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Plaintiff(s)

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
: DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
:  
: NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ CU  
:  
: CIVIL ACTION  
: CUSTODY

MOTHER'S  FATHER'S  GRANDPARENT'S  OTHER PARTY'S \_\_\_\_\_ PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN

(Insert name)

**THIS PARENTING PLAN INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN):**

CHILD'S NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	THE CHILD LIVES WITH:

**IF YOU HAVE CHID(REN) NOT ADDRESSED BY THIS PARENTING PLAN, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CHART BELOW:**

CHILD'S NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	THE CHILD LIVES WITH:

**LEGAL CUSTODY**

Legal Custody is defined as the right to make major decisions on behalf of the child(ren) including but not limited to medical, religious and educational decisions. Please check who you propose should have legal custody:

Mother  Father  Grandparent  Other Party  Both/All Parties Decide Together

**DECISION MAKING PROCESS**

Explain the decision making process you will use in making important legal decisions. For example, when a parent is confronted with a situation requiring a legal custody decision (medical, religious training, education), how will s/he contact the other person(s) and how will a decision be made:

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

**PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

Physical Custody is defined as the right to have actual physical possession and control of the child(ren). Please complete the following calendar noting your proposal for a typical month. Insert the name of person having physical custodial responsibilities and the exchange time. Every day of the calendar should be filled in.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

**TRANSPORTATION – EXCHANGING PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

The plaintiff will  pick up  drop off the child(ren) at the following location:

Where:

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Address of residence or address of neutral location

The defendant will  pick up  drop off the child(ren) at the following location:

Where:

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Address of residence or address of neutral location

Other party will  pick up  drop off the child(ren) at the following location:

Where:

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Address of residence or address of neutral location

Other person \_\_\_\_\_ will  pick up  drop off the child(ren) at the following location:  
 Name of Person

Where:

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Address of residence or address of neutral location

If a parent/grandparent/party is delayed in dropping off the child(ren), how long should the other parent/grandparent or party wait? \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLIDAYS**

The child/ren will spend the holidays as follow(s):

Unless otherwise noted, if the holiday falls on a Monday, the preceding weekend is included in the holiday schedule.

<b>HOLIDAY</b>	<b>EVEN YEAR</b>	<b>ODD YEAR</b>
EASTER HOLIDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
LABOR DAY WEEKEND	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS HOLIDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
ROSH HASHANAH (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
YOM KIPPUR (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
KWANZAA (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER PROPOSED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** (For example: Segment A of Christmas Day will be with Mother and Segment B of Christmas Day will be with Father or Christmas-New Year's School Break equally divided Segment A/Segment B/even/odd years).

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**SUMMER CUSTODIAL SCHEDULE**

I propose that no changes be made to the physical custody schedule because of summer school break.

I propose the following physical custody schedule during summer school break:

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**UNINTERRUPTED PERIODS OF PHYSICAL CUSTODY DURING SUMMER SCHOOL BREAK OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

From time to time, you may want to have uninterrupted periods of physical custody for family vacations. Questions generally arise as to the amount of notification someone must give the other person so that plans can be made and finalized.

I propose that each person give the person dates for the periods of additional uninterrupted periods of physical custody \_\_\_\_\_ days in advance of the proposed dates.

I propose that each person exchange proposed uninterrupted periods of physical custody during the summer school break by  April 1<sup>st</sup> of the subject year or by \_\_\_\_\_

Requests shall be made in writing in the following manner:  email  text  telephone  mail

**TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE PHYSICAL CUSTODY SCHEDULE**

From time to time you may want or need to rearrange the physical custody schedule due to your work schedule, family events or other opportunities for your child(ren). It is best if you can work out any requests to temporarily change the physical custody schedule.

The person requesting the change shall do so  in person  by email  by text  by mail  by telephone no later than  12 hours  24 hours  1 week before the requested change.

The person receiving the request for change shall respond  in person  by email  by text  by mail  by telephone no later than  12 hours  24 hours  1 week after receiving the request.

**COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHILD(REN) BY THE PERSON WHO DOES NOT HAVE PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

- Each parent, grandparent or other party who does not have physical custody of the child(ren) may contact the child(ren)  once a day,  every other day  other \_\_\_\_\_, at a reasonable time and for a reasonable duration so as not to interfere with the other parent's, grandparent's or other party's period of physical custody.

**DISPUTES THAT MAY ARISE UNDER THE PARENTING PLAN**

- We will attempt to resolve any disputes that may arise in our parenting of the child(ren) between ourselves.
- If we cannot resolve any disputes that may arise, we will use mediation. Mediation is available through the Dauphin County Bar Association (232-7536) or through the Neighborhood Dispute Center (233-8255).
- We recognize that it is in the best interest of the child(ren) if we can solve any problems in the parenting of the child(ren) without court intervention.
- If we cannot solve any parenting issues by ourselves, we will pursue co-parenting counseling.

I have provided a copy of this proposed parenting plan to all other parties involved in this custody case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  Mother  Father  Grandparent  Other Party