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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
 PINAL COUNTY**

 Name of Petitioner

CASE NUMBER: DO

PARENTING PLAN FOR:
 JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING
 OR
 SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING
 TO PETITIONER
 TO RESPONDENT

 Name of Respondent

HONORABLE: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. MINOR CHILDREN This Plan concerns the following children common to the parents:

Name	Birth Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING: Select One. If you select sole legal decision-making, you have the option of also selecting restrictions on the parenting time of the other parent.

SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING

Sole legal decision-making should be granted to

- Petitioner** or
- Respondent**

JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING

Both parents will make major **educational** decisions together.

- Optional: If the parents do not agree, **select one**
 - the final decision will be with Petitioner
 - the final decision will be with Respondent
 - the decision will be addressed as follows:

Both parents will make major **religious** decisions together.

- Optional: If the parents do not agree, **select one**
 - the final decision will be with Petitioner
 - the final decision will be with Respondent
 - the decision will be addressed as follows:

Both parents will make major **medical** decisions together.

- Optional: If the parents do not agree, **select one**
 - the final decision will be with Petitioner
 - the final decision will be with Respondent
 - the decision will be addressed as follows:

Both parents will make major **personal care** decisions together.

- Optional: If the parents do not agree, **select one**
 - the final decision will be with Petitioner
 - the final decision will be with Respondent
 - the decision will be addressed as follows:

C. PARENTING TIME Write your detailed parenting plan below. Include specific times, locations, and details regarding transportation. You will have the opportunity to request supervised parenting time or no parenting time, later in this document.

1. Regular Parenting Time:

2. Summer Months:

3. School Breaks Longer Than 4 Days:

4. Three Day Weekends:(for example, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day and Memorial Day)

The parents agree that whichever of them has the child(ren) for the weekend occurring nearer in time to the holiday will spend time with the child(ren) for the holiday, OR

Explain your request:

5. Transportation: Write your procedure for exchanges of the child(ren) including location and responsibility for transportation.

6. Holiday, Birthday and Special Occasion Schedule Use the table below or the blank space to write your schedule.

Event	Even Years		Odd Years	
New Year's Eve	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
New Year's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Easter	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
4 th of July	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Halloween	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent

Veteran's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Thanksgiving	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Christmas Eve	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Christmas Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Child(ren)'s Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Mother's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Father's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Petitioner's Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Respondent's Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent

7. Telephone Contact with Children

Each parent may have telephone contact with the child(ren) during the child(ren)'s normal waking hours, OR

Explain your request:

8. Travel with Child(ren) *(all of the following are optional)*

Each parent is entitled to _____ consecutive days of vacation time per year with the child(ren). Each parent will give the other parent _____ days notice prior to the vacation.

Should either parent travel out of the area with the minor child(ren), each parent will keep the other parent informed of travel plans, address(es), and telephone numbers at which that parent and the minor child(ren) can be reached.

Neither parent shall travel with the minor child(ren) outside of Arizona for longer than _____ days without the prior written consent of the other parent or order of the court.

SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME

Supervised parenting time is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) because:

Name of the agency or person who will supervise:

- NO PARENTING TIME BETWEEN CHILD(REN) AND**
 PETITIONER
OR
 RESPONDENT

No parenting time is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) because:

D. Medical and Dental Arrangements

Both parents have the right to authorize emergency medical treatment, if needed, and the right to consult with physicians and other medical practitioners. Both parents agree to advise the other parent with physicians and other medical practitioners. Both parents agree to advise the other parent immediately of any emergency medical/dental care sought for the minor children, to cooperate on health matters concerning the children and to keep one another reasonably informed. Both parents agree to keep each other informed as to names, addresses and telephone numbers of all medical/dental care providers.

E. Other Arrangements

Each parent will inform the other parent of any change of address and/or phone number in advance OR within _____ days of the change.

Both parents will promptly inform the other parent of any emergency or other important event that involves the minor children.

Both parents will consult and agree with the other parent regarding any extra activity that affects the minor children's access to the other parent.

Each parent will consider the other parent as care-provider for the minor children before making other arrangements.

Each parent will keep all communication regarding the minor child(ren) between the parents and will not use the minor child(ren) to convey information or to set up parenting time changes.

Each parent will encourage love and respect between the minor child(ren) and the other parent and neither parent shall do anything that may hurt the other parent's relationship with the minor children.

Both parents will exert their best efforts to work cooperatively in future plans consistent with the best interests of the minor children and to amicably resolve such disputes as may arise.

If either parent is unable to follow through with the time-sharing arrangements involving the minor child(ren), that parent will notify the other parent as soon as possible.

Both parents agree that if either parent moves out of the area and returns later, they will use the most recent "Parenting Plan/Access Agreement" in place before the move.

If the parents are unable to reach a mutual agreement regarding a legal change to their parenting orders, they will request mediation through the court or a private mediator of their choice.

Obtain Written Consent or Court Order Before Moving: Notice required by ARS 25-408 shall be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, or pursuant to the Arizona rules of family law procedure. The court shall sanction a parent who, without good cause, does not comply with the notification requirements of this law. The court may impose a sanction that will affect the legal decision-making or parenting time only in accordance with the child's best interests.

Parental Access to Records and Information Pursuant to Arizona law, unless otherwise provided by court order or law, on reasonable request both parents are entitled to have equal access to documents and other information concerning the minor child(ren)'s education and physical, mental, moral and emotional health including medical, school, police, court and other records. A person who does not comply with a reasonable request for these records shall reimburse the requesting parent for court costs and attorney fees incurred by that parent to make the other parent obey this request. A parent who attempts to restrict the release of documents or information by the custodian of the records without prior court order is subject to legal sanctions.

Notice: Do not deviate from Parenting Plan until dispute is resolved. Both parents are advised that while a dispute is being resolved, neither parent shall deviate from this Parenting Plan or act in a way that is inconsistent with the terms of this agreement.

Once this plan has been made an order of the Court, if either parent disobeys the court order related to parenting time with the children, the other parent may submit court papers to request enforcement.

SIGNATURE OF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS

Signature of Petitioner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Respondent: _____ Date: _____

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING SOLE LEGAL DECISION MAKING, THE FORM IS COMPLETE. DO NOT SIGN SECTION F OR G.

F. STATEMENT REGARDING CONTACT WITH SEX OFFENDERS AND PERSONS CONVICTED OF DANGEROUS CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

According to A.R.S. §25-403.05, a child's parent or custodian must immediately notify the other parent or custodian if the person knows that a convicted or registered sex offender or someone who has been convicted of a dangerous crime against children may have access to the child.

According to A.R.S. §13-705 (P) (1), "Dangerous crime against children" means any of the following that is committed against a minor who is under fifteen years of age:

- (a) Second degree murder.
- (b) Aggravated assault resulting in serious physical injury or involving the discharge, use or threatening exhibit on of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.
- (c) Sexual assault.
- (d) Molestation of a child.
- (e) Sexual conduct with a minor.
- (f) Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor.
- (g) Sexual exploitation of a minor.
- (h) Child abuse as prescribed in section 13-3623, subsection A, paragraph 1.
- (i) Kidnapping.
- (j) Sexual abuse.
- (k) Taking a child for the purpose of prostitution as prescribed in section 13-3212.
- (l) Child prostitution as prescribed in section 13-3212.
- (m) Involving or using minors in drug offenses.
- (n) Continuous sexual abuse of a child.
- (o) Attempted first degree murder.
- (p) Sex trafficking.
- (q) Manufacturing methamphetamine under circumstances that causes physical injury to a minor.
- (r) Bestiality as prescribed in section 13-1411, subsection A, paragraph 2.
- (s) Luring a minor for sexual exploitation.
- (t) Aggravated luring a minor for sexual exploitation.
- (u) Unlawful age misrepresentation.

The parent or custodian must provide notice by first class mail, return receipt requested, by electronic means to an electronic mail address that the recipient provided to the parent or custodian for notification purposes or by another form of communication accepted by the court.

I/We have read, understand, and agree to abide by the requirements of A.R.S. §25-403.05(B) concerning notification of other parent or custodian if someone convicted of dangerous crime against children may have access to the child.

Signature of Petitioner: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Respondent: _____

Date: _____

G. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING: If requested or agreed to by the parties, the following will apply, subject to approval by the Judge:

1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Arizona Law (A.R.S. §25-403.03) states that joint Legal Decision-Making shall NOT be awarded if there has been “a history of significant domestic violence”.

- Domestic Violence has **not** occurred between the parties, **OR**
- Domestic Violence **has** occurred but it has not been “significant” or has been committed by both parties.* **Complete Section 3 below.**

2. DUI or DRUG CONVICTIONS:

Neither party has been convicted of driving under the influence or a drug offense within the past 12 months, **OR**

One of the parties HAS been convicted of driving under the influence or a drug offense within the past 12 months, but the parties feel Joint Legal Decision-Making is in the best interest of the children. * **Complete Section 3 below.**

3. * IF THERE HAS BEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR A DUI OR DRUG CONVICTION:

Explain why Joint Legal Decision-Making is still in the best interests of the children:

4. REVIEW: The parents agree to review the terms of the / this agreement and make any necessary or desired changes every _____ months from the date of this document.

5. CRITERIA. Our joint Legal Decision-Making agreement meets the criteria required by Arizona law A.R.S. §25-403.02, as listed below:

- a. The best interest of the minor children are served;
- b. Each parent’s rights and responsibilities for personal care of the minor children and for decisions in education, health care and religious training are designated in this Plan;
- c. A schedule of the physical residence of the minor children,, including holidays and school vacations is included in the Plan;
- d. The Plan includes a procedure for periodic review;
- e. The Plan includes a procedure by which proposed changes, disputes and alleged breaches may be mediated or resolved;
- f. A procedure for communicating with each other about the child, including methods and frequency.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) REQUESTING JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING

Signature of Petitioner: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Respondent: _____

Date: _____