

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELHART COUNTY FAMILY COURT

Case No. 20D06 – _____

In Re the Marriage/Paternity of _____

Mother/Father and

Mother/Father

Parenting Plan

This Proposal was prepared by the parents to include decision making and living arrangements that will serve to nurture and protect our children. The Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines were prepared to assist parents in creating their own parenting plan to meet their unique circumstances. In the event the parents cannot agree on a parenting plan the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines are the minimum time a parent should maintain for meaningful and continuing contact with a child. The PTG may be found at www.in.gov/judiciary/rules.

☐ We choose to follow the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines with _____
having parenting time following those guidelines.

☐ We choose the following Parenting Plan.

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: ☐ **Joint** ☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father**

Parenting Time Schedule

The time for our children to be with each of us shall be as follows:

Time/Event	Plan
Weekdays	
Weekends	
Spring Break	
Summer Break	
Fall Break	
Thanksgiving Break	
Winter/Christmas Break	
Holidays	
Special Days	

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. Mediation such as On-line Mediation. Center for Community Justice Family Mediation Program, private mediator.
- B. Parenting coordinator
- C. Use of other resources such as redoing website work at www.UpToParents.org or 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.

You may contact the Elkhart County Family Court Services for assistance with referral to any of

these resources.

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

Mother's Signature:

Dated: _____, 20____.

Email address:

(Provide street address if you do not have an email address.)

Father's Signature:

Dated: _____, 20____.

Email address:

(Provide street address if you do not have an email address.)

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____.

Judicial Officer Elkhart County Family Court

Distribution:

Parents