

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF SENECA COUNTY  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Plaintiff  
And

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Defendant

**Shared Parenting Plan**

The parties \_\_\_\_\_, father and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, mother of the minor child(ren),  
\_\_\_\_\_, *DOB:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, *DOB:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, *DOB:* \_\_\_\_\_,

agree that it is in the best interests of their minor child(ren) that they both share in the parenting of their child(ren). Both parties agree that it is in the best interest of their child(ren) that they continue to foster the relationship that the other parent has with the child(ren). The parties acknowledge that each is a caring and appropriate parent, with the ability to provide guidance, concern and a proper home life for the minor child. It is with these factors in mind that the parties agree to the following shared parenting plan:

1. The child(ren)'s residence will be with each parent on an approximately equal basis, **OR** as follows:

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

with due consideration for the work schedule of each parent and in order to provide the least disturbance to the child(ren) and scheduled activities.

2. For school purposes, the residence of the child(ren) will be with MOTHER / FATHER. The parties are presently operating under this type of arrangement, and the intention is to continue.

3. The parties agree that neither party shall pay child support to the other based on the parties' equal income and the equal time the parties spend with the child(ren) **OR** child support shall be according to the Ohio Child Support Guidelines, R.C. 3119.02 – 3119.24. A copy of the child support worksheet is attached.

4. Each party shall pay their own childcare expenses for the time the child(ren) is in their care and shall continue to use the same child care provider(s). **OR** the child care expenses are included in child support amount.

5. Open and free communication, by telephone and otherwise, shall be permitted with the parent with whom the child(ren) is not then residing.

6. Arrangements shall be made for holiday and birthday celebrations to be shared or alternated to provide the child with a balance of involvement by each parent. In the event there is no agreement, the parties shall follow parenting time rules of Seneca County Common Pleas Court, a copy of which has been provided to each parent.

7. Each parent shall be permitted to have access to the school and medical records of the child(ren). Each parent will advise the other of all school events, appointments, conferences, etc. regarding their child. Each parent agrees to consult with the other concerning the education, health and other problems that might involve the child(ren).

8. Mother/ Father shall continue to maintain present health insurance coverage on the minor child(ren) so long as it continues to be available through employment or other group plan as long as approximately the same reasonable cost. The uncovered medical, dental, orthodontic and optometric and prescription drug expenses of the minor child not covered by Mother/Father 's medical insurance shall be paid according to the following percentage of income: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ % Father \_\_\_\_\_. This provision shall cover the child until each is eighteen and out of high school, **OR** as long as the insurance can remain in effect.

9. The appropriateness and need for special expenditures for the child(ren), such as, but not limited to special lessons, activities, outfits and uniforms, musical

instruments, sporting equipment, etc., shall be discussed between the parties and the cost of such items deemed necessary shall be equally shared between the parties **OR** shall be paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

10. Each parent shall be entitled to have the child(ren) at least two consecutive weeks at least once a year, with thirty days' notice to the other parent OR

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11. Mother shall have the right to claim the IRS dependency deduction for \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ year. Father shall have the right to claim the IRS dependency deduction for \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ year. The parties agree to execute all documents necessary to accomplish this.

12. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Each party has reviewed this document prior to signing, and by their signature acknowledge that this Shared Parenting Plan is in the best interest of their child(ren).

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

**Cross out all sections that do not apply.**