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## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YAVAPAI COUNTY

Regarding the Matter of:

Case No.: 1300DO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

### PETITION TO ESTABLISH

(Check one box only)

[ ] LEGAL DECISION-MAKING, PARENTING TIME, and CHILD SUPPORT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

[ ] LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AND PARENTING TIME (ONLY)

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### 1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to children for whom I want the LEGAL DECISION-MAKING/PARENTING TIME order:  
[ ] Mother  
[ ] Father  
[ ] Other: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONDENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to children for whom I want the LEGAL DECISION-MAKING/PARENTING TIME order:  
[ ] Mother  
[ ] Father  
[ ] Other: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. JURISDICTION: WHY I AM FILING THIS COURT CASE IN ARIZONA AGAINST THE OTHER PERSON: (check all that apply)**

- The person is a resident of Arizona.
- I believe that I will personally serve the person in Arizona (see "Service" packet for information).
- The person agrees to have the case heard here and will file written papers in the court case.
- The person lived with the minor child(ren) in this state at some time.
- The person lived in this state and provided pre-birth expenses or support for the minor child(ren).
- The minor child(ren) lives in this state as a result of the acts or directions of the person.
- The person had sexual intercourse in this state as a result of which the minor child may have been conceived in Arizona.
- The person signed an acknowledgment of paternity that is filed in this state.
- The person did any other acts that substantially connect the person with this state (see a lawyer to help you determine this).

**4. INFORMATION ABOUT MINOR CHILD(REN) FOR WHOM I WANT A LEGAL DECISION-MAKING/PARENTING TIME ORDER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENTS ABOUT PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT:**

**5. PATERNITY WAS ESTABLISHED BY: (check one box).**

(A copy of any Order or document referenced here should already be in the Court file or attached.)

- A Court Order for Paternity from this county or previously transferred to this county** stating that \_\_\_\_\_ is the natural father of the minor child(ren). (A.R.S. § 25-502(c))
- Both parents signing an Acknowledgment of Paternity through the Hospital Paternity Program** or other means provided by law after July 18, 1996, and a birth certificate listing the name of the father was issued as a result.
- We do not have an order of paternity, but we do have a child support order.** (See instructions)
- Parties were legally married when minor child(ren) was (were) born, conceived or adopted.\***

**\*NOTE: If married when minor child(ren) born, conceived or adopted, and no decree of Divorce or Separation has been issued, STOP! Do not use these forms unless advised to do so by an attorney. Requests for legal decision-making and parenting time must generally be filed as part of a case for Separation or Divorce.**

**6. INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT FOR MINOR CHILDREN: (check one box)**

- An Order for Child Support is dated \_\_\_\_\_ from (name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ which states that child support is established and **does not need to be changed**. Note: if order is from court other than Superior Court in Yavapai County, see instructions)
- An Order for Child Support is dated \_\_\_\_\_ from (name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ which states that child support is established and **does need to be changed**. Note: if order is from court other than Superior Court in Yavapai County, see instructions)
- To my knowledge **there is no child support order** for the minor child(ren) and the court should order child support in this case along with legal decision-making and parenting time.

**Other information about the minor children:**

**7. WHERE THE CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD HAVE LIVED FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS.**

(Attach extra pages if necessary.)

Child's Name _____	Dates: From _____ To _____
Lived with _____	Relationship to child: _____
Street address _____	City, State: _____

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Lived with _____	Relationship to child: _____
Street address _____	City, State: _____

Child's Name _____	Dates: From _____ To _____
Lived with _____	Relationship to child: _____
Street address _____	City, State: _____

**8. COURT CASES NOT INVOLVING LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME RELATED TO THE CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD (check one box):**  I HAVE  I HAVE NOT been a party or a witness in court in this state or any other state regarding the legal decision-making or parenting time of any of the minor children named above (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. **IF NOT, GO ON.**)

Name of each child: \_\_\_\_\_

Court state _____	Court location _____
Court case number _____	Current status _____

How the minor child(ren) is (are) involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of any Court Order: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**9. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME CASES RELATED TO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD: (check one box)**

I DO NOT HAVE  I DO HAVE information about a legal decision-making or parenting time court case relating to any of the minor children named above that is pending in this state or in any other state (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. **IF NOT, GO ON.**)

Name of each child: \_\_\_\_\_

Court state _____	Court location _____
Court case number _____	Current status _____

Nature of court proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of any Court Order: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. **LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME CLAIMS OF ANY PERSON: (check one box)**  
 I DO NOT KNOW  I DO KNOW a person other than the Petitioner or the Respondent who has physical legal decision-making or who claims legal decision-making or parenting time rights to any of the minor children named above. (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. **IF NOT, GO ON**).

Name of each child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person with the claim: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of person with the claim: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of the claim: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER STATEMENTS TO THE COURT:**

11. **OTHER EXPENSES:** The parties should be ordered to divide between them any uninsured medical, dental, or health expenses, reasonably incurred for the minor child(ren), in proportion to their respective incomes.

12. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** (check if you are asking for joint legal decision-making; this statement **must be true** about you)  
 Domestic violence has **not** occurred between the parties.

13. **VENUE:** This is the proper court to bring this lawsuit under Arizona law because it is the county of residence of the petitioner, or the respondent, or the minor child(ren).

14. **The Parent Education Program (PEP)** is required for persons seeking legal decision-making or parenting time.  
 I **have**  I **have not** (check one box) already completed the Parenting Education Program.

**REQUESTS I MAKE TO THE COURT IN THIS LAWSUIT:**

1. **LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OF MINOR CHILDREN:** (check and complete A or B) Order that:

a. **SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING:** Sole legal decision-making for the minor child(ren) awarded to  me or  the other party subject to parenting time as follows:

1) Reasonable parenting time rights to the parent not having legal decision-making, as will be described in a Parenting Plan attached to the Final Order.

2) **Check and explain ONLY if you want the other parent to have Supervised Parenting time OR NO Parenting time):**

**Supervised Parenting time** between the children and  me **OR**  the other party; **OR**

**NO Parenting time** between the children and  me **OR**  the other party is in the best interests of the children, pursuant to A.R.S. Sections 25-337 and 25-338, because (explain here reasons for supervision or no parenting time):

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

3)  **Supervised Parenting time** to the parent not having legal decision-making, only in the presence of another person, who is named by the court (suggestion below) upon a finding that supervised access is in the best interest of the minor child.

Person to supervise: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested restrictions on parenting time: (explain here) \_\_\_\_\_

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

The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by:

- the parent being supervised;
- the parent having legal decision-making;
- shared equally by the parties.

4)  **No Parenting time** rights to the parent not having legal decision-making, **OR:**

**b. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING:**  **Joint Legal Decision-Making** - Petitioner and Respondent **agree** to act as joint legal decision-makers for the minor children, as set forth in the Joint Legal Decision-Making Agreement by the parties pursuant to A.R.S. Section 25-403, signed by both parties, if the Court adopts the agreed terms of the Joint Legal Decision-Making Agreement setting forth the legal decision-making and parenting time agreement between the parties. There have been **no** significant acts of Domestic Violence under A.R.S.13-3601 by either parent.

**Check below if you are asking for a child support order or a change of child support in this case:**

2. **CHILD SUPPORT: Order** that child support shall be paid by: **(check one box)**

me **or**  other party in a reasonable amount as determined by the court under the Arizona Child Support Guidelines (Child Support Order to be attached to the Legal Decision-Making/parenting time Order). Support payments shall begin on the first day of the first month following the entry of the Legal Decision-Making/Parenting time order. These payments, plus a fee for handling, shall be paid through the Clerk of the Court and collected by automatic wage assignment.

3. **MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION CARE**

- Mother** should be responsible for providing:  medical  dental  vision care insurance.
- Father** should be responsible for providing:  medical  dental  vision care insurance.

Medical, dental, and vision care insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support attached and incorporated by reference. The party ordered to pay must keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address and telephone number, and must give the other party the documents necessary to submit insurance claims.

**Non-Covered Expenses.** Petitioner is ordered to pay \_\_\_\_\_%, AND Respondent is ordered to pay \_\_\_\_\_% of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision care, prescription and other health care charges for the minor child(ren), including co-payments.

4. **OTHER ORDERS I AM REQUESTING (explain request here):**

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**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

**I declare that the contents of this document are true and correct under penalty of perjury.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name