

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
FAMILY LAW DIVISION

*Instructions and Overview*  
*For Your*  
**SAFETY FOCUSED PARENTING PLAN\***

(These instructions are intended to be used while completing the Safety Focused Parenting Plan)

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## **For best results, complete the assessment in the 12th Judicial Circuit's "Instructions and Assessments for your Parenting Plan" prior to using the Safety Focused Parenting Plan.**

### **Step One: Getting Started**

1. Before you fill in any part of the Safety Focused Parenting Plan, you should make a copy of the blank form. Save this copy for when you are ready to fill out a final version to file with the Court.
2. At the top of the first page fill in the county where the plan is being filed or where the original action took place. This is the county of original jurisdiction, Sarasota, Manatee, or DeSoto.
3. On the top left side of the page, fill in the names of the Petitioner and the Respondent on the lines provided. If you have an existing court case, use the labels and names as they appear on the original documents filed with the court. If you do not have an existing court case, then it does not matter who is the petitioner or respondent until the case is filed.
4. On the top right side of the page, enter your case number and division, if you have one. If the Parenting Plan you are submitting is agreed upon by both parents, write "Both" otherwise, fill in the name of the parent who is proposing the Parenting Plan where it says "Parenting Plan of:".

### **Step Two: Identification of the Parties**

1. List the names of the Father and the Mother; as well as, each of their contact information, unless the contact information is deemed confidential by Court Order.
2. List the minor children involved in this parenting plan, including their date of birth, current address, and future address, if known, or if the address is unknown then a location (ex. Albuquerque, New Mexico).
3. List any minor children that are not addressed by this plan. Including their date of birth, who they live with (ex. Aunt, Grandfather, etc.) and their address.

### **Step Three: Choose your Options**

#### **A. Parental Responsibility and Time Sharing Sections**

**Parental Responsibility:** The Safety Focused Parenting Plan has two options for parental responsibility; shared parental responsibility or sole parental responsibility. **If the Court orders shared parental responsibility, both parents maintain shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the child(ren). Sole parental responsibility is a court ordered relationship in which one parent makes all of the decisions regarding the minor child(ren).**

The law states that the Court must order that the parental responsibility of the minor children shall be shared by **both** parents, unless the Court finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child. Examples of what the Court may consider as detriment would be evidence of domestic violence or child abuse. The Court has to make specific findings of detriment to order one parent to have sole parental responsibility of the children. If the Court determines that one parent should have sole parental responsibility, the Court may make arrangements for time-sharing as specified in this parenting plan that will best protect the child or spouse from harm. **Even if the parties agree to a designation of shared or sole parental responsibility, the final decision rests with the Court.**

**Parenting Time:** You may choose **one** of the two options for parenting time:

**Option A: Supervised Parenting Time or No Parenting Time**

If you chose this option, you feel that your child cannot be safe alone with the other parent. The other parent will either have **no** parenting time or only supervised parenting time.

**Option B: Unsupervised Time Sharing- No Overnights**

If you chose this option, you feel your child can safely spend limited time with the other parent under certain conditions. Overnight time sharing is not permitted.

**B. Communication Section**

**Note: None of the following applies if a court order has been entered restricting access to the information.**

**Virtual Communication:** Select all options that apply. Remember to write in specific days and times that communication will take place or number of times per week, etc.

**Communication:** List the means of communication. (Ex. phone, email, computer, etc.)

**C. Exchange and Travel Section**

Carefully read all of the options in each of the sections and check ALL that apply. Fill in the appropriate blanks and describe in detail your plan for exchanging the child(ren), if the option allows for it.

**D. Information Sharing Section**

Provide each parties' complete information, unless a court order has been entered restricting access to the information.

**E. Other Terms Section**

Describe any other provisions you would like to include in your parenting plan.

**F. Dispute Resolution**

Decide whether you will agree to resolve any disputes that may arise in the future through mediation or other means.

**Step Four: File with the Court**

If the plan is proposed by only one parent, then that parent alone should sign. If the plan is agreed to by both parents, both parents must sign the parenting plan and have their signatures witnessed by a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. After completing the plan, you should file the original plan and a Notice of Filing with the Clerk of Court in the county where the petition was filed and keep a copy for your records. **NOTE:** If an agreed parenting plan is not filed by the parties, the Court shall establish a plan.

Even if you and your child(ren)'s other parent are unable to come to an agreement on a parenting plan, please complete the assessment to determine which parenting plan may be right for your family. Purchase the appropriate parenting plan from the Clerk of Court, or download the plan from the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's website at [www.jud12.flcourts.org](http://www.jud12.flcourts.org). Prepare as a draft in the event your case is referred to mediation.

## *The Do's and Don'ts of Parenting*

*\* Note: The following rules apply to the extent that they do NOT conflict with the provisions of your safety plan!*

### **Both Parents**

#### **DO:**

- Maintain healthy communication with your children.
- Make it a priority to communicate regularly with the other parent.
- Religiously follow the parenting plan to make the process routine, easy and positive for your children.
- Strive to keep your word to the children.
- Contact the other parent immediately if there is an emergency involving the children while they are with you.

#### **DON'T:**

- Be uncooperative. The children will suffer consequences if their parents do not cooperate.

### **Parent A**

**(The parent with whom the child has more time-sharing)**

#### **DO:**

- Share information about school, teachers, activities, friends and relatives with the other parent.
- Be flexible and supportive of the children's relationship with the other parent.
- Encourage excitement for the anticipated communication and/or travel with the other parent.

#### **DON'T:**

- Edit, coach, monitor, or otherwise interfere with the children's communication with the other parent.
- Take it personally if the children do not wish to call you regularly when they are with the other parent.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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

and

Family Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**SAFETY FOCUSED PARENTING PLAN**

**1. PARENTING PLAN OF: Check all that apply**

- Both Parents                       Mother                       Father                       Court Ordered Plan
- Temporary                       Final Judgment                       Modification

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
Father: _____			
Mother: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's address is confidential.			
The parent with whom the child(ren) live most of the time is the <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father.			

<b>THIS PARENTING PLAN INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN):</b>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>	<u>Future Address</u>
Child 1:	_____	_____	_____
Child 2:	_____	_____	_____
Child 3:	_____	_____	_____
Child 4:	_____	_____	_____
Child 5:	_____	_____	_____

<b>LIST ANY MINOR CHILDREN YOU HAVE NOT ADDRESSED BY THIS PLAN.</b>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>
Child 1:	_____	_____
Child 2:	_____	_____
Child 3:	_____	_____

***IF THE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE DIFFERENT FOR SOME OF YOUR CHILDREN, YOU SHOULD WRITE UP A SEPARATE PARENTING PLAN FOR EACH CHILD.***

**2. 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.**
- **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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother      \_\_\_\_\_  
Father

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.

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

Venue is proper in: (√ Select your County)

Manatee County    Sarasota County    DeSoto County

### 3. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

●Each child has a right:

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

### 4. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

A. Shared Parental Responsibility:

●It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that both parents maintain shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the child(ren). Such decisions include but are not limited to:

- Each Parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the child(ren) while they are with that parent.
- Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren), notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.
- Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to 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 getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.
- Each parent has independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, medical and health related 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 shall make sure the other parent has current home, work, and emergency address and contact information for the other parent.

In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision: (√ Check all that apply)

The parents shall submit the issue to the following Parenting Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ (name). If the parents are unable to agree on a Parenting Coordinator, one will be found or appointed from the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit approved list.

Unless otherwise agreed the professional shall be

Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

- The parents shall first submit the issue to mediation.
- The parents shall submit the issue to the court at the earliest available date.
- The ultimate decision making authority shall be made by: (√ Check all that apply)
  - Academic/educational needs of the child(ren)  Mother  Father
  - Medical/health related needs of the child(ren)  Mother  Father
  - Extra-curricular needs of the child(ren)  Mother  Father
  - Religion  Mother  Father
  - Discipline  Mother  Father
  - \_\_\_\_\_ needs of the child(ren)  Mother  Father
  - Not applicable

B. Sole Parental Responsibility: A **court ordered relationship** in which one parent makes **all** of the decisions regarding the minor child(ren).

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) for the  Mother  Father to have sole parental responsibility. The basis for sole parental responsibility is: √ *Check all that apply*

- The  Mother  Father has been convicted of a third degree felony or higher involving domestic violence.
- Child abuse/domestic violence
- Substance abuse/alcohol abuse
- Threats to abscond with the minor child(ren)/has absconded with the minor children
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. PARENTING TIME**

(Choose only one option for parenting time):

- OPTION A: SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME OR NO PARENTING TIME**  
**NOTE:** Proceed to page 4 to select the details of Option A.
- OPTION B: UNSUPERVISED TIME SHARING - NO OVERNIGHTS**  
**NOTE:** Proceed to page 5 to select the details of Option B

**OPTION A: SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME OR NO PARENTING TIME**

**(Check the details you want to apply to your Option A plan.)**

**No Parenting Time:** The  Mother  Father shall have no contact with the child(ren) until further court order. All parenting decisions shall be made by the  Mother  Father as specified in *Section 4* of this agreement.

**Supervised Parenting Time:** Whenever the child(ren) are with the  Mother  Father, a supervisor shall be present.

**Note:** The  Mother  Father has the right to spend time with the child(ren), even though the other parent may be making most, if not all, of the parenting decisions that are made on the child(ren)'s behalf as specified in *Section 4* of this agreement.

The child(ren) shall be with the  Mother  Father on any schedule agreed to between the parents as long as the contact is supervised, but not less than is set forth in the following supervised schedule: *(choose only one)*

The  Mother  Father shall only have supervised contact with the parties minor child(ren). The supervised contact shall be as follows:

At the Supervised Visitation Center. The exact dates and time shall be arranged with the Supervised Visitation Center. Both parties shall contact the Supervised Visitation Center within 5 days of the entry of this Parenting Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week. The place(s), day(s), and time(s) shall be set by the residential parent.

From \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on the following day(s), at a location mutually agreed upon in writing: \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on the following day(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervised visits will occur at the following location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION A TIME SHARING SUPERVISOR:** *(choose only one)*

The time sharing supervisor:

Will be selected by the  Mother  Father. Upon selection, the  Mother  Father shall inform the supervisor and the other parent in writing.

Will be selected by the  Mother  Father, subject to the  Mother  Father's prior approval.

Is selected by the court, or court appointed professional, and is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**OPTION B: UNSUPERVISED TIME SHARING-NO OVERNIGHTS**

(Check the details you want to apply to your Option B plan.)

The  Mother  Farther shall have parenting time with the minor child(ren) in an unsupervised setting. However contact shall include **NO OVERNIGHTS**.

The child(ren) shall be with the  Mother  Father on the following **regular schedule**: (*Choose only one*)

**First and Third Weekends of Each Month.** These are day-time hours only and shall not include overnights. The “first” weekend of the month is the first weekend in the month that both Saturday and Sunday fall within the new month. For example, if Saturday is in the old month and Sunday is in the new month, the first weekend for the new month would be the next weekend. A weekend is defined as: (*check one or more*)

\_\_\_:00 a.m. to \_\_\_:00 p.m. on Saturday.

\_\_\_:00 a.m. to \_\_\_:00 p.m. on Sunday.

\_\_\_:00 a.m. to \_\_\_:00 p.m. on Monday if the parent’s weekend falls on a weekend during the school year on which that next Monday is a state or federally recognized holiday on which there is no school.

**Other Regular Schedule:** (for example, if a parent works weekends) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In addition to the chosen regular schedule above, the  Mother  Father may have the following additional time with the child(ren): (*Optional*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**●DEFAULT OPTION B PLAN.**

**IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:**

**First and Third Weekends of Each Month.** These are day-time hours only and shall not include overnights. The “first” weekend of the month is the first weekend in the month that both Saturday and Sunday fall within the new month. For example, if Saturday is in the old month and Sunday is in the new month, the first weekend for the new month would be the next weekend. A weekend is defined as:

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday if the parent’s weekend falls on a weekend during the school year on which that next Monday is a state or federally recognized holiday on which there is no school.

## 6. FAMILY SAFETY PLAN

The parties shall follow the safety plan checked below: *(Check all safety rules that apply)*

- There shall be no firearms in the  Mother  Father(s) home, car or in the child(ren)'s presence during the parenting time.
- The  Mother  Father shall not consume alcoholic beverages beginning 12 hours before the child(ren) arrive, up until the point they are returned to the Mother/Father.
- The child(ren) shall not be physically disciplined.
- The following person(s) present a danger to the child(ren), and they shall not be present during time sharing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The  Mother  Father shall not be under the influence of any substance to the extent his/her normal faculties are impaired including but not limited to: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances (e.g. legal, prescribed or illegal) during any period of time that he or she is to be with the child(ren).
- The child(ren) shall come to time sharing with adequate clothing and personal effects.
- The child(ren) shall be returned from time sharing with the clothing and personal effects that they arrived with.
- During all transportation exchanges, neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. ACCESS TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The  Mother  Father:

- Shall not attend the child(ren)'s school activities and athletic events.
- May attend the child(ren)'s school activities and athletic events.
- If both parties attend a public event or extra-curricular activity, they shall remain at a minimum of 100 feet apart.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** (*√ Check all that apply*)

- The  Mother  Father shall be the only parent permitted to register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice.
- The parents must mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities in writing.

The parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from all extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment within the parent's possession.

The costs of the extra-curricular activities shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

The uniforms and equipment required for extra-curricular activities shall be  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the child(ren) attend summer camps, the costs and efforts shall be paid by the:  
Paid by:  Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; **or**  
 Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

**8. EDUCATION** (*√ Check all that apply*)

The children shall be enrolled/registered in school by: (*√ Check only one*)

- Mother
- Father

**NOTE:** This assignment does not determine where the child(ren) shall attend school. That determination shall be made by the school district rules.

The child(ren) shall attend (if known):

Child Care: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Pre-School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Public School

Private School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Before School Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

After School Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Special Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Home School: Taught by:  Mother  Father  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

## 9. MEDICAL

● Unless inconsistent with the determination of parental responsibility in section 4 of this agreement, parents shall discuss all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren).

● In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.

The  Mother  Father shall not attend appointments with the minor child(ren).

Provided that attending an appointment does not violate any other provision of this Parenting Plan, both parties may attend a medical appointment for a child(ren).

(√ Check all that apply)

All medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related appointments for the care and needs of the children shall be made by:  Mother  Father.

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.

Uncovered medical expenses of the child(ren) shall be  
Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Uncovered dental and/or orthodontic expenses of the child(ren) shall be  
Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Uncovered psychological, counseling, therapeutic or other health related needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be  
Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

## 10. RELIGION (√ Check all that apply)

Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.

The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of:

\_\_\_\_\_

A. The costs of such training shall be  
Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

B. The efforts and transportation needed for training shall be  
Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

- None of the following applies if the Court has entered an order restricting access to communication or information.
- If permitted by the Court, communication between the parties shall be limited to child related issues and shall not be used to harass, annoy or intimidate the other parent.

- There shall be no communication between the parties.
- Parents shall communicate by: (√ Check all that apply)
  - Telephone       In Person       E-Mail
  - Text Message       Third Party \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Letter       Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**12. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND THE CHILDREN**

- None of the following applies if the court has entered an order restricting access to communication or information.
- Each parent shall keep his or her contact information current.
- Each parent shall maintain a working phone.

- The children shall not have telephone contact with the  Mother  Father so long as this parenting plan is in place.
- The child(ren) shall have access to the other parent by the following: (√ Check all that apply)
  - Land-line telephone \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_
  - Computer       Web Cam
- The child(ren) may telephone either parent or either parent may contact the children: (√ Check all that apply)
  - Anytime
  - Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday     Saturday     Sunday
  - During the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - The:  Other parent initiates contact       Child(ren) initiates contact
  - Telephone contact shall not exceed: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per call \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.
  - The cost of the cell phone and service shall be
    - Paid by:       Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %       Father \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Telephone contact shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent.

- The child(ren) shall not maintain internet/online access with the  Mother  Father.
- The child(ren) may maintain internet/online access with either parent: (*√ Check all that apply*)
  - Anytime
  - Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday     Saturday     Sunday
  - During the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - The:  Other parent initiates contact     Child(ren) initiates contact

- The child(ren) may send/receive email.
- The child(ren) may make calls using the computer.
- The child(ren) may communicate on the following blogs, internet scrapbooks and/or photo services \_\_\_\_\_.

The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following e-mail addresses:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost associated with maintaining internet online access shall be  
 Paid by:     Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %     Father \_\_\_\_\_ %

- Electronic communication shall not be monitored by either parent.

**●The parents shall monitor the child(ren)'s use of the computer to ensure their safety:** (*√ Check all that apply*)

- The parents agree to install parental controls on all computers used by the child(ren).
- The parents agree that the child(ren)'s computer access will be supervised as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- The parents agree that the child(ren) shall not communicate electronically with the following people: \_\_\_\_\_.

**13. EXCHANGE AND TRAVEL**

*(Review your time sharing option prior to completing this section. All options may not apply to your option.)*

**●All necessary information shall accompany the child(ren) including:**

- **Medicine and dosage in its original packaging**
- **Homework assignments, school projects and directions**
- **Social activities with equipment**

**●During all transportation exchanges, neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).**

**●Required child(ren)'s belongings will be provided to the other parent by the transporting parent.**

**●The delivering parent shall ensure the child(ren) have adequate clothing and personal effects for the duration of the visit with the receiving parent.**

**●The receiving parent shall return the child(ren) clean, fed, and with the clothes, personal effects and toys that were delivered with them.**

●All parenting time shall take place in a prompt manner. No parent should wait more than 15 minutes after the set exchange time for the other parent to arrive. If the time sharing parent is more than 15 minutes late without notice, contact may be forfeited at the discretion of the parent dropping off the child(ren) for the exchange.

**Time Sharing Exchange Point**

The exchange of the child(ren) shall occur at: (√ Check all that apply)

- If supervised, at the supervised contact location indicated in Option A of this agreement.
- If unsupervised, at the front door of the of the  Mother  Father’s address.
- The following neutral place: (Examples include the child(ren)’s school or daycare, the public library, a fast-food restaurant, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A neutral place selected by the Mother  Father  Agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to contact.
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation to Exchange Point**

- **The child(ren) shall not be driven in a car unless the driver has a valid driver’s license, auto insurance, seat belts, and child safety seats as required by Florida law.**
- The  Mother  Father may not come to the exchange point.
- If supervised contact, the Mother Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point with the supervisor present.
- If supervised contact, the supervisor named in Option A shall be the only one to transport the child(ren) to the exchange point.
- If unsupervised, the Mother and Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point.
- If unsupervised, a person chosen by the Mother Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point. The child(ren) shall be picked up and/or returned to the exchange point by: \_\_\_\_\_.
- In addition to the checked provisions in this section, the following person(s) may also transport the child(ren) to the exchange point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel During Time Sharing**

- The  Mother  Father shall not be permitted to travel with the minor child(ren) from the time sharing location, if that location is specified in this agreement, without written approval of the other parent or prior Court Order.
- The  Mother  Father may travel with the minor child(ren) during parenting time; however, he/she shall not remove the minor child(ren) from: (√ Check all that apply)

- The following location(s)(for example the child(ren) shall be taken from the time sharing location only to grandparents address). \_\_\_\_\_,
- The city of \_\_\_\_\_,
- The county of \_\_\_\_\_
- The state of Florida.

**14. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT**

- **This agreement may be modified on a temporary basis provided both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, this agreement remains in effect.**
- **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.**

**15. OPTIONAL TO CONSIDER**

If the parents wish to add additional items to their parenting plan, please specify below:

*For Example:*

*Names – Do the parents agree that only they are to be called “mother” or “father” or like names?*

*Driving – Do the parents agree when the child will drive (cars, motorcycles, ATV’s)?*

*Employment – Do the parents consent to employment of the child?*

*Passports- Do the parents agree the child(ren) can or cannot get a passport?*

*Images of the child(ren) –Are there any restrictions on the child(ren)’s images on internet sites, Myspace, Facebook, etc?*

*Cosmetic Surgery/Tattoos/Piercing/Body- Do the parents consent to these?*

*Extended Family – Do the parents want access for extended family members?*

*Special Events – Are there special family events that need to be agreed upon by the parents?*

*No Contact – Do the parents want to prevent the child’s contact with any third parties?*

- A. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- B. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- C. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- D. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- E. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- F. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- G. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.



\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FATHER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU  
HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS  
BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

**This is part of a Court Order when attached to a signed Judgment. Each party has been put on notice that an intentional failure to follow the rules or a direct violation of this parenting plan is punishable through the contempt of powers of the court. In addition, if the violation poses an immediate threat to the child(ren), the specific parenting time may be stopped by the court. One parent's failure to comply with the rules does not excuse the other party from following the rules.**

**By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, \_\_\_\_\_ (MOTHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Notary Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother      \_\_\_\_\_  
Father

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, \_\_\_\_\_ (FATHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_