

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE PATERNITY OF: _____

Child's Name

Name of Person Filing

Select One: Mother Father Other: _____

And

Name of Person Responding

Select One: Mother Father Other

ORDER ESTABLISHING PATERNITY, CUSTODY, CHILD SUPPORT, AND PARENTING TIME

The Court having reviewed the Verified Petition to Establish Paternity and having held a hearing in this matter, now finds the following:

1. _____ is the biological father of minor child, _____.

2. _____ is the biological mother of minor child, _____.

3. Custody and care of the minor child(ren).

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that:

The parents shall have joint legal custody over the minor child(ren) with **Mother**
 Father being the primary custodial parent.

Mother **Father** shall have sole legal custody of the minor child(ren) and shall be the primary custodial parent.

Other: _____

4. Parenting Time

Parenting time with the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

Mother / **Father** shall have parenting time with the minor child(ren), at a minimum,

as set out by the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines.

It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) to follow a parenting time schedule that does NOT follow the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines. Parenting time with the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

Other:

5. Child Support

Mother / **Father** will pay child support in the amount of \$_____ per week as shown by the attached child support worksheet, beginning on the first Friday following the date of the Decree. All support payments shall be made through direct deposit, the Way2Go Mastercard Debit Card, check/money order/cashier's check sent to the Indiana State Central Collection Unit (PO Box 7130, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7130), by online credit/debit card payment, or with cash at the County Clerk's Office, MoneyGram location, or PayNearMe location. The Court shall issue an immediately activated Income Withholding Order pursuant to IC 31-16-15 to any employer or income provider of the child support Obligor.

Mother / **Father** shall be responsible for all controlled expenses related to upbringing of the minor child(ren).

Mother / **Father** will be responsible for the first _____ of annual uninsured health and medical, dental, optical, hospital, and prescription expenses for the minor child(ren). Thereafter, **Mother** / **Father** shall be responsible for _____% of annual uninsured medical expenses for the minor child(ren), and **Mother** / **Father** shall be responsible for _____% of annual uninsured medical expenses for the minor child(ren).

Mother / **Father** will be responsible to pay a child support arrearage in the amount of \$_____ which has accrued during the pendency of this proceeding. Such arrearage shall be paid in the periodic amount of \$_____ per week in addition to the current support rendered above, until such arrearage has been satisfied.

Other:

6. **Health Insurance**

The provisions for health insurance shall be as follows:

- Mother** / **Father** shall maintain medical, dental, and optical insurance as available through employment, or Health Insurance Marketplace, or by government provided insurance for the minor child(ren).

- Health insurance is not available to either parent at a reasonable cost, therefore, neither party is ordered to provide health insurance at this time. In the event that health insurance for the child(ren) becomes available at a reasonable cost to one or both of the parents, the parent to whom such coverage is available shall obtain coverage for the child(ren) within a reasonable time after such coverage becomes available.

- Other:

7. **Taxes**

The arrangement for claiming the tax credits, exemptions, and deductions for the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

Mother / **Father** shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) for federal, state, and local income tax purposes on an annual basis. The parents shall cooperate and sign all necessary documents that will allow the party claiming the exemptions to do so.

Mother and Father shall each be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) for federal, state, and local income tax purposes in alternating years.

Mother shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) in the year _____, and every _____ year thereafter.

Father shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) in the year _____, and every _____ year thereafter.

The parents shall cooperate to sign all necessary documents that will allow the party claiming the exemption to do so.

Other:

SO ORDERED _____

Judicial Officer
Elkhart Superior Court 6

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