

**Court of Common Pleas
General Trial Division
Tuscarawas County, Ohio**

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Judge _____

Case No. _____

Petitioner,

-and-

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Shared Parenting Plan

Petitioner,

Pursuant to §3109.04 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Parties hereby request the Court to grant to them Shared Parenting and control of their minor child(ren), in accordance with the terms set forth in the following Shared Parenting Plan:

JOINT CARE AND CONTROL

- A. The Parties are the parents of the following child(ren) born to or adopted by them, and currently under the age of 19. The Parties have no other issue between them.

_____	, date of birth _____	SSN: _____
_____	, date of birth _____	SSN: _____
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_____	, date of birth _____	SSN: _____
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- B. The Parties have given considerable thought to the question of allocating parental rights and responsibilities and the manner in which the child(ren)'s best interests may be served. The Parties desires for the Court to approve this Shared Parenting Plan filed with their Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

C. In the exercise of their obligations and duties, the Parties will discuss and cooperate on matters pertaining to the child(ren)'s health, education, and general welfare, acknowledging that the general well-being of the child(ren) is of paramount importance, and the Parties, therefore, will abide by the spirit of the Shared Parenting Plan, as well as its written provisions in so far as the welfare of the child(ren) is concerned. At all times during the term of this plan, each Party shall make a dedicated and sincere effort to foster love and respect between the child(ren) and the other Party, with a view to the Parties cooperating to adopt and follow a harmonious policy toward the upbringing and welfare of the child(ren), which shall include:

1. To allow the child(ren) to spend as much time as is practical with each Party;
and
2. To provide that the Parties each shall share the reasonable expenses in connection with the care and support of the child(ren); and
3. In matters concerning the education, religious upbringing, and social activities, medical care and attention, the Parties shall consult and mutually agree with each other as to the best interest of said child(ren); and
4. That each Party shall be able to enjoy his or her parental rights and relationships with the child(ren), free from the interference and harassment of the other Party, or family members of the other Party.

D.

1. For the time sharing allocated within this agreement, the Parties agree that Wife shall be designated the primary residential parent and legal custodian of the following minor child(ren):

_____, date of birth _____ SSN: _____
_____, date of birth _____ SSN: _____
_____, date of birth _____ SSN: _____

2. For the time sharing allocated within this agreement, the Parties agree that Husband shall be designated the primary residential parent and legal custodian of the following minor child(ren):

_____, date of birth _____ SSN: _____
_____, date of birth _____ SSN: _____
_____, date of birth _____ SSN: _____

The other Party shall have time sharing companionship rights in the following manner:

According to this Court's Visitation Schedules and Rules set out in the Court's Standard Visitation Orders attached as Schedules A, B and C and incorporated herein.

Other time sharing as specifically set forth here: _____

- E. Neither Party shall be permitted to remove the child(ren) from the State of Ohio for permanent residence purposes without the written permission of the other Party and written notice to the Court.
- F. Each Party will notify the other Party of events at school, church, and group activities, and of other matters that normally would be of interest to a caring parent. Notification shall be provided within a reasonable time prior to the appearance of the event, so long as the notifying parent has also received notice within a reasonable time. In the event that notice is received by a Party in only a short time period prior to the occurrence of the event, that Party will make every reasonable effort to immediately notify the other Party to allow the opportunity to participate and share in the event. Each party shall have full access to the school records of the child(ren) as provided by law.
- G. Each Party shall promptly notify the other of any injuries or situations that may include any emergency or extraordinary medical, dental, optical or pharmaceutical attention for the minor child(ren).
- H. Each Party shall have access to all medical records of the child(ren) as provided by law.

Check **either** 1, 2 or 3 below and complete:

- 1. The _____ **shall provide** health insurance for the minor child(ren) of the Parties. The insurance carrier is _____ whose address is _____ Proof of insurance, insurance forms and an insurance card shall be submitted to the other party. A copy of medical bills must be submitted to the party holding the insurance within thirty (30) days of receipt of same.
- 2. **Both Parties shall provide** and maintain health insurance for the benefit of the minor child(ren). The _____'s insurance carrier, whose address is _____, shall be primary and the _____'s insurance carrier, whose address is _____, shall be secondary. Proof of insurance, insurance forms and an insurance card shall be submitted to the other party.

A copy of medical bills must be submitted to the Party holding the insurance within thirty (30) days of receipt of same.

3. **Neither Party** has health insurance coverage available to them at a reasonable cost through a group health insurance plan offered by an employer or through any other health insurance care policy, contract, or plan for the benefit of the minor child(ren). If health insurance coverage becomes available to either Party, they shall obtain the insurance and notify the other Party and submit proof of insurance, insurance forms and an insurance card. A copy of medical bills must be submitted to the Party holding the insurance within thirty (30) days of receipt of same.

Any "*ordinary*" medical, dental, optical, prescription and related health care expenses for the child(ren), defined as the amount of \$100.00 per year per child not covered by insurance, shall be paid by the custodial parent. The cost of any uninsured medical, dental, optical, psychological and related health care expenses, including co-payments and deductibles under any health insurance plan for the child, in excess of \$100.00 per year per child shall be considered "*extraordinary*" medical and related health care expenses and shall be divided between the Parties as follow:

_____ % by father

_____ % by mother

1. **Child Support - Court Calculated**

Wife/Husband shall pay to husband/wife as and for the support of the Parties' child(ren), the sum as provided by the Ohio Child Support Guidelines, to be established by the Court at the final hearing based on financial information furnished to the Court by the affidavit attached to the Petition.

The support shall be set out as an amount per month per child, plus processing fee of 2% or \$1.00 per month, whichever is greater, and shall be payable through the Tuscarawas County CSEA, 154 Second Street, NE, PO Box 1016, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

The child support obligation shall be effective (date)_____ Any support not paid through the CSEA shall be considered a gift and not credited against the support obligation.

Support payments shall continue until a child dies, marries, becomes self-supporting, or reaches eighteen, whichever event first occurs, provided that such support shall continue beyond the child's eighteenth birthday so long as the child continuously attends on a full-time basis any recognized and accredited high school, but not beyond the age of nineteen, unless further ordered by the Court or CSEA.

All support ordered shall be withheld or deducted from the income or assets of the Party paying support, pursuant to a withholding order issued according to law.

J. In the event both Parties choose to enroll the child(ren) in non-public schooling, they shall split the cost of all school, tuition and related expenses in connection with non-public schooling and the same percentages as set forth in the child support guideline calculation, or as follows:
Husband _____ %
Wife _____ %.

In the event that the Parties do not agree to enroll the child(ren) in non-public schooling, and the primary residential parent chooses to enroll the child(ren) in non-public schooling, then the Party making this decision shall be responsible for all school, tuition and related expenses in connection with non-public schooling.

K. Check **either** 1 or 2 below and complete:

1. Wife shall be entitled to claim the following child(ren) as her dependents for income tax purposes: _____

2. Husband shall be entitled to claim the following child(ren) as his dependents for income tax purposes: _____

For the Husband or Wife to be able to claim the child(ren) set out above, they must have paid all their support obligation, if any, for that year.

L. Transportation to accomplish the rights of companionship as set forth in Paragraph D, shall be divided between the Parties as follows: (check only 1 of the 4 options)

1. Each Party shall drive half-way during each companionship period, with the parties meeting at the following mutually convenient location to exchange the minor child(ren): _____
2. The Party exercising the rights of companionship shall provide all transportation for the exercise;
3. The transportation shall be divided equally between the Parties. The non-primary residential party shall provide transportation at the beginning of each companionship period, and the primary residential party shall provide transportation at the end of each companionship period.
4. Other:

Dated at _____, Ohio, this _____ day of _____, 20____

Witness

Petitioner/Wife's Signature

Witness

State of Ohio
County of _____

Acknowledgment

This Shared Parenting Plan was signed and acknowledged before me by _____ this
_____ day of _____, 20____ (Wife)

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires _____

Dated at _____, Ohio, this _____ day of _____, 20____

Witness

Petitioner/Husband's Signature

Witness

State of Ohio
County of _____

Acknowledgment

This Shared Parenting Plan was signed and acknowledged before me by _____ this
_____ day of _____, 20____ (Husband)

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires _____