

**EXHIBIT B: [] PARENTING PLAN OR
[] JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT**

A. CHILD(REN): This Plan concerns the following child(ren): (Use additional paper if necessary)

CHILD'S NAME	BIRTH DATE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING REQUESTED IN THIS PLAN: (Check the box(es) that apply.)

- 1. SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING BY AGREEMENT:** The parents agree that sole legal decision-making and primary physical residence of the child(ren) should be with the **Mother** or **Father**. The parents agree that since each has a unique contribution to offer to the growth and development of their minor children, each of them will continue to have a full and active role in providing a sound moral, social, economic, and educational environment for the benefit of the minor children as described in the following pages; **OR**,
- 2. SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING REQUESTED BY THE PARENT SUBMITTING THIS PLAN:** The parents cannot agree to the terms of legal decision-making. The parent submitting this Plan asks the court to order sole legal decision-making for the child(ren) according to this Plan.
(Optional, if you marked 1 or 2 above); **OR**,
- 3. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING BY AGREEMENT:** The parents agree to joint legal decision-making and request the court to approve the joint legal decision-making arrangement as described in this Plan; **OR**,
- 4. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING REQUESTED BY PARENT SUBMITTING THIS PLAN:** The parents cannot agree to the terms of legal decision-making, or are unable to submit this plan together at this time. My request for joint legal decision-making is deferred for the court's determination.
- COMMUNICATION** between the parents about the children will take place as follows:

C. PARENTING TIME: Complete each section below. Be specific about what you want the judge to approve in the court order.

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A. (School Year) WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE:

The minor children will be in the care of Father as follows: (Explain).

The minor children will be in the care of Mother as follows: (Explain).

Other parenting time arrangements are as follows: (Explain).

Transportation will be provided as follows:
 Mother or **Father** will pick the children up at _____ o'clock a.m./p.m.
 Mother or **Father** will drop the children off at _____ o'clock a.m./p.m.
Parents may change their time-share arrangements by mutual agreement and with at least _____ days' notice in advance to the other parent.

B. SUMMER MONTHS OR SCHOOL BREAK LONGER THAN 4 DAYS: The weekday and weekend schedule described above will apply for all 12 calendar months **EXCEPT:**

During the summer months or school breaks that last longer than 4 days, no changes shall be made.

OR

During the summer months or school breaks that last longer than 4 days, the children will be in the care of **FATHER**. (Explain.)

OR

During the summer months or school breaks that last longer than 4 days, the children will be in the care of **MOTHER**. (Explain.)

Each parent is entitled to a _____ week period of vacation time with the children. The parents agree to work out the details of the vacation at least _____ days in advance.

C. TRAVEL:

Should either parent travel out of the area with the minor children, each parent will keep the other parent informed of travel plans, address(es), and telephone number(s) at which that parent and the minor children can be reached.

Neither parent shall travel with the children outside Arizona for longer than _____ days without the prior written consent of the other parent or order of the court.

D. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The holiday schedule takes priority over the regular time-sharing schedule as described above. Check the box(es) that apply and indicate the years of the holiday access/parenting time schedule.

Holiday	Even Years		Odd Years	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Eve	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Vacation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th of July	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Halloween	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Hanukkah	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Eve	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Break	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Birthdays	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father

- Mother's Day** will be celebrated with the Mother every year.
- Father's Day** will be celebrated with the Father every year.
- Each parent may have the children on his or her birthday.**
- Three-day weekends** which include Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, the children will remain in the care of the parent who has the minor children for the weekend.
- Other Holidays** (Describe the other holidays and the arrangement.)

- Each parent may have **telephone or electronic contact** with the minor children during the children's normal waking hours, **OR**
- Other (Explain)

E. PARENTAL ACCESS TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION: Under Arizona law (A.R.S. § 25-403.06), unless otherwise provided by court order or law, on reasonable request, both parents are entitled to have equal access to documents and other information concerning the minor children's education and physical, mental, moral and emotional health including medical, school, police, court and other records. A person who does not comply with a reasonable request for these records shall reimburse the requesting parent for court costs and attorney fees incurred by that parent to make the other parent obey this request. A parent who attempts to restrict the release of documents or information by the custodian of the records without a prior court order is subject to appropriate legal sanctions.

F. EDUCATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Both parents have the right to participate in school conferences, events and activities, and the right to consult with teachers and other school personnel.
- Both parents will make major educational decisions together.
(optional) If both parents do not reach an agreement, then

OR

- Major educational decisions will be made by **Mother**, OR **Father** after consulting the other parent.

G. MEDICAL AND DENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Both parents have the right to authorize emergency medical treatment, if needed, and the right to consult with physicians and other medical practitioners. Both parents agree to advise the other parent immediately of any emergency medical/dental care sought for the children, to cooperate on health matters concerning 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 providers.
- Both parents will make major medical decisions together, except for emergency situations as noted above.
(Optional) If the parents do not reach an agreement, then:

OR

Major medical/dental decisions will be made by **Mother** OR **Father**, after consulting with the other parent.

H. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ARRANGEMENTS:

- Each parent may take the children to a church or place of worship of his or her choice during the time that the children is/are in his or her care.
- Both parents agree that the children may be instructed in the _____ faith.
- Both Parents agree that religious arrangements are not applicable to this Plan.

I. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND COMMENTS:

- NOTIFY OTHER PARENT OF ADDRESS CHANGE:** Each parent will inform the other parent of any change of address and/or phone number in advance or within _____ days of the change.
- NOTIFY OTHER PARENT OF EMERGENCY:** Both parents agree that each parent will promptly inform the other parent of any emergency or other important event that involves the children.
- TALK TO OTHER PARENT ABOUT EXTRA ACTIVITIES:** Each parent will consult and agree with the other parent regarding any extra activity that affects the children's access to the other

parent.

[] **RELOCATION OF CHILD:** If either parent intends to relocate outside the state or more than 100 miles within the state with the minor child(ren), they will provide at least 45 days advance written notice to the other parent and adhere to the provisions set forth in A.R.S. § 25-408(B), including the requirement that all parties continue to comply with current court orders, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

[] **ALTERING PARENTING PLAN:** Under Arizona law (ARS §25-403.01(C)) an order for sole legal decision-making does not allow the parent designated as sole legal decision-maker to alter unilaterally a court-ordered parenting time plan.

[] **PERSONAL CARE ARRANGEMENTS:**
[] Each parent may during his/her scheduled parenting time, make routine personal care decisions for our children.
[] Other: _____

[] **COMMUNICATE:** Each parent agrees 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 parenting time changes.

[] **PRAISE OTHER PARENT:** Each parent agrees to encourage love and respect between the children and the other parent, and neither parent shall do anything that may undermine the other parent's relationship with the children.

[] **COOPERATE AND WORK TOGETHER:** Both parents agree to exert their best efforts to work cooperatively in future plans consistent with the best interests of the children and to amicably resolve such disputes as may arise.

[] **PARENTING PLAN:** Both parents agree that if either parent moves out of the area and returns later, they will use the most recent "**Parenting Plan/Access Agreement**" in place before the move or the minimum Yavapai County Access Guidelines until other arrangements can be worked out.

[] **MEDIATION:** If the parents are unable to reach a mutual agreement regarding a legal change to their parenting orders, they may request mediation through the court or a private mediator of their choice.

NOTICE: DO NOT DEVIATE FROM PLAN UNTIL DISPUTE IS RESOLVED.

Both parents are advised that while a dispute is being resolved, neither parent shall deviate from this Parenting Plan, or act in such a way that is inconsistent with the terms of this agreement.

Once this Plan has been made an order of the court, if either parent disobeys the court order related to parenting time with the minor children, the other parent may submit court papers to request enforcement. (See Self-Service Center)

Date

Signature

OATH AND VERIFICATION BY PETITIONER:

I, the Petitioner, being duly sworn, state that I have read this Plan and everything stated in this agreement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____,
by _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

OATH AND VERIFICATION BY RESPONDENT:

I, the Respondent, being duly sworn, state that I have read this Plan and everything stated in this agreement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Respondent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____,
by _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
