

Appendix C

In Re The (select: Marriage/Paternity) of: _____

Cause No.: _____

(Select: Mother's/Father's) Parenting Plan Proposal

Parent's Affirmation

I hereby affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that **before** preparing this proposal I have:

1. carefully read the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines, including the Preamble and General Rules and understand that they reflect the **minimum** parenting time; and,
2. completed all the work assignments for parents at (select: www.UpToParents.org/
www.ProudToParent.org [delete paragraph # 3 in paternity cases] ; and,
3. completed the co-parenting class required by the court.

Dated: _____

(Select: Mother/Father)

Terms of This Proposal

The following proposal for the parenting plan for our children was prepared and is submitted in compliance with the Tippecanoe County Rules of Family Law and is part of the effort of both parents to devise a parenting plan to include the decision making and living arrangements that will serve to nurture and protect our children as the years progress. As stated in the Tippecanoe County Rules of Family Law, the following proposal was prepared and is submitted as part of the effort to compromise and settle these and other issues which now exist between the parents and, as a result, unless all of the terms of the following proposal are accepted as shown by the signature of both parents on page four (4) hereof, the following proposal and all of its terms, constitute privileged communications which are inadmissible for any purposes.

1. As the parents, important decisions in our children's lives (such as place of residence, school selection and other educational decisions, healthcare and religious upbringing) will be made as follows:

2. The declared legal residence of our children for school and legal purposes will be:

3. Due to the circumstances of the lives of the members of our family, including work schedules and the like, our parenting time schedule for our children to be with each of us will vary from the **minimum** set forth in the Indiana Parenting Guidelines, as follows:

Weekdays: _____

Weekends: _____

Holidays and Special Days: _____

Extended Parenting Time/Summer Vacation: _____

4. In the event of disagreement, we will speak to one another first to try to resolve any parenting issues. If we are unable to resolve all the issues, then we will utilize the following: (Circle all that apply and add any additional ones.)

- A. Redoing the (select: www.UpToParents.org/www.ProudToParent.org) website work.
- B. Additional co-parenting classes, including re-attending the basic class or attending high-conflict classes.
- C. Mediation.
- D. Arbitration.
- E. Individual, joint, family, or child counseling.
- F. Appointment of a parenting time coordinator (PTC) to work with us.
- G. Appointment of a guardian ad litem (GAL) for our children.
- H. Other (specify): _____

5. Other provisions of our parenting plan would be: _____

Dated: _____

(Select: Mother/Father)

(attorney's name)

Indiana Attorney No.: _____

(firm name)

Attorney for (select: Mother/Father)

(address)

(phone number)

ACCEPTANCE

By our signatures, we, as the parents, now agree to all of the terms set forth above as our Parenting Agreement and that this document is now admissible in to evidence in court.

(Select: Mother/Father) (Select: Mother/Father)

Date: _____, 20 __. Date: _____, 20 __.

(attorney's name) (attorney's name)

Indiana Attorney No.: _____

(firm name) (firm name)

Attorney for (select: Mother/Father) Attorney for (select: Mother/Father)

(address) (address)

(phone number) (phone number)

As dedicated parents, we will do our best to:

Remember that our children's only job is to be children, not our messengers, spies, counselors, confidants, or carriers of our hurt.

Be sure to remember that our love for our children is greater than any issue we could have with each other.

Respect each other's parenting time while also being flexible, so the children's lives can be as normal as possible.

Educate our extended families and close friends that they need to make peace as well.

Pay special attention to keep our appointments and schedules with each other and calling promptly if any problems come up.