

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**PARENTING PLAN (NON-LOCAL)**  
**MODEL 3**

**I. PARENTS**

**Mother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. CHILDREN:** This parenting plan is for the following child(ren) born to, or adopted by the parties:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Sex</u>
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**III. JURISDICTION**

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

The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact and time-sharing.

The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

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. ss 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.

#### **IV. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION MAKING**

1. Shared Parental Responsibility.

It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the parties have full parental rights to make major decisions affecting the welfare of the child(ren). Major decisions include, but are not limited to, decisions about the child(ren)'s education, non-emergency healthcare, and religious training.

2. Day-to-Day Decisions.

Each parent shall make decisions regarding day-to-day care and control of each child while the child is residing with the 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(ren) when the child is residing with that parent. A parent who makes an emergency decision shall share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possible.

#### **V. INFORMATION SHARING.** Unless otherwise indicated or ordered by the Court:

Both parents shall have access to medical and school records pertaining to the child(ren) and shall be permitted to independently consult with any and all professionals involved with the child(ren). The parents shall cooperate with each other in sharing information related to the health, education, and welfare of the child(ren) and they shall sign any necessary documentation ensuring that both parents have access to said records.

Each parent shall be responsible for obtaining 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(ren).

Both parents shall have equal and independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, health care providers, and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional, and social progress.

Both parents shall be listed as “emergency contacts” for the child(ren).

Each parent has a continuing responsibility to provide a residential, mailing, or contact address and contact telephone number to the other parent. Each parent shall notify the other parent in writing within 24 hours of any changes. Each parent shall notify the court in writing within seven (7) days of any changes.

## VI. TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE

The mother shall have Timesharing Block \_\_\_\_\_

The father shall have Timesharing Block \_\_\_\_\_

A. Time-sharing **Block A** shall consist of the following:

1. **ODD NUMBERED YEARS:** In odd-numbered years, the parent with Time-sharing Block A shall have the following:

A. **THANKSGIVING:** Time-sharing begins on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. Sunday (including travel).

B. **WINTER BREAK:** The first half of the winter time-sharing period begins at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of school and ends (including all travel) at 8:30 p.m. December 24th.

C. **SPRING BREAK:** If the child is a preschooler, the time-sharing shall be one (1) week in the spring. If the child is enrolled in school, timesharing shall be the entire spring break. In that case, travel shall begin by noon the day after school releases and shall end the day before school reconvenes (including all travel) at 6:00 P.M.

2. **EVEN NUMBERED YEARS:** In even-numbered years, the parent with Time-Sharing Block A shall consist of the following:

A. **THANKSGIVING:** There shall be no time-sharing.

B. **WINTER BREAK:** Timesharing shall begin at noon December 26th and shall end (including all travel) by 6:00 P.M., January 2nd.

C. **SPRING BREAK:** Timesharing shall be the same as in odd numbered years set forth above.

3. **SUMMER TIME-SHARING:** Time-sharing shall begin seventy-two hours after school releases and shall continue for six (6) consecutive weeks.

4. **ADDITIONAL TIME-SHARING:** This parent may spend one weekend per

month beginning Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending Sunday at 6:00 p. m. with the minor child in the minor child's area of residence upon fifteen (15) days' notice to the other parent.

**B.** Time-sharing **Block B** shall consist of any time not specifically designated to Time Block A.

**C.** Sometimes holiday timesharing or summer time-sharing may conflict with time set aside for the other parent. When this happens, the holiday time-sharing or summer time-sharing shall be observed and take priority over all other schedules.

**VII. TRANSPORTATION AND EXCHANGE OF CHILD(REN)**

**1. Transportation**

The transportation of the child(ren) for the time-sharing shall be handled as follows:

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**2. Exchange**

Both parents shall have the child(ren) ready on time with sufficient clothing packed and ready at the agreed upon time of exchange. If a parent is more than thirty (30) minutes late without contacting the other parent to make other arrangements, the parent with the child(ren) may proceed with other plans and activities.

**3. Foreign and Out-Of-State Travel**

Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during his/her time-sharing. The parent traveling with the child(ren) shall give the other parent at least thirty (30) days written notice before traveling unless there is an emergency, and shall provide the other parent with a detailed itinerary, including locations and telephone numbers where the child(ren) and parent can be reached at least fifteen (15) days before traveling.

**VIII. SCHOOL AND CUSTODIAL DESIGNATION**

**1. School Designation:**

For school and school district purposes, the [ ] Mother  
[ ] Father's address shall be designated.

**2. Custodian Designation:**

The child(ren) named in this Parenting Plan are scheduled to reside the majority of the time with the [ ] Mother [ ] Father. This parent is designated as the custodian of the child(ren) SOLELY for purposes of all other state and federal statutes which require a designation or determination of custody. **This designation does not affect either parent's rights and responsibilities under this parenting plan.**

**IX. 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 set up schedule changes. The parents may communicate with each other in person, by telephone, by letter, or by email.

**2. Between Parent and Child(ren)**

Both parents shall keep contact information current. Telephone or other electronic communication shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent. "Electronic communication" includes telephones, electronic mail or e-mail, webcams, video-conferencing equipment and software or other wired or wireless technologies or other means of communication to supplement face-to-face contact.

The child(ren) may have reasonable telephone, e-mail or other electronic communication with the other parent every day during the hours of 8:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**X. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE PARENTING PLAN**

This Parenting Plan may be modified or varied on a temporary basis when both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, the Parenting Plan remains in effect.

Any substantial changes to the Parenting Plan must be sought through the filing of a supplemental petition for modification.

**XI. RELOCATION**

Any relocation of residence of the child(ren) requires compliance with the procedures set forth in Fla. Stat. Chapter 61.

**XII. DISPUTES**

Parents shall attempt to cooperatively resolve any disputes, which may arise over the terms of the Parenting Plan. If such attempt fails, mediation or other dispute resolution methods will *not* be required prior to filing a court action.

**XII. OTHER PROVISIONS**

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**ORDER OF THE COURT**

It is ordered and adjudged that the Parenting Plan set forth above is adopted and approved as an order of this court.

**ORDERED ON** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

COPIES TO:

Father (or his Attorney)

Mother (or her Attorney)

Other