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## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner / Party A

### CONSENT JUDGMENT AND ORDER FOR LEGAL DECISION-MAKING, PARENTING TIME, and CHILD SUPPORT with or without paternity

(check box if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent / Party B

PATERNITY

VITAL RECORDS (Check this box if the  
Department of Vital Records is ordered to change the  
birth records of a child born in Arizona.)

### 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), child support, parenting time, and expenses related to the birth of the minor child(ren).

**4. This Order applies to the following child(ren):**

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

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

	<u>Month/ Day /Year</u>	<u>City, State, and Nation of Birth</u>
(a)	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____
(d)	_____	_____

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

**5. 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.

**6. Child Support. Child Support Guidelines:** 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 Child Support Worksheet, attached and incorporated herein by reference. (Select any that apply.)

a. Child support has been determined in accordance with the Arizona Child Support Guidelines.

**OR**

b. Application of the Arizona Child Support Guidelines in this case is inappropriate or unjust. The Court has considered the best interests of the minor child(ren) in determining that a deviation is appropriate and makes the following findings:

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 but for the 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.

c. **Court Approved Discretionary Parenting Time Adjustment or other Adjustments.**  
(The Court must make written findings if any of these adjustments are made):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. **Ability to Pay.** The Court finds that the Party responsible for paying child support has the ability to pay child support:

In the amount entered on Line **34** of the Worksheet of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

In an adjusted amount calculated using the self-support reserve on the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE COURT FURTHER FINDS:**

**7. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:**

**YOU MAY SKIP "7" IF THERE HAS BEEN NO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THIS IS AN UNCONTESTED COURT ACTION (meaning no response was filed).**

**You must COMPLETE "7" 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 parent 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 parent who has committed domestic violence *because:* (EXPLAIN)**

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**8.  Drug Or Alcohol Conviction Within Last Twelve Months:**

**Party A** 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).

**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).

The legal decision-making (legal custody) and/or parenting time arrangement ordered by this Court appropriately protects the minor child(ren).

**9. 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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:

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

The minor child(ren)'s last name shall be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PRIMARY RESIDENCE, PARENTING TIME, and LEGAL DECISION-MAKING**

**A. PRIMARY RESIDENCE:**

NEITHER parent'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 Consent Judgment, **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 Consent Judgment. 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 (if applicable) shall be paid by the:**

- Party A
- Party B
- 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) as follows:**

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

Party A **OR**  Party B

**OR**

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

**Both parties** will agree to act as joint legal decision-makers (joint legal custodians) 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 decision-making despite any violence that occurred.

The Court adopts the terms of the Joint Legal Decision-Making Agreement/Parenting Plan describing the legal decision-making and parenting time agreement between the parties. By attaching the Joint Legal Decision-Making Agreement/Parenting Plan to the Consent Judgment, the Agreement becomes part of the Consent Judgment and carries the same legal weight as the Consent Judgment.

**3. CHILD SUPPORT:**

The Child Support Order, \_\_\_\_\_, is **attached** hereto and incorporated by reference. (Date of Order)

According to the attached Child Support 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 Consent Judgment, according to the Child Support Worksheet. All child support payments shall be made through the **Support Payment Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 52107, Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2107**, plus an applicable statutory fee.

**4. 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.

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 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 parent 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 parent's responsibility to carry health insurance on the child under this Order.

5. **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**.

6. **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.

7. **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/decreed is settled, approved and signed by the court and shall be entered by the clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Officer

**SIGNATURES OF BOTH PARTIES UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

By signing below, in the presence of a Deputy Clerk of Court or Notary Public, I swear or affirm that everything in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, including the following:

1. **RIGHT TO TRIAL IS WAIVED.** I understand that by signing this Consent Judgment, I am waiving my right to a trial before a judge.
2. **NO DURESS OR COERCION. COMPLETE AGREEMENT.** I am not under any force, threats, duress, coercion, or undue influence from anyone, including the other party, to sign this Consent Judgment. This Judgment with any attachments that I have signed is our full agreement. I have not agreed to something different from what is stated in writing in the Consent Judgment.



3. **LEGAL ADVICE.** I understand that even if I am representing myself without an attorney, I have the right to be represented by an attorney. I have the right to call an attorney and get legal advice before I sign this Consent Judgment.

**SIGNATURES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party A's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party B's Signature

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this:

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this:

\_\_\_\_\_(date)

\_\_\_\_\_(date)

By \_\_\_\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

(Notary seal)

(Notary seal)

**If either party is represented by an attorney or if the Attorney General's Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) is involved in this case, the attorney(s) and a representative of DCSE must also sign below.**

**ATTORNEY SIGNATURES** (if applicable)

**If either party is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Party A's Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Party B's Attorney

**If the Attorney General's Office (the "AG"), Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) is involved in this case, a representative of that agency must approve the child support amount and sign below:**

**The approval of the AG's office as to child support provisions contained in this document is indicated by my signature below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney General / DCSE Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date