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Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Case Number: _____

Petitioner / Party A

JUDGEMENT AND ORDER FOR PATERNITY and (check box if applicable)

- LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (LEGAL CUSTODY)
- PARENTING TIME
- CHILD SUPPORT
- VITAL RECORDS (Check this box if the Department of Vital Records is ordered to change the birth records of a child born in Arizona.)

Respondent / Party B

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before the Court for a final Order. If necessary, the Court has taken any testimony needed to enter a final Order.
2. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties under the law.
3. Where it has the legal power to do so and where it is applicable to the facts of this case, this Court has considered, approved, and made an Order relating to paternity, legal decision-making (legal custody), support, parenting time, and expenses related to birth of the minor child(ren).
4. **Party A and Party B are the natural parents of the minor child(ren) listed below and named on birth certificates as:** (List name as appears on child's birth certificate - if any.)

	First	Middle	Last
(a)	_____	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____	_____
(d)	_____	_____	_____

Who were born on this date and at this place: (List in same order as above)

Month/ Day /Year

City, State, and Nation of Birth

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____

Same information for *additional* children listed on attached page made part of this document by reference

5. INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEGAL PARENTS:

A. Information about the Mother:

The Mother's Complete Name is:

_____ as listed on above-named child(ren)'s birth certificates, or her current legal name

Previous Legal Name(s) (if any):

B. Information about the Father:

The Father's Complete Name is:

_____ as listed on his birth certificate, or his current legal name

Previous Legal Name(s) (if any):

Date of Birth: _____

(Month/Date/Year)

Place of Birth: _____

(City, State, Nation of Birth)

6. PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM.

A. Party A **has attended** the Parent Information Program as evidenced by the Certificate of Completion in the Court file, **OR**

Party A **has NOT attended** the Parent Information Program and shall be denied any requested relief to enforce or modify this Order until Party A has completed the class.

B. Party B **has attended** the Parent Information Program as evidenced by the Certificate of Completion in the Court file, **OR**

Party B **has NOT attended** the Parent Information Program and shall be denied any requested relief to enforce or modify this Order until Party B has completed the class.

7. CHILD SUPPORT: The Court finds that Party A and Party B owe a duty to Support the child(ren) listed above. The required financial factors and any discretionary adjustment pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines are as set forth in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

8. DEVIATION FROM CHILD SUPPORT. The Court, having considered the best interests of the child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons:

- Application of the guidelines is inappropriate.
- Application of the guidelines is unjust.
- The parties have signed a written agreement with knowledge of the amount of support that would have been ordered by the guidelines if there was no agreement.

THE COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDING REGARDING THE DEVIATION:

- The child support order *would have been:* \$ _____
- The child support order after deviation is: \$ _____
- All parties have signed the agreement free of duress and coercion.

9. PHYSICAL CUSTODY ADJUSTMENT, COURT APPROVED DISCRETIONARY PARENTING TIME ADJUSTMENT AND/OR OTHER ADJUSTMENTS. (THE COURT MUST MAKE WRITTEN FINDINGS IF ANY OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE.)

The court finds that the person responsible for paying child support has the ability to pay child support:

- In the amount entered on Line **33** of the Worksheet for \$ _____
- In an adjusted amount calculated using the self-support reserve on line **35** of the Worksheet for \$ _____

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS:

10. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

YOU MAY SKIP "11" IF THERE HAS BEEN NO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THIS IS AN UNCONTESTED COURT ACTION (meaning no response was filed).
You must COMPLETE "11" if:
(a) legal decision-making (legal custody) is contested, or
(b) there has been domestic violence between the parties and legal decision-making (legal custody) is to be awarded to or shared with a party who has committed domestic violence.

A. Domestic Violence has OR has not occurred between the parties;

B. Domestic Violence has occurred between the parties, but:

1. **it was mutual** (committed by both parties), (see A.R.S. § 25-43.03(D)) **or**

2. **it is otherwise still in the best interests of the minor child(ren) to grant joint or sole legal decision-making (joint or sole legal custody) to a party who has committed domestic violence *because:* (EXPLAIN)**

11. SUPERVISED OR NO PARENTING TIME:

(Check and complete **only if** supervised or no parenting time is ordered.)

NO Parenting Time or Supervised Parenting Time with Party A Party B,
is in the best interests of the minor child(ren), for the following reasons:

12. DRUG or ALCOHOL CONVICTION WITHIN LAST TWELVE MONTHS:

(Check box if applicable).

Party A and/or **Party B has been convicted** of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or was convicted of any drug offense within 12 months of filing the request for legal decision-making (legal custody), **however** the legal decision-making (legal custody) and/or parenting time arrangement ordered by this Court appropriately protects the minor child(ren).

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. **PATERNITY:** (Name of **father** as on his birth certificate or his current legal name)

_____ is the natural father of the minor child(ren).

FOR ANY CHILDREN BORN IN THE STATE OF THE ARIZONA, THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS, WHICH IS ORDERED TO AMEND THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE(S) AS FOLLOWS:

2. The father's name shall be entered on the minor child(ren)'s birth certificate.

3. The minor child(ren)'s last name shall be changed to: _____

4. **PRIMARY RESIDENCE, PARENTING TIME, and LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (Legal Custody)**

A. PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL PARENT:

NEITHER party's home is designated as the primary residence, OR

Party A's home as the primary residence for following named child(ren):

Party B's home as the primary residence for following named child(ren):

B. PARENTING TIME:

Reasonable parenting time rights as described in the Parenting Plan attached as Exhibit A and made a part of this decree, OR

NO PARENTING TIME RIGHTS to Party A OR Party B, OR

SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME to Party A OR Party B according to the terms of the Parenting Plan attached as Exhibit A and made part of this Decree. Parenting time may only take place in the presence of another person, named below or otherwise approved by the court.

(IF supervised) Name of person to supervise (Optional):

The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by the:

Party A, Party B, OR Shared equally by the parties

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS these restrictions on parenting time (if applicable):

C. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (Legal Custody):

Award legal decision-making concerning the child(ren) (custody) as follows:

SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (sole legal custody) to:

Party A **Party B**

OR

JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (joint legal custody) to BOTH PARENTS.

Both parties will agree to act as joint legal decision-makers of the minor children, as set forth in the **Joint Legal Decision-Making Agreement** contained in the **Parenting Plan**, to be agreed upon and signed by both parties if the Court adopts the terms of the **Agreement**. There have been no significant acts of domestic violence, as defined by Arizona law, A.R.S. § 13-3601, by either parent or it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) to award joint legal custody despite any violence that occurred.

5. CHILD SUPPORT:

The Child Support Order, _____, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. (date of Order)

PARTY A or **PARTY B** shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$_____ per month, PAYABLE THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH following the signing of this Judgment. All child support payments shall be made through the **Support Payment Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 52107, Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2107**, by Income Withholding Order and must include the statutory fee for the Income Withholding Order signed this date.

OR

This Court cannot make a legal order, without personal service of the Petition with respect to issues of child support, medical and dental insurance for the minor child(ren) or regarding costs relating to birth of the child(ren). The Court reserves the right to enter such orders at such time as the court acquires personal jurisdiction over the responding Party.

6. MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION CARE INSURANCE and OTHER HEALTH EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN

PARTY A is ordered to provide medical dental vision care insurance.

PARTY B is ordered to provide medical dental vision care insurance.

Medical, dental, and vision care insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Child Support Order attached to and made part of this order. The party ordered to pay for medical/dental/vision care insurance must keep the other party informed of the insurance company's name, address, and telephone number, and provide the other party with the documents necessary to submit insurance claims.

PARTY A is ordered to pay _____% **and/or**

PARTY B is ordered to pay _____% of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision care, prescription, and other health care expenses for the minor child(ren), including co-payments.

Costs for past medical expenses for minor child(ren) in the amount of \$_____ shall be paid by **PARTY A** or **PARTY B** in the amount of \$_____ each month until paid in full. Payments shall be made as stated above.

Even though the Court's judgment contains orders regarding medical insurance and the allocation of the right to claim the child as a dependent for the purposes of federal taxes, these orders are not binding on the IRS. Under the Affordable Care Act, the party who claims a child as a dependent on a federal tax return has the obligation to ensure that the child is covered by medical insurance and may be penalized by the IRS for failing to do so. This penalty may be imposed even if it is the other party's responsibility to carry health insurance on the child under this Order.

7. OTHER COSTS: **PARTY A** or **PARTY B** is awarded judgment in the amount of \$ _____ for expenses incurred relating to medical care, hospitalization and other costs related to the birth of the minor child(ren), which shall be paid by **PARTY A** or **PARTY B**.

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES: The parties shall exchange financial information (tax returns, spousal affidavits, earning statements and/or other related financial statements) every twenty-four months.

9. OTHER ORDERS: This Court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER. Pursuant to Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 78, this final judgment/decree is settled, approved and signed by the court and shall be entered by the clerk.

DONE IN OPEN COURT _____

JUDICIAL OFFICER

If this Decree/Judgment was issued as a "Default," I certify that within three (3) days of receiving this Decree/Judgment, I will mail a copy of this Decree/Judgment to the last known address of the party in default as follows:

Opposing Party's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____