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<b>In Re the Marriage of:</b>		
<b>Petitioner:</b>		
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Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):		Case Number:
Phone Number:	E-mail:	Division                  Courtroom
FAX Number:	Atty.Reg.#:	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parenting Plan</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Temporary Parenting Plan</b>		

This form may be used for several purposes:

1. As a **TEMPORARY PARENTING PLAN**, filed with the other parent as an agreement, or filed by you alone, to show the court what you want as a parenting plan.
2. As a **PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN OR PARTIAL PARENTING PLAN**. You may file this signed by both parents as your agreement, OR signed by both parents but only as an agreement on some issues, OR you may file it with only your signature, to show the court what you want. Please check the blank if this is a partial parenting plan.

You may use this form as an outline for your own Parenting Plan. It **DOES NOT** include every possible issue you may want to address. An "Other Terms" section has been provided for items you would like to add. If you need more space than is provided, attach additional pages to the form. If the form includes issues that do not apply to your situation, write "Not Applicable" or "N/A" in that section. You **DO NOT** have to use this form if you prefer to write your **OWN** Plan. However, you **MUST** submit to the court some form of **WRITTEN** Permanent Parenting Plan addressing all of the issues which are relevant to the facts of your case. If you do not, the court **MUST** enter its own plan, and this may not be the plan you think is in the best interests of you or of your children. When the court either approves your plan, or enters its own, the plan will become a court order.

1. **INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Soc. Sec. No.</u>
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2. **REMOVAL FROM THE STATE**

Removal means that one of the parties may decide to move out of the State of Colorado with the children.

The Parent with whom the child resides the majority of the time shall have the final decision making responsibility regarding removal of the children from this state.

**OR**

The parents will make the final decision regarding the removal of the child(ren) from this state together. If the parents do not reach an agreement, then they will use the dispute resolution procedures in this parenting plan.

If the parents do not have a written agreement or court order, the child(ren) may not move out of this state.

**3. PARENTING TIME**

**A. WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

The child(ren) will be in the care of the Father (list days of the week and times):

The child(ren) will be in the care of the Mother (list days of the week and times):

Transportation arrangements will be provided by:

The parents may change the child(ren)'s weekday and weekend schedule by mutual agreement.  
(only if applies to you)

**B. SUMMER SCHEDULE**

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

**OR**

During the summer months, the child(ren) will be in care of the Father (list days of the week and times):

**AND**

During the summer months, the child(ren) will be in care of the Mother (list days of the week and times):

**C. CHILD(REN)'S TRAVEL**

The parents agree that should either of them travel overnight with the children, that parent will keep the other parent informed of travel plans, address(es), and telephone number(s) where that parent and the child(ren) can be reached.

**OR**

Alternative arrangements regarding the child(ren)'s travel:

**D. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The following holiday schedule will take priority over the regular weekday, weekend, and summer schedules discussed above (check all that apply, indicate times of exchange, and indicate which parent child(ren) will spend holiday with, or even/odd years, if alternating):

New Year's Eve \_\_\_\_\_

New Year's Day \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Vacation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Day with Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Day \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Day with Father \_\_\_\_\_

July 4th \_\_\_\_\_

Labor Day \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving Break \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving Day \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Break \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Birthdays

Each parent may have the children on his / her birthday, if s/he so desires.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Holidays (include Christmas Day, Christmas Eve, Easter, Chanukah, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover , and any other religious or important holidays.)

Other Parenting Time Arrangements:

*The parents may make substantial, permanent modifications to the Parenting Time Schedule only by written agreement, signed by both parents and filed with the court. Minor, non-permanent changes may be made anytime that both parties agree to the changes.*

**E. TELEPHONE ACCESS**

Each parent may have reasonable telephone contact with the children during the children's normal waking hours.

**OR**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

**The law provides that both parents have access to the records of the child including school, medical, dental and mental health records unless access is limited by the court. If you believe that there are valid reasons to limit the other parents access to records, you must ask the court to limit access, and obtain an order that does so (14-10-123.8 C.R.S)**

4. **DECISION MAKING** This parenting plan form reflects decision making on major issues other than parenting time. In this plan, major decision making does not include day-to-day decisions, which may be made by the current residential parent without the need to consult with the other parent, unless you make such decisions a part of your plan. Day-to-day decisions include, but are not limited to, minor training or correction, minor medical and dental care, curfew, chores, allowance, day-to-day decisions about clothing or hygiene during the time the child is with you.

The division of decision making allows you to make several choices. You may decide that one parent should make all of the major decisions alone. Or, you may decide that you and the other parent will make all major decisions together. The third option is to decide the major areas of decision making and to decide which parent will have the responsibility for which decision.

**MAJOR DECISION MAKING BY ONE PARENT ONLY**

The Mother Father (check one) will make all of the major decisions regarding the children. (Go directly to Paragraph 5 below.)

**OR**

**ALL MAJOR DECISION MAKING BY BOTH PARENTS**

Both parents will make ALL major decisions regarding the children together. (Go directly to Paragraph 5 below.)

**OR**

**MAJOR DECISION MAKING DIVIDED BETWEEN THE PARENTS**

**A. EDUCATIONAL DECISION MAKING (includes daycare unless specifically excluded)**

The parents will make all major educational decisions together. If the parents do not reach an agreement, then they shall use the dispute resolution procedure in this parenting plan.

**OR**

The Mother Father (check one) shall have the final decision making responsibility regarding all major education decisions. However, if such decision involves additional expenses, the parties shall agree on the division of those expenses or, if they cannot agree, shall use the dispute resolution procedure in this plan.

Both parents may participate in school conferences, events, and activities, and may consult with teachers and other school personnel.

For purposes of school attendance only, the child(ren)'s residence will be:

Petitioner                      Respondent/Co-Petitioner

Other arrangements as to educational decision making:

**B. MEDICAL, DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH DECISION MAKING**

NOTE: Medical, dental and mental health expenses will be included in your separation agreement, or the court's order on child support.

The parents will make the final decision regarding major medical / dental decisions for the child(ren) together. If the parents do not reach an agreement, then they shall use the dispute resolution procedures in this parenting plan.

**OR**

The Mother Father (check one) shall have the final decision-making responsibility regarding major medical / dental decisions for the child(ren). However, if such decision involves additional expenses, the parties shall agree on the division of those expenses or, if they cannot agree, shall use the dispute resolution procedure in this plan.

**Both parents agree that, under emergency circumstances, it is sufficient for either party to sign legal releases to get medical treatment or to take other necessary measures.**

PLEASE CHECK THE CHOICES BELOW THAT YOU AGREE SHOULD BE ORDERED REGARDING THE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUR CHILD(REN)

In the event of a dispute about the necessity of or type of medical treatment for the minor child(ren), either parent shall be allowed to obtain necessary medical treatment for the minor child(ren).

Both parents agree to advise the other parent immediately of any emergency medical / dental care sought for the children, to cooperate on health matters pertaining to the children, and to keep one another reasonably informed.

Both parents agree to keep each other informed as to names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all medical / dental care practitioners, and as to any emergency medical or dental treatment for the child (ren).

Both parents agree to cooperate to keep the other parent informed, and to cooperate on health matters pertaining to the children.

Other arrangements as to medical or dental decision making:

**C. RELIGIOUS DECISION MAKING**

The parents will make the final decision regarding religious decisions for the child (ren) together. If the parents do not reach an agreement, then they shall use the dispute resolution procedures in this parenting plan.

**OR**

The Mother Father (check one) will have the authority to make decisions concerning the religious practices of the child.

Other agreements regarding religious decisions:

**D. EXTRACURRICULAR AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The parties will make the final decision regarding extracurricular and recreational activities together.

**OR**

The Mother Father (check one) will have the right to make all decisions concerning extracurricular and recreational activities for the child(ren). However, if such decision involves additional expenses, the parties shall agree on the division of those expenses or, if they cannot agree, shall use the dispute resolution procedure in this plan.

**OR**

Each parent has final decision making for activities that occur only during that parent’s parenting time and shall be solely responsible for transportation for and expenses of participation in those activities that occur only during that parent’s parenting time.

Other agreements regarding extracurricular and recreational activities:

**E. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS (General Welfare Issues, Driving, Car, Car Insurance, College, Etc.)**

The parents will make the final decision regarding other significant decisions involving the child (ren) together. If the parents do not reach an agreement, then they shall use the dispute resolution procedures in this parenting plan.

**OR**

The Mother Father (check one) shall have the final decision making responsibility regarding other significant decisions regarding the children.

**5. EMERGENCIES (OTHER THAN MEDICAL)**

Both parents agree that, under emergency circumstances, it is sufficient for either party to sign legal releases or to take other necessary measures.

Other:

**6. FUTURE CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

If the parents do not reach an agreement on any issue involving the parenting plan,

The parties may ask the court to resolve the dispute.

The parents will submit any non-emergency dispute to mediation or arbitration and if it fails (choose one)

The final decision will be made by the court **OR**

The final decision will be made by Mother Father (check one)

**Mediation and/or arbitration will be conducted by \_\_\_\_\_ . If that mediator/arbitrator is unavailable, and the parents cannot agree on another mediator/arbitrator, they will use the State Office of Dispute Resolution. Any alternative dispute resolution shall be paid \_\_\_\_\_% by Mother and \_\_\_\_\_% by Father.**

7. **ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS** (Check all that apply and fill in appropriate information.)

Each parent will inform the other parent of any changes of business or residential address and / or phone number in advance **OR** within \_\_\_\_\_ days / weeks of the change.

Both parents agree that each will promptly inform the other of any emergency or other important event that involves the children.

Both parents will consult one another and work out an agreement regarding any extra activity of the child (ren) which affects the child (ren)'s access to the other parent.

Both parents agree that all communications regarding the children will be between the parents and that they will not use the children to convey information or to set up visitation changes.

Both parents agree that they will not belittle or criticize the other parent in front of the children.

8. **OTHER TERMS** (add any *other* items regarding the child(ren) you would like to include in your parenting plan). Use additional sheets if necessary.

**COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL STATUTES**

*The child(ren) named in this parenting plan are scheduled to reside the majority of the time with the Father Mother Both Parents (check one). This parent or parents is designated the custodian of the child(ren) solely for the purposes of all federal and state statutes which require a designation or determination of custody. This designation shall not affect either parents' rights and responsibilities under this parenting plan, or under Colorado law. If this designation is not what you want, you must specifically choose a parent or both parents to be the "custodian" for purposes of other statutes. Name that parent or parents here:*

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**PLEASE RE-READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE IT IS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF EITHER YOUR AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER PARENT OR YOUR PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN.**

**YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH EVERYTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

**IF BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO THIS PLAN, BOTH PARTIES MUST SIGN.**

(Notarization is not required, but you may choose to have your signature notarized.)

Petitioner:

Respondent    Co-Petitioner (check one):

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Signature

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Signature

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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