

## PARENTING PLAN PROPOSAL

In Re The (select: Marriage/Paternity) of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Select Mother's/Father's) Parenting Plan Proposal

### Parent's Affirmation

I hereby affirm under the penalties for perjury, that **before** preparing this proposal I have:

1. carefully read the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines, including the Preamble and General Rules and understand that they reflect the **minimum** parenting time; and,
2. completed all the work assignments for parents at (select: [www.UpToParents.org](http://www.UpToParents.org) or [www.ProudToParent.org](http://www.ProudToParent.org) ); and,
3. enrolled in the parenting class required by the court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Select: Mother/Father)

### Terms of This Proposal

The following proposal for our children's parenting plan for our children was prepared as part of the effort of both parents to devise a parenting plan to include decision making and living arrangements that will serve to nurture and protect our children as the years progress. This proposal was prepared and is submitted as required by the Elkhart County Rules of Court for cooperative family practice and is part of an effort to compromise and settle these and other issues which now exist between the parents. Unless all of the terms of the following proposal are accepted as shown by the signatures of both parents on page two (2), the following proposal and all of its terms are inadmissible as evidence for any purpose.

### Custody

"Legal custody" of children means decision making responsibility for substantial matters that affect a child's life, such as place of residence, school selection and other educational decisions, non-emergency healthcare and religious upbringing. Legal custody of our children shall be as follows:

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

"Physical custody" means where the children primarily reside. Physical custody of our children shall be as follows:

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

**Parenting Time Schedule**

The time for our children to be with each of us shall be as provided in the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines as adopted by Elkhart County (“Guidelines”).

The following shall be (select: in addition to/excluded from) the time provided in the Guidelines:

Weekdays:

Weekends:

Holidays and Special Days:

Extended Parenting Time/Summer Vacation:

Other provisions of our parenting plan would be:

In the event of disagreement, we will speak to one another first to try to resolve any parenting issues and focus on the children’s needs. If we are unable to resolve all the issues, then we will consider the following:

- A. Use of a parenting coordinator to work with us.
- B. Mediation.
- C. Use of other resources such as redoing website work at [www.UpToParents.org](http://www.UpToParents.org) or [www.ProudToParent.org](http://www.ProudToParent.org); additional co-parenting classes, including re-attending the basic class or attending high-conflict classes; and individual, joint, family or child counseling.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Select: Mother/Father)

(attorney’s name)  
Indiana Attorney No.:  
(firm name)  
Attorney for (select: Mother/Father)  
(address)  
(phone number)

**ACCEPTANCE**

By our signatures, we, as parents, agree to all of the terms set forth above as our Agreed Parenting Plan and acknowledge that this document is now admissible as evidence in court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Select: Mother/Father)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Select: Mother/Father)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(attorney's name)  
Indiana Attorney No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(firm name)  
Attorney for (select: Mother/Father)  
(address)  
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(attorney's name)  
Indiana Attorney No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(firm name)  
Attorney for (select: Mother/Father)  
(address)  
(phone number)

IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Judge,