

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Petitioner,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.: _____
v.	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

CONSENT PARENTING PLAN

This is an agreement between _____ and _____, the parents of the minor child(ren) whose names and year(s) of birth are as follows:

<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>

By signing below, the parties recognize that:

- A) A close and continuing parent-child relationship and continuity in the child(ren)'s life will be in the child(ren)'s best interest;
- B) The child(ren)'s needs will change and grow as the child(ren) mature(s);
- C) Each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care of the child while that child is residing with that parent, including any emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of a child; decisions that affect the other parent's parenting time shall be communicated promptly; and
- D) Both parents will have access to all of the child(ren)'s records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extra-curricular activities, and religious communications.

SET FORTH BELOW IS THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES ON EACH OF THE ISSUES LISTED.

A. LEGAL CUSTODY (choose one): ☐ with the Mother ☐ with the Father ☐ joint custody.

B. PRIMARY PHYSICAL CUSTODY:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>	<u>FATHER</u>	<u>JOINT</u>
_____	_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	☐	☐	☐

C. MAJOR DECISIONS

The parties will consult each other and attempt to arrive at consensus on major decisions. Should they be unable to reach consensus, final decisions will be made as follows:

Education	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint
Non-emergency health care	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint
Religious upbringing	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint
Extracurricular activities	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint
_____	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint
_____	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint
_____	☐ Mother	☐ Father	☐ Joint

D. DISAGREEMENTS

Where parents have elected joint decision making in major decisions section above, please explain how any disagreements in decision making will be resolved. i.e., explain the process parents will use when a tie breaker is needed

E. PARENTING TIME

If the parties cannot otherwise agree during the term of this *Parenting Plan*, the non-custodial parent, **OR** in joint custodial arrangements, the ☐ Mother or ☐ Father shall have, at a minimum, the following parenting time: (**choose one**)

- ☐ first and third weekend of each month.
- ☐ first, third, and fifth weekend of each month.
- ☐ second and fourth weekend of each month.
- ☐ Every other weekend starting on _____.
- ☐ Each _____ starting at _____ am/pm and ending at _____ am/pm.
- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ weekday time: ☐ none
 - ☐ every _____ evening.
 - ☐ every other _____ evening during the week prior to a non-visitation weekend
 - ☐ every _____ and _____ evening.
 - ☐ other: _____

For purposes of this *Parenting Plan*, a weekend will start at _____ am/pm on (**check one**)

- ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Other: _____ and end at _____ am/pm on (**check one**) ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Other: _____.

Weekday visitation will: begin at _____ ☐ am/☐ pm and will end at (**check one**)

- ☐ _____ ☐ am/☐ pm ☐ when the child(ren) return(s) to school or day care the next morning
- ☐ Other: _____. This parenting schedule begins (**check one**):
- ☐ _____ (date and time) **OR** ☐ on the date of the Court's Order.

FALL VACATION The day-to-day schedule shall apply except as follows: _____

beginning on _____.

WINTER VACATION The (*choose one*) ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall have the child(ren) for the first period which is defined as: from the day and time school is dismissed until _____ at _____am/pm in (***choose one***) ☐ odd numbered years ☐ even numbered years ☐ every year. The other parent will have the child(ren) for the second period which is defined as: from the day and time indicated above until _____ at _____am/pm. The parties shall alternate the first and second periods each year. **Or** the parties choose a different winter vacation plan as set out here:

beginning on _____.

SPRING VACATION: The day-to-day schedule shall apply except as follows:

beginning on _____.

SUMMER VACATION: The day-to-day schedule shall apply except as follows:

beginning on _____

NOTICE: Parents will confer with each other by _____ each year to confirm school breaks/vacations and by _____ to determine summer parenting schedule.

SPECIAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: Indicate whether the child(ren) will be with the parent in **ODD** or **EVEN** numbered years or **EVERY** year:

	Mother	Father	start/stop time
MLK Day			
President's Day			
Mother's Day			
Father's Day			
July 4 th			
Labor Day			
Memorial Day			
Halloween			
Thanksgiving Day			
Child(ren)'s Birthday			
School Holiday			
Mother's Birthday			
Father's Birthday			

Holiday Schedule Conflicts: When holiday parenting times conflict with extended/summer parenting time (**choose one**):

- ☐ holiday schedule will be observed
- ☐ extended visitation will be uninterrupted

☐ Other: _____. If there is conflict between the regular schedule and the holiday schedule, the holiday schedule will prevail.

For the purposes of this *Parenting Plan*, the holiday will start and end as follows: (**choose one**): ☐ Holidays that fall on Friday will include the following Saturday and Sunday. ☐ Holidays that fall on Monday will include the preceding Saturday and Sunday.

☐ Other: _____
_____.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS Exchanging the child(ren) between parents shall take place as follows: _____

_____.

Payment of long-distance transportation costs, if applicable, will be paid by (**choose one**): ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ both equally

Long distance for purposes of transportation is defined as: _____
_____.

Other transportation arrangements: (Ex: disabled parent, parent without valid driver's license, other approved transporters, etc.): _____
_____.

Should the parent picking up the child(ren) exceed a _____ minute grace period without prior notification or alerting the other parent by phone of an unavoidable breakdown or delay en route, the parenting time for that period is forfeited. Should either party repeatedly cause delay by not having the child(ren) prepared for exchange or being late for pick-up or return, a modification of parenting time may be sought. Repeatedly causing delay is defined as: _____

_____.

RELOCATION If either parent decides to relocate more than _____ miles away for the other parent's home, the moving parent will give the other parent written notice of the intent to relocate no less than (**choose one**): ☐ 30 days ☐ 60 days ☐ 90 days ☐ 180 days prior to the date of moving.

COMMUNICATION ACCESS The parents agree that when the child(ren) reside with one parent, the other parent will have the right to unimpeded telephone conversations with the child(ren) as follows: (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Unrestricted telephone access during reasonable hours and of reasonable duration.
- ☐ _____ telephone calls to the child(ren) per day/week with the duration of each call not to exceed _____ minutes with the following time consideration:

- ☐ The child(ren) are allowed to call either parent at any time.
- ☐ Other agreed provisions for telephone/email access:

OTHER PARENTING TIME PROVISIONS/AGREEMENTS

☐ Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of a change of address, phone number or cell phone number so that the other parent may exercise their parenting time, notify the other parent as needed, and reach the child(ren) while they are in the other parent's household.

☐ When making childcare arrangements while the child is with them, parents agree to the following (ex: age before child(ren) will be left alone, appropriate caregivers, right of first refusal to provide care, etc.): _____

☐ Excluding any agreed limitations on access rights below, both parents will have access to child(ren) records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extracurricular activities, and religious communications. Agreed limitations:

☐ Mother ☐ Father (***choose one***) will notify school authorities where child(ren) are enrolled each year to list both parents to receive all notifications, reports.

☐ Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of any information received through the child(ren) concerning parent meetings, reports, or school activities in which the child(ren) may be engaged or interested.

☐ Parents will consult with each other prior to scheduling any activity that will impact time the other parent spends with the child(ren). Additional agreements:

SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME

☐ Not applicable

☐ Supervised parenting time shall apply during the day-to-day schedule as follows:

Place: _____

Person/Organization supervising: _____

Responsibility for cost: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ both equally

Any transition to alter supervised parenting would require _____

MODIFICATION OF PLAN

Over time, as the child(ren) and families circumstances/change, parties may, by mutual agreement, vary the parenting schedule. Such altered agreement shall not be a binding Court Order and custody shall only be modified by Court Order.

☐ Prior to involving the Court in resolving disagreements, parties will attempt further mediation, consultation with a child specialist/family counselor or _____
_____.

I have read, understand and agree to each of the provisions of this *Consent Parenting Plan Agreement*, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the foregoing **CONSENT PARENTING PLAN**, and it is hereby made the Order of this Court.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE, CHEROKEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT