child(ren)'s health, educational and other personal information because of the following specific reasons:  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Section III. Parenting Time Schedule.**

Parent A shall have parenting time beginning at \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm ending at \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm as follows:

Parent A's Weekday Schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent A's Weekend Schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent A's Other Times:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent B shall have parenting time beginning at \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm ending at \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm as follows:

Parent B's Weekday Schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent B's Weekend Schedule:

Parent B's Other Times:

The holiday schedule as set out in the \_\_\_\_\_ (name county) Family Law Guidelines controls holiday parenting time.

or

The holiday schedule is as follows:

<b><u>HOLIDAY PARENTING SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b><u>Parent A Even/Odd/Every</u></b>	<b><u>Parent B Even/Odd/Every</u></b>
New Year's Day: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Spring Break: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Spring Break: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Memorial Day/weekend: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Mother's Day: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Father's Day/Weekend: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Independence Day: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Labor Day/weekend: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Halloween: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Thanksgiving Day/weekend: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		
Winter Break: From _____ (day) at _____ (time) until _____ (day) at _____ (time)		

<b><u>HOLIDAY PARENTING SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b><u>Parent A</u></b> <b><u>Even/Odd/Every</u></b>	<b><u>Parent B</u></b> <b><u>Even/Odd/Every</u></b>
Winter Break: From _____(day) at _____(time) until _____(day) at _____(time)		
Other: From _____(day) at _____(time) until _____(day) at _____(time)		
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**Section IV. Dispute Resolution Process**

Disputes between the parents, other than about child support, shall be submitted to:

- Mediation by: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of mediator)
- The following dispute resolution method: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section V. Military Deployment, Mobilization, or Unaccompanied Tour**

Parent A  Parent B is a military servicemember and the following shall apply upon notice of deployment, mobilization, temporary duty, or unaccompanied tour:

1. A parent receiving deployment, mobilization, temporary duty or unaccompanied tour orders from the military shall be considered a “deployed parent.”
2. The absence, relocation or failure to comply with a parenting order by a “deployed parent,” shall not by itself constitute a material change in circumstances to make any permanent change to the parenting plan.
3. Any court order limiting previously ordered parenting rights due to the parent's deployment, mobilization, temporary duty, or unaccompanied tour shall state that event as its basis and shall constitute only a “temporary order.”
4. The nondeploying parent shall provide the court and deployed parent at least 30 days advance written notice of any change of address or telephone number.
5. The nondeploying parent shall reasonably accommodate the deployed parent’s leave schedule.
6. The nondeploying parent shall facilitate telephone and electronic communication between the children and the deployed parent.

7. The deployed parent shall provide the nondeployed parent with timely information about the deployed parent's anticipated deployment, leave during deployment, and release from deployment.

8. During deployment, mobilization, temporary duty, or unaccompanied tour, the parents shall make decisions about the child(ren) by the following methods:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. During deployment, mobilization, temporary duty, or unaccompanied tour, the child(ren) shall live with:

Parent A  Parent B  Other

\_\_\_\_\_ and the deployed parent shall have the following parenting time with the child when available: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Section VI. Address-Change**

A. Each parent shall notify the other parent of any address change in writing no less than 30 days before changing address by sending written notice to the other parent by certified mail – restricted delivery, return receipt requested, at that other parent's last known address.

B. Each parent shall notify the other parent of any plan to remove any child(ren) from the State of Kansas for more than 90 days by sending written notice to the other parent by certified mail – restricted delivery, return receipt requested, at that other parent's last known address.

C. A parent is not required to give written notice of removal to the other parent under either (A) or (B) if the other parent has been convicted of a crime specified in Article 34 (crimes against persons), Article 35 (sex offenses), or Article 36 (crimes affecting family relationships and children) of Chapter 21 (Crimes and Punishments) of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to which the child(ren) was the victim.

#### **Section VII. Other Requirements**

Other requirements for this parenting plan: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Section VIII. Signatures: Required if agreed upon by the parties.**

**Parent A**

Name: X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Parent B**

Name: X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Attorney (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Attorney (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Attorney (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT JUDGE