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 Representing Self Petitioner Respondent

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, YAVAPAI COUNTY

Regarding the matter of the Legal Decision-Making for

 Minor Child(ren))
)
 _____)
 Mother)
)
 _____)
 Father)
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)
 _____)
 Applicant)
 _____)

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**ORDER REGARDING
 PETITION TO ESTABLISH
 NON-PARENT LEGAL
 DECISION-MAKING**

This matter has come before this Court for an order regarding legal decision-making. The Court has taken all testimony and reviewed all evidence needed to enter an order, or has determined testimony is not needed to enter an order.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. **JURISDICTION.** This Court has jurisdiction under the law because:
 - it is the county of residence of the child(ren);
 - other: _____
 - This Court does not have jurisdiction.

2. **LOCO PARENTIS.**
 - Applicant stands *in loco parentis* to the child(ren).
 - Applicant does not stand *in loco parentis* to the child(ren).
 Specific findings: _____

3. **BEST INTEREST(S) OF CHILD(REN).** It would **OR** would not be significantly detrimental to the child(ren) to remain or be placed in the legal decision-making of either of the child(ren)'s living legal parents who wish to retain or obtain legal decision-making because

4. **CURRENT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING ORDERS.**

No legal decision-making order concerning the child(ren) has been entered or approved by a court of competent jurisdiction within a year previous to the filing of the Petition.

A legal decision-making order has been entered or approved within the past year, but the child(ren)'s present environment may seriously endanger the child(ren)'s physical, mental, emotional or moral health because _____

Other: _____

5. **OTHER REQUIREMENTS.**

The child(ren)'s Mother Father is deceased.

The parents were not married to each other at the time of the child(ren)'s birth(s) **AND** _____ has been legally established as the father of the child(ren).

The child(ren)'s legal parents were not married to each other at the time the Petition was filed.

There is a pending proceeding for dissolution of marriage or for legal separation of the legal parents at the time I file this Petition.

Notice was properly given to all interested parties.

6. **LEGAL DECISION-MAKING/PARENTING TIME RESTRICTIONS.**

Supervised parenting time between the child(ren) and Father Mother is in the best interests of the child(ren) because _____

No parenting time between the child(ren) and Father Mother is in the best interests of the child(ren) because _____

If legal decision-making is awarded and A.R.S. 25-403.04 - 25-403.09 applies, this Court makes the following findings: _____

7. Other: _____

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Awarding legal decision-making for the minor child(ren) to _____,
subject to parenting time with the legal parents as follows:

MOTHER

- 1. Reasonable parenting time pursuant to the Yavapai County Parenting Time Guidelines;
- 2. Reasonable parenting time pursuant to the attached Parenting Plan;
- 3. **Supervised parenting time.** Supervised parenting time is in the best interest(s) of the child(ren) because unrestricted parenting time would seriously endanger the child(ren)'s physical, mental, moral or emotional health.

Name of person who will supervise: _____

The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by Petitioner **OR**
 Respondent **OR** shared equally.

- 4. **No parenting time:** No parenting time between the child(ren) and the other party is in the best interests of the child(ren) because any parenting time would seriously endanger the child(ren)'s physical, mental, moral or emotional health.
- 5. Does not apply
- 6. Court-ordered discretionary Parenting Time Adjustments: _____

FATHER

- 1. Reasonable parenting time pursuant to the Yavapai County Parenting Time Guidelines;
- 2. Reasonable parenting time pursuant to the attached Parenting Plan;
- 3. **Supervised parenting time.** Supervised parenting time is in the best interest(s) of the child(ren) because unrestricted parenting time would seriously endanger the child(ren)'s physical, mental, moral or emotional health.

Name of person who will supervise: _____

The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by Petitioner **OR**
 Respondent **OR** shared equally.

- 4. **No parenting time:** No parenting time between the child(ren) and the other party is in the best interests of the child(ren) because any parenting time would seriously endanger the child(ren)'s physical, mental, moral or emotional health.
- 5. Does not apply
- 6. Court-ordered discretionary Parenting Time Adjustments: _____

2. Denying the Petition to Establish Non-Parent Legal Decision-Making.

3. Other: _____

Date: _____

Judge/Judge Pro Tem of the Superior Court