

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR DESOTO, MANATEE AND SARASOTA COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

Petitioner

Case No. _____

and

Family Division: _____

Respondent

BASIC PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan is: *{Choose only one}*

- ☐ A Parenting Plan submitted to the Court with the agreement of the parties.
- ☐ A proposed Parenting Plan submitted by or on behalf of:
*{Parent's Name}*_____.
- ☐ A Parenting Plan established by the Court.

Child Support Guidelines or a Child Support Addendum is: *{Choose only one}*

- ☐ Attached.
- ☐ Not attached and will be filed separately.
- ☐ Will be decided by the Court.

This Parenting Plan is: *{Choose only one}*

- ☐ A final Parenting Plan established by the Court.
- ☐ A temporary Parenting Plan established by the Court.
- ☐ A modification of a prior final Parenting Plan or prior final judgment.

I. PARENTS

Petitioner {Parent A}

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

- ☐ Address Unknown
- ☐ Address Confidential: *{Please indicate here if Petitioner's address and phone numbers are confidential pursuant to either a ☐ Final Judgment for Protection Against Domestic Violence, or ☐ other court order _____}.*

Respondent {Parent B}

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

☐ Address Unknown:

☐ Address Confidential: *{Please indicate here if Respondent's address and phone numbers are confidential pursuant to either a ☐ Final Judgment for Protection Against Domestic Violence or ☐ other court order_____.*}

II. CHILDREN

This Parenting Plan is for the following child(ren) born to, or adopted by the parties: *(Full legal names and birthdates are required in this section, pursuant to Rule 2.425(b), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. Add additional lines as needed.)*

Full Legal Name

Date of Birth

III. JURISDICTION

The United States is the country of habitual residence of the child(ren).

The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, or if this is a Modification action, Florida retains exclusive and continuing jurisdiction.

This Parenting Plan is a child custody determination for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 11601 et seq., the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act, and the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction enacted at the Hague on October 25, 1980, and for all other state and federal laws.

Venue is proper in the county of:

☐ Manatee ☐ Sarasota ☐ DeSoto

IV. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION-MAKING

1. Parental Responsibility

It is the public policy of the state that each minor child has frequent and continuing contact with both parents after the parents separate or the marriage of the parents is dissolved, and to encourage parents to share the rights and responsibilities, and joys, of childrearing. There is no presumption for or against either parent or for or against any

specific time-sharing schedule when creating or modifying a Parenting Plan. The best interest of the child shall be the primary consideration.

General Principles of Shared Parental Responsibility

Unless otherwise indicated or ordered by the Court, general principles of shared parental responsibility include:

Day to Day Decisions

- Each parent makes decisions regarding day-to-day care and control of the child while the child is with that parent.
- Regardless of the allocation of decision-making in the Parenting Plan, either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child when the child is residing with that parent.
- A parent who makes an emergency decision will share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possible.

Information Access

- Both parents have access to medical and school records pertaining to the child and are permitted to independently consult with any and all professionals involved with the child.
- Parents should cooperate with each other in sharing information related to the health, education, and welfare of the child and will sign any necessary documentation ensuring that both parents have access to said records.
- Each parent may obtain records and reports directly from the school and health care providers.
- Both parents have equal rights to inspect and receive governmental agency and law enforcement records concerning the child.
- Both parents have equal and independent authority to confer with the child's school, health care providers, and other programs with regard to the child's educational, emotional, and social progress.
- Both parents are listed as "emergency contacts" for the child.
- Both parents are listed on the pickup list for the child's school.
- Each parent has a continuing responsibility to provide a residential/ mailing address and telephone number to the other parent in writing, and provide notice within 24 hours of any changes to that contact information. (Parents shall also notify the Court in writing within seven (7) days of any changes in residential address.)

*{Choose only **one**}*

- ☐ ***Shared Parental Responsibility.*** It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the parents confer and jointly make all major decisions affecting the welfare of the child(ren). Major decisions include, but are not limited to, decisions about the child(ren)'s education, healthcare, and other responsibilities unique to this family. Either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child(ren).

OR

- ☐ **Shared Parental Responsibility with Ultimate Decision-Making Authority.** It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the parents confer and attempt to agree on the major decisions involving the child(ren). If the parents are unable to agree, the authority for making major decisions regarding the child(ren) shall be made by **one parent** as follows:
{ Choose only **one** parent per category }

Education /Academic decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent A	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent B
Non-emergency health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent A	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent B
Other: {Specify} _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent A	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent B
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent A	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent B
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent A	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent B

** Either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child(ren) regardless of any ultimate decision-making authority allocation.*

OR

- ☐ **Sole Parental Responsibility.** It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have sole authority to make major decisions for the child(ren). It is detrimental to the child(ren) to have shared parental responsibility. (The Court will order that parental responsibility be shared by both parents unless the Court finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child.)

2. Child's Rights

- To have two parents to love without fear of anger or guilt from the other;
- To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent, and to respect the differences of each parent and their home;
- To be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and their arguments or discussions;
- To be shielded from negative comments by one parent regarding the other;
- To not be used as a messenger or means of communication with the other parent;
- To not be questioned about the other parent.

3. Education / Daycare

a. Registration:

The child(ren) shall be enrolled/registered in school by {**legal first and last name of ONE parent**} _____. This assignment does not determine **where** the child shall attend school. That determination shall be made by the school district rules. Both parents shall have access to school records, be listed as emergency contacts, and shall be included on the pick-up list.

- b. Pursuant to the principles of shared parental responsibility, *a parent shall not register a child in a non-districted school without the approval of the other parent.* A non-

districted school includes a “school-choice” school, a charter school, a private school, or home school.

- c. The following provisions are made regarding private or home schooling, *if applicable*:

_____.

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
☐ Calculated in Child Support Guidelines

- d. The following provisions are made regarding specific and anticipated school related expenses, such as school uniforms, school lunches, school supplies, field trips, school pictures, etc., *if applicable*:

_____.

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %

- e. The child(ren) shall attend (*if known*):
{Indicate all that apply}

☐ Daycare: _____

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
☐ Calculated in Child Support Guidelines

☐ Summer Camp: _____

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
☐ Calculated in Child Support Guidelines (if summer camp is utilized as *child care*, not an *extra-curricular activity*)

☐ Pre-School: _____

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %

☐ Before School Program: _____

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %

☐ After School Program: _____

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %

☐ Tutoring: _____

Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %

4. **Extra-curricular Activities**

a. Registration:

- ☐ The parents must mutually agree to **all** extra-curricular activities. Neither parent will unreasonably withhold their consent. Unless the parties agree otherwise, the parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from all mutually agreed upon extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment within the parent's possession.
- ☐ Either parent may register the child(ren) to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice, as long as it does not affect the other parent's time-sharing, and the registering parent shall be solely responsible for the costs unless the parents agree otherwise.
- ☐ Other: _____

b. Allocation of Expenses:

{Indicate all that apply}

- ☐ The costs of the mutually agreed upon extra-curricular activities, including uniforms and equipment, shall be paid by:
- ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
- ☐ Registering Parent
- ☐ Neither parent shall incur a mutually agreed upon extra-curricular activity related expense of more than \$_____ without written agreement of the other parent.
- ☐ If the child(ren) attend summer camps as an *extra-curricular activity*, the costs shall be paid by:
- ☐ Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; or
- ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
- ☐ Other: _____

5. **Religion**

- ☐ Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire as long as it does not affect the other parent's time-sharing.
- Or*
- ☐ The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of: _____
- ☐ The costs associated with religious instruction shall be paid by:
- ☐ Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; or
- ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %

6. Child Care Providers (Babysitters)

A child care provider means any individual caring for the child, whether paid or unpaid, who is not the child's legal parent, and who is caring for a child because a parent is *unavailable* as a caretaker during his/her time-sharing. This section does not apply to a licensed daycare/preschool.

{Indicate all that apply}

- ☐ Parents may individually select appropriate child care providers, however the parent selecting a child care provider shall give the other parent the child care provider's name and contact information prior to utilizing services upon the request of the other parent.
- ☐ Parents agree the following individuals can be used as child care providers:
_____.
- ☐ All child care providers must be mutually agreed upon by both parents.
- ☐ A parent utilizing the services of a child care provider will give the provider the other parent's contact information in the event of an emergency.
- ☐ Each parent must offer the other parent the opportunity to care for the child(ren) before using a child care provider for any period exceeding _____ hours.
- ☐ Other: _____.

** Nothing in this section shall prevent a parent from making a responsible parenting decision to allow a child to spend time, including overnights, with friends or family members during his/her time-sharing. (i.e., a grandparent, non-relative.)*

V. SCHEDULING

1. School Calendar

On or before _____ of each year, both parents should obtain a copy of the school calendar for the next school year and discuss the school calendar and the time-sharing schedule so that any differences or questions can be resolved.

The parents shall follow the school calendar of: *{Indicate all that apply}*

- ☐ The oldest child
- ☐ The youngest child
- ☐ _____ County
- ☐ _____ School

2. Schedule Changes *{Indicate all that apply}*

- ☐ A parent making a request for a schedule change will make the request as soon as possible, but in any event, except in cases of emergency, no less than _____ before the change is to occur.
- ☐ A parent requesting a change of schedule shall be responsible for any additional child care or transportation costs caused by the change.

☐ Other: _____.

3. Pursuant to this Parenting Plan, in the event holiday or vacation time-sharing conflicts with the regular time-sharing schedule, the holiday or vacation time-sharing shall take priority over the regular time-sharing.

VI. TIME-SHARING

- ☐ There is a different time-sharing schedule for the following child(ren) (see **attachment _____**) to this Parenting Plan.

Name(s) of child(ren): _____.

1. Regular Time-Sharing Schedule

Beginning on _____, the following schedule shall apply with

☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** beginning his/her time-sharing:

** If the child wakes up sick on a school day, the parent who exercised time-sharing with the child the night before is responsible for the child until the other parent's normal time-sharing begins and shall inform the other parent that a child is sick as soon as possible.*

Choose **ONE** plan and **note the exchange DAYS and TIMES below:**

☐ **Other**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

☐ **2/2/3 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

☐ **4/3 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

☐ **2/2/5/5 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

☐ **Alternating Weekend + 1 Midweek**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

☐ **Alternating Weekend**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

☐ **7/7 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —
Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —	Parent —

Exchange Days and Times:

2. Transportation and Exchanges

The parents shall arrive at the exchange location **on time**. A parent shall notify the other parent if he/she is going to be late. If either parent is more than _____ minutes late without contacting the other parent to make other arrangements, the other parent may proceed with other plans and activities.

a. Exchanges shall be:

{Indicate all that apply}

☐ At the parents' homes unless both parents agree to a different meeting place.

☐ At the school or daycare when it is in session.

☐ At _____ unless both parties agree in advance to a different meeting place.

☐ At _____ when school or daycare is not in session.

b. Transportation:

{Choose only one}

- ☐ Unless the parents mutually agree otherwise, the parent beginning time-sharing will provide transportation.
- ☐ Unless the parents mutually agree otherwise, the parent ending time-sharing will provide transportation.
- ☐ Unless the parents mutually agree otherwise, all transportation will be provided by ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B**.

c. Additional Transportation Methods:

{Indicate all that apply}

- ☐ Public transportation
- ☐ Ridesharing service
- ☐ Third parties who may transport the child: _____.
- ☐ Other: _____.

3. Academic Breaks, Holiday and Significant Dates Schedule

Priority Time-Sharing

Regular time-sharing is the basic week to week time-sharing routine chosen in section VI of this agreement. **Academic Break** time-sharing is extended periods of time-sharing when the child(ren) are not in school. Parents may choose to deviate from the regular time-sharing schedule during academic breaks. Unless stated otherwise, the academic break shall be defined as beginning at the end of the last day of school before the holiday or break and shall end on the evening before the first day of school resumes. **Holiday and Significant Dates** time-sharing may be a further deviation from regular time-sharing and academic break time-sharing. The academic schedule will take priority over the regular time-sharing schedule. The holiday and significant dates time-sharing schedule will take priority over the academic schedule. If a holiday or day off from school is not specified in this agreement, then the child(ren) will remain with the parent who has regular time-sharing.

This academic break and holiday schedule may affect the regular time-sharing schedule. Parents may wish to specify either or both of the following options:

- ☐ When the parents exercise an alternating weekend plan and the holiday schedule would result in one parent having the child(ren) for three weekends in a row, the parents will exchange the following weekend, so that each has two weekends in a row before the regular alternating weekend pattern continues.
- ☐ If a parent has the child(ren) on a weekend immediately before or after an unspecified holiday or non-school day, he/she shall have the child(ren) for that holiday or non-school day.

Academic Breaks and Holiday/Significant Dates time-sharing shall be in accordance with the schedule below:

ACADEMIC BREAKS

Academic break schedules may conflict with the holiday/significant dates time-sharing below. Holiday/significant dates time-sharing takes priority over regular time-sharing and academic break time-sharing.

a. Winter Break

{ Choose only one }

- ☐ The parents shall follow the regular time-sharing schedule during the Winter Break.
- ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have the child(ren) from the day and time school is dismissed until the ***midway point*** of the holiday break at ____ a.m./p.m. in ☐ odd-numbered years ☐ even-numbered years. The other parent will have the child(ren) for the second portion of the Winter Break until the evening before school resumes. By this designation, the parents shall alternate the first half and the second half of the Winter Break each year thereafter.
 - ☐ The parent with time-sharing during the first half of the Winter Break will include Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, *Or*
 - ☐ The parents will address Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as stated in the Easy Reference Chart on page 14 of this Parenting Plan.
- ☐ The parents shall alternate the entire Winter Break with ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** having the child(ren) during the odd-numbered years and ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** during the even numbered years.
- ☐ ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have the child(ren) for the entire Winter Break every year.
- ☐ Other: _____

b. Spring Break

{ Choose only one }

- ☐ The parents shall follow the regular time-sharing schedule.
- ☐ The parents shall alternate the entire Spring Break with ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** having the child(ren) during the odd-numbered years and ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** during the even numbered years.

☐ ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have the child(ren) for the entire Spring Break every year.

☐ The Spring Break will be evenly divided. Exchanges shall be at _____ (day/time).

☐ The Spring Break will be evenly divided. The first half of the Spring Break will be exercised with the parent whose regularly scheduled weekend falls on the first half, and the second half will be exercised with the parent whose weekend falls during the second half.

☐ Other: _____.

c. **Fall Break**

{ *Choose only one* }

☐ The parents shall follow the regular time-sharing schedule.

☐ The parents shall alternate the entire Fall Break with ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** having the child(ren) during the odd-numbered years and ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** during the even numbered years.

☐ ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have the child(ren) for the entire Fall Break every year.

☐ The Fall Break will be evenly divided. Exchanges shall be at _____ (day/time).

☐ The Fall Break will be evenly divided. The first half of the Fall Break will be exercised by the parent whose regularly scheduled weekend falls on the first half, and the second half exercised by the parent whose weekend falls during the second half.

☐ Other: _____.

d. **Summer Break**

{ *Choose only one* }

☐ The parents shall follow the regular time-sharing schedule through the summer.

☐ ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have the entire Summer Break from _____ after school ends until _____ before school begins.

☐ The parents shall equally divide the Summer Break as follows:

During odd-numbered years, ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B** shall have the child(ren) from _____ after school ends until _____. The other parent shall exercise time-sharing with the child(ren) for the second half of the Summer Break. The parents shall alternate the first and second half each year unless otherwise agreed.

☐ During the extended periods of summer time-sharing, a parent may share time with the child(ren) during the other parent's time-sharing as follows:

_____.

☐ Other: _____.

HOLIDAY AND SIGNIFICANT DATES EASY REFERENCE CHARTS:

*Write **Parent A** or **Parent B** only for the periods that apply.*

Academic break schedules may conflict with the holiday/significant dates time-sharing below. Holiday/significant dates time-sharing takes priority over regular time-sharing and academic break time-sharing.

Academic or National Holidays	Even Years	Odd Years	Every Year	Designated Exchange Times
Mother's Day				Begins: Ends:
Father's Day				Begins: Ends:
Martin Luther King Day				Begins: Ends:
Presidents' Day				Begins: Ends:
Memorial Day				Begins: Ends:
Independence Day				Begins: Ends:
Labor Day				Begins: Ends:
Columbus Day				Begins: Ends:
Halloween/October 31st				Begins: Ends:
Veterans' Day				Begins: Ends:

Thanksgiving Day				Begins: Ends:
New Year's Eve				Begins: Ends:
New Year's Day				Begins: Ends:
				Begins: Ends:
				Begins: Ends:
				Begins: Ends:

Religious, Cultural and other Significant Dates	Even Years	Odd Years	Every Year	Designated Exchange Times
Good Friday				Begins: Ends:
Easter				Begins: Ends:
Christmas Eve				Begins: Ends:
Christmas Day				Begins: Ends:
Yom Kippur				Begins: Ends:
Rosh Hashanah				Begins: Ends:
Kwanza				Begins: Ends:
Hanukah				Begins: Ends:
Child's Birthday				Begins: Ends:
				Begins: Ends:
				Begins: Ends:
				Begins: Ends:

4. Vacation Time-Sharing
{Indicate all that apply}

- ☐ Each parent may have _____ consecutive days each year for a vacation period with the minor child(ren). Such vacation periods may not interfere with the minor child(ren)'s academic calendar, and the parents shall not remove a child from school for such vacation unless the parties agree.
- ☐ If both parents schedule a vacation period for the same time, ☐ Parent A's *or* ☐ Parent B's schedule will be honored in even numbered years and the other parent's schedule will be honored in odd numbered years.
- ☐ All vacation periods must be scheduled no later than _____ days before the vacation occurs.
- ☐ The parents will provide the other parent the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address where the child(ren) will be staying, and any other contact information ____ days prior to the vacation.
- ☐ Vacation time-sharing ☐ may ☐ may not be immediately before or after regular time-sharing.
- ☐ Vacation time-sharing takes priority over regular, academic and holiday time-sharing.
- ☐ No additional vacation time-sharing. Vacation shall be during the parent's regular time-sharing.
- ☐ Other: _____.

5. **Out-of-State and Foreign Travel**

{Indicate all that apply}

Out of state travel:

- ☐ Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent _____ days in advance.
- ☐ Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Out of country travel:

- ☐ Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent _____ days in advance.
- ☐ Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- ☐ Travel is permitted only to countries that are signatory members of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction.
- ☐ Other: _____.

VII. COMMUNICATION

1. Between Parents

All communications regarding the child(ren) shall be between the parents. The parents shall not use the child(ren) as messengers to convey information, ask questions, or make time-sharing arrangements or schedule changes.

The parents shall communicate with each other:

{Indicate all that apply}

- ☐ In person
- ☐ Telephone
- ☐ Text
- ☐ E-mail
- ☐ A shared calendar (shall be set up within ____ days of this agreement)
- ☐ An online communication program: _____ (shall be set up within ____ days of this agreement)
- ☐ Other: {Specify} _____.

2. **Between Parent and Child**

Both parents shall keep contact information current and each shall maintain a working telephone. Telephone, texts or other electronic communication between the child(ren) and a parent shall not be unreasonably monitored or interrupted by the other parent. Electronic communication includes telephone, texting, e-mail, webcams, video-conferencing equipment or software, or any other technology that may be utilized to facilitate communication and supplement face to face contact. The parents shall monitor a child's use of cellular and all other electronic communication devices to ensure the child's safety.

Child(ren) shall be permitted to call the other parent at any reasonable time they request. The parent with the child(ren) shall assist a child in making the call if needed.

When a child is with one parent, the other parent may telephone and/or communicate through electronic communication with the child(ren):

{Choose only one}

- ☐ Anytime
- ☐ Every day during the hours of _____ to _____.
- ☐ On the following days _____ during the hours of _____ to _____.
- ☐ Other: _____.

Additional options:

- ☐ Telephone contact shall not exceed: _____ minutes per call _____ times per day.
- ☐ In the event a parent is unable to reach the child(ren), the parent shall leave a message and the parent with the child(ren) will return the call within _____ hours.
- ☐ The parents must agree before either parent purchases a child a cellular phone, and the parents agree to the following provisions and/or restrictions regarding a child's use of a cell phone:

 _____.

- ☐ Costs of telephonic and electronic communication shall be addressed as follows:

 _____.

VIII. CHILD SUPPORT

*{Choose only **one**}*

- ☐ Child support is being paid and the particulars are addressed in _____ County, Case No.: _____.
- ☐ Child Support has not been established. The Court will determine child support at a later date (and reserves jurisdiction).
- ☐ Child Support has been established in this case and the Child Support Guidelines are attached as Exhibit _____.
- ☐ The Child Support Addendum to Parenting Plan is attached as Exhibit _____.

IX. MEDICAL

*{Choose only **one**}*

- ☐ ☐ Parent A or ☐ Parent B has previously been ordered by the Court to provide medical insurance and/or dental insurance for the minor children. The particulars are addressed in _____ County, Case No: _____.
- ☐ Neither parent has been ordered by the Court to provide medical insurance. The Court will determine which parent is responsible for providing medical insurance at a later date (and reserves jurisdiction).
- ☐ The parties have come to an agreement as to which parent should provide health insurance as indicated below. This agreement ☐ does or ☐ does not conflict with a prior order of this Court.
- ☐ Medical and/or dental insurance is established, and the particulars are addressed in the Child Support Addendum to Parenting Plan, attached as Exhibit _____.

{Choose only one}

- ☐ Currently the child is covered through health insurance provided by ☐ Parent A or ☐ Parent B and shall maintain medical insurance as long as it is reasonably available.
- ☐ Currently the child ☐ does not have health insurance or ☐ is covered by a state subsidized plan or Medicaid.
- ☐ The parties agree that ☐ Parent A or ☐ Parent B shall obtain and maintain medical insurance as long as it is reasonably available.
- ☐ Neither parent has access to reasonably available medical/dental insurance.

The parents shall discuss with one another all of the child(ren)'s medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental and any other health related needs or concerns. Either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child, and share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possible. In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent. Each parent shall be furnished with any identification cards, claim forms, and any other documentation necessary for the use of a child's health insurance plan, if any.

{Indicate all that apply}

- ☐ A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) will give the other parent _____ days' notice in advance of the appointment to allow the other parent to attend. The parties will make all good faith efforts to schedule appointments during their time-sharing.
- ☐ The parents have agreed to the following medical care providers:
- _____
- ☐ Uncovered medical, dental, orthodontic or ocular expenses of the child(ren) shall be Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
- ☐ Uncovered psychological, counseling, therapeutic or other health related needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be Paid by: ☐ Parent A _____ % ☐ Parent B _____ %
- ☐ The parties will work together in good faith to select providers that are in network of the child(ren)'s insurance plan. If there is not a provider in network, the parties must agree in writing before utilizing that provider.
- ☐ Neither parent shall incur a non-emergency health related or cosmetic expense of more than \$_____ without the written agreement of the other parent.

X. Payment or Reimbursement of Child(ren)'s Expenses

- ☐ If a statement (or invoice) for an expense allocated under this Parenting Plan has not been paid in full by a parent, each parent shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, his/her share of the expenses directly to the provider within _____ days of receipt of the statement. If the statement has been paid in full by one parent, the parent that receives the statement from the provider shall provide a copy to the other parent within _____ days of receiving the statement or invoice so that numerous statements do not accumulate. The other parent shall reimburse, or make arrangements to reimburse the other parent within _____ days.
- ☐ If a statement or invoice in excess of \$ _____ is not provided by a parent within _____ days, the responsibility of the other parent to pay is waived.

XI. DESIGNATION FOR OTHER LEGAL PURPOSES

Number of Overnights

Based upon the time-sharing schedule, **Parent A** has a total of _____ overnights per year and **Parent B** has a total of _____ overnights per year. (The two numbers must equal 365.) The child(ren) named in this Parenting Plan are scheduled to reside the majority of the time with ☐ **Parent A** or ☐ **Parent B**. This majority designation is SOLELY for purposes of all other state and federal laws which require such a designation. This designation does not affect either parent's rights and responsibilities under this Parenting Plan.

XII. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE PARENTING PLAN

Temporary changes to this Parenting Plan may be made informally without a written document; however, if the parties dispute the change, the Parenting Plan shall remain in effect until further order of the Court. If both parents agree to make a change to this agreement, such modification must be in writing, signed by both parties and filed with the Court. Any substantial modifications to the Parenting Plan must be sought through the filing of a Supplemental Petition for Modification.

XIII. VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

The parties acknowledge that they have read or have had read to them this agreement in its entirety. They further acknowledge that they have entered into this agreement on a voluntary basis and without duress from the opposing party or any other individual.

XIV. RELOCATION

Any relocation of the child(ren) is subject to and must be sought in compliance with section 61.13001, Florida Statutes.

XV. DISPUTES OR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Parents shall attempt to cooperatively resolve any disputes which may arise over the terms of the Parenting Plan. The parents may wish to use mediation or other dispute resolution methods and assistance, such as a Parenting Coordinator, before filing a court action.

XVI. OTHER PROVISIONS

XVII. SIGNATURES OF PARENTS

I certify that I have been open and honest in entering into this Parenting Plan. I am satisfied with this Plan and intend to be bound by it.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner/Parent

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Designated E-mail Address(es): _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

*{Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of
notary or clerk.}*

_____ Personally known

_____ Produced identification

Type of identification produced _____

I certify that I have been open and honest in entering into this Parenting Plan. I am satisfied with this Plan and intend to be bound by it.

Dated: _____

Signature of Respondent/Parent

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Designated E-mail Address(es): _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

*{Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of
notary or clerk.}*

Parent A

Parent B

_____ Personally known
_____ Produced identification
_____ Type of identification produced _____

**IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW:**

[fill in **all** blanks] This form was prepared for the: *{choose only one}*

_____ Petitioner

_____ Respondent

This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of individual} _____,

{name of business} _____,

{address} _____,

{city} _____, *{state}* _____, *{zip code}* _____, *{telephone number}* _____.