

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

<b>IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:</b>	)	
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<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
<b>And</b>	)	<b>No.</b>
_____	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

**PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN**

**Note: Each parent shall file a Proposed Parenting Plan within 120 days after service or filing of any Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities. The Proposed Parenting Plan may be filed jointly or separately.**

**This is a:**

- Full Joint Parenting Plan (we agree to everything and the plan is signed by both parties.)
- Partial Joint Parenting Plan (we agree to some things and the plan is signed by both parties.)
- Parenting Plan prepared by one party (no agreement)

**The Plaintiff is the minor child(ren)'s:**

- Father    Mother    Other Party (state relationship to minor child(ren))\_\_\_\_\_

**The Defendant is the minor child(ren)'s:**

- Father    Mother    Other Party (state relationship to minor child(ren))\_\_\_\_\_

**The minor child(ren) are:**

CHILD(REN)'S INITIALS	PRESENT ADDRESS	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH

**Section A: Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (Decision-making)**

1. The parties understand that day-to-day decisions such as minor training or correction, minor medical and dental care, curfew, chores, allowance, clothing, hygiene, etc. will be made by the party who has the minor child(ren) at the time such decisions are necessary.
2. Each party shall notify the other party of emergencies, health care, travel plans, or other significant child-related issues as soon as practicable.
3. Each party will provide the other party with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all medical, dental and mental healthcare providers. Either party may authorize emergency care, but if possible, both parties agree to contact the other party first.
4.  Plaintiff  Defendant  Both parties shall have the right of access to medical, dental, and psychological records (subject to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act), child care records, and school and extracurricular records, reports, and schedules.
5. For purposes of school enrollment only, the minor child(ren)'s residence will be with the:  
 Plaintiff  Defendant  Other Party

We have identified below whether the major decisions (Education, Medical/Dental Mental Health, Religious, and Extracurricular Activities) will be joint or will be made by one party. **Note:** The Other Party must be named in the case as the Plaintiff, Defendant or an Intervenor to be included in this Parenting Plan.

If major decisions will be made by someone other than one of the parents, check the "Other Party" column.

Type of Major Decision-Making	Joint	Plaintiff	Defendant	Other Party
Educational:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical/Dental/Mental Health:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular and Recreational Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please identify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Section B: Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (Parenting Time)**

**Note:** Parties are encouraged to create a Parenting Plan that meets the needs of the minor child(ren) and individual needs of their family. If you have any unique issues, please identify them under "other" or provide an attachment to this Parenting Plan. Provisions for the child's/children's living arrangements and each parent's parenting time must be set forth below, including either a schedule that designates in which parent's home the child will reside on given days or a formula or method for determining such a schedule in sufficient detail to be enforced by the Court.

**1. Weekday and Weekend Schedule during the School Year**

The minor child(ren) will live with the Plaintiff on the following days and times of the week:

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The minor child(ren) will live with the Defendant on the following days and times of the week:

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The minor child(ren) will live with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Other Party) on the following days and times of the week:

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**Note:** The Other Party must be named in the case as Plaintiff, Defendant, or an Intervenor to be included in this Parenting Plan. Do NOT list babysitters and daycare providers as the Other Party. List the days of the week and times.

Transportation and drop-off/pick-up arrangements will be as follows:

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The  Plaintiff  Defendant  Other Party \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Other Party) shall be designated as the parent with the majority of the parenting time for purposes of Section 606.10. **Note:** The Other Party must be named in the case as Plaintiff, Defendant, or an Intervenor to be included in this Parenting Plan.

## 2. **Summer Schedule**

The weekday and weekend schedule above will apply for all 12 calendar months with no specific changes during the summer.

**OR**

During the summer months, the minor child(ren) will be in the care of the Plaintiff. List the days of the weeks and

times: \_\_\_\_\_

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During the summer months, the minor child(ren) will be in the care of the Defendant. List the days of the weeks and times:

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The minor child(ren) will be in the care of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Other Party).

**Note:** The Other Party must be named in the case as the Plaintiff, Defendant or an Intervenor to be included in this Parenting Plan. Do NOT list babysitters and daycare providers as the Other Party. List the days of the week and times:

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Transportation and drop-off/pick-up arrangements will be as follows:

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### 3. **Holidays and Special Occasions**

The following schedule will take priority over the schedules in **Sections 1 and 2**. **Note:** Check all that apply, place the name of the party with whom the children will be spending the holiday in the appropriate box (odd/even/all years), and indicate the time and place of exchange. Identify any unique situations under "Other". If a box is not checked, the regular parenting time schedule will apply to that holiday event.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ODD YEARS</b>	<b>EVEN YEARS</b>	<b>ALL YEARS</b>	<b>TIME &amp; PLACE OF EXCHANGE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day				
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter				
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Break				
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day				
<input type="checkbox"/> July 4 <sup>th</sup> *				
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Day/Weekend				
<input type="checkbox"/> Halloween				

<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day/Break				
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Eve				
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Day				
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1 of Winter Break				
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2 of Winter Break				
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Birthdays				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day				
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify)				

Other parenting time arrangements:

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4. **Number of Overnights:** Based upon the foregoing schedule(s), Plaintiff will have \_\_\_\_\_ total overnights per year and Defendant will have \_\_\_\_\_ total overnights per year. **Note: These two numbers must equal 365.**

5. **Telephone and Electronic Communication**

Each party may have reasonable telephone and electronic communication with the minor child(ren) during the other party's parenting time.

Other:

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**6. Travel and Vacation Plans**

The parties agree that should either of them require out-of-state or any type of overnight travel with the minor child(ren), each party will inform the other party of such travel and vacation plans, including notice and contact information as soon as practicable.

**7. Right of First Refusal**

Neither parent shall have the right of first refusal to care for the minor child(ren) on a non-emergency basis when a parent intends to leave the minor child(ren) with a substitute care provider.

**OR**

Each parent shall have the right of first refusal to care for the minor child(ren) on a non-emergency basis when:

a. The parent intends to leave the minor child(ren) with a substitute care provider for longer than   4   hours or        days.

b. Notice shall be given by the parent intending to leave the minor child(ren) with a substitute care provider as soon as possible but in no event less than 48 hours prior to the date and time that the parent intends to leave the minor child(ren) with a substitute care provider.

c. Acceptance of the right to provide care for the minor child(ren) shall be given to the parent intending to use a substitute care provider as soon as possible but in no event less than 24 hours prior to the date and time that the substitute care is to be provided. If notice of acceptance is not given as heretofore provided then the right of first refusal shall be forfeited.

d. Notice of intent to use a substitute care provider and acceptance or refusal shall be in writing if possible or by any other means agreed upon by the parties.

e. Transportation shall be provided as follows:

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**8. Other:**

a. During either parties' parenting time they shall make every reasonable to take the minor child to his sporting or extracurricular activities.

b. Neither party shall speak or write derogatory remarks about the other party to the child, or engage in abusive, course or foul language which can be overheard by the child whether or not the language involves the other party.

c. Neither party shall speak about or discuss any aspect of the family law case with the child or in front of the child.

**Section C: Relocation**

Relocation refers to moving the minor child(ren)'s residence more than 50 miles from their current residence if the move is intra state or more than 25 miles from their current residence if the move is outside of the State of Illinois. If a parent relocates then that parent must give the other parent at least 60 days written notice before the parent relocates unless that notice is impracticable in which case notice must be given at the earliest possible date unless otherwise ordered by the Court. A copy of the notice must be filed with the Clerk of the Court. The notice must provide at a minimum the following information:

- (1) The intended date of relocation
- (2) The address of the parents intended address (if known)
- (3) The length of time the relocation will last if the relocation is not permanent.

Neither the Plaintiff or Defendant or Other Party have current plans to relocate with the minor child(ren).

The  Plaintiff  Defendant  Other Party \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Other Party) is planning to relocate with the minor child(ren) to Paris (city) Indiana (state) from Greenup, IL on undetermined (date) and we have agreed to the following terms:

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If the non-relocating parent objects to the relocation or fails to sign the notice of relocation approving the relocation and the parents cannot agree on a modification of the parenting plan, then the parents shall mediate a proposed reallocation of parenting time. The parent seeking relocation must file a Petition with the Court seeking relocation.

**Change of Residence:** A parent changing his or her residence shall provide at least 60 days prior written notice of the change to the other parent, unless such notice is impracticable or as otherwise ordered by the Court. If such notice is impracticable, written notice shall be given at the earliest date practicable. At a minimum, the notice shall include the intended date of the change of residence and the address of the new residence.

**MEDIATION OF CONFLICTS.** If any conflicts arise between the parents as to any of the provisions of this Parenting Plan or the implementation thereof, the complaining parent shall first notify the other parent of the nature of the complaint and both parents shall make reasonable attempts to renegotiate a settlement of the conflict. Wherever practicable under the circumstances, said complaints shall be made in written form and given to or mailed to the other parent. The parent receiving said complaint shall, when practicable, reply to the complaint in a similar manner in written form. If the parties are unable to resolve the conflict, they shall participate in mediation to resolve the conflict prior to taking further legal action in the Court.

