

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ELKHART )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE GRANDPARENT VISITATION OF:

(Child/ren)'s Name/s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person(s) Filing

Choose One:  Mother  Father  Maternal Grandparent  Paternal Grandparent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

And

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Responding

Choose One:  Mother  Father  Maternal Grandparent  Paternal Grandparent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Responding

Choose One:  Mother  Father  Maternal Grandparent  Paternal Grandparent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDER MODIFYING GRANDPARENT VISITATION

The Court, having reviewed the Motion to Modify Grandparent Visitation, now enters the following order:

1. The minor child(ren) are:

Name	Age	DOB

2. The Court previously established Grandparent visitation in this matter on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ filed a Motion to Modify Grandparent Visitation on \_\_\_\_\_ and seek to modify grandparent visitation because

4. The Court, having considered the evidence, testimony, and any interviews finds that granting grandparent visitation modification is in the best interests of the Minor Child(ren). The Court considered the following factors:
- The nature, quality, and history of the relationship between the grandparent(s) and the Minor Child(ren);
  - Whether the grandparent(s) have had or tried to have meaningful contact with the Minor Child(ren);
  - The wishes of the Minor Child(ren);

- d. The stability of the Minor Child(ren)'s current environment, home, school, and community;
- e. Any risk that visitation would disrupt or interfere with the Minor Child(ren)'s normal routine or cause conflict;
- f. The fitness of the parent(s) and the weight given to their preferences, with a presumption in favor of a fit parent's decision;

5. The modified grandparent visitation with the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

- 6. The Parties may request a modification of this Order. The Party seeking modification must show clear and convincing evidence of a change in circumstances justifying the modification.
- 7. This Order for visitation remains subject to further Orders from this Court.
- 8. If any party violates this Order without good cause, that party may be held in contempt of court or subject to sanctions.
- 9. If a final adoption is entered for the Minor Child(ren), this visitation Order may terminate or be subject to the statutory limits.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that:

The modification outlined above is GRANTED. The Parties shall comply with this Order. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce and modify this Order subject to the standards above.

**SO ORDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judicial Officer  
 Elkhart Superior Court 6

Distribution:  
 Filing Party \_\_\_\_\_

Responding Party \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Address:

Responding Party \_\_\_\_\_

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