IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

STANDARD TEMPORARY/PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN

The parties hereto shall abide by the Temporary/Permanent Parenting Plan adopted by the Court, which plan is intended to:

- Maintain the child's emotional stability;
- Minimize the child's exposure to harmful, parental conflict; and
- Put the best interests of the child first.

To this end, the parties shall abide by the following:

- 1. The parties are granted joint legal custody. (Unless the Court orders a different legal custody arrangement.)
- 2. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall keep each other advised concerning the general health, welfare, education and development of the minor children.
- 3. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall promptly advise each other of any injury, illness, or other significant developments relating to the minor children.
- 4. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall consult together frequently by personal conference, and/or by telephone, and/or by correspondence in an effort to mutually agree with regard to the general health, welfare, education and development of the minor children, to the end that, so far as is possible, the Petitioner and the Respondent may adopt a mutually harmonious policy with regard to the upbringing of their minor children.
- 5. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall not attempt, condone, or encourage, directly or indirectly, by any means whatsoever, the alienation or estrangement of the minor children from the other party or to adversely affect in any way their mutual love and affection.
- 6. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall at all times encourage and foster in the minor children sincere respect, love and affection for both parties and shall not in any manner interfere with the natural development of respect, love and affection for the other party.

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- 7. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall each be entitled to have immediate access from the other party or from others to records and information pertaining to the minor children, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, health, school or other educational records and information.
- 8. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall keep each other advised of their residence and business addresses and their residence and business telephone numbers, the telephone numbers of their baby- sitters, and their whereabouts when on vacations or extended trips with the minor children.
- 9. The Petitioner and the Respondent shall each be entitled to speak with the minor children by telephone at reasonable times and for reasonable intervals when such minor children are in the actual custody or subject to the control of the other party.
- 10. Neither of the parties shall move to another city or town without first giving thirty (30) days advance, written notice by restricted mail, return receipt requested, to the other party, so that adequate adjustments can be made concerning the custody, visitation and support of the minor children of this marriage, and so that adequate arrangements can be made with regard to providing transportation for the purposes of such visitation and for payment of the costs and expenses of transportation for the purposes of such visitation, should the move actually take place. This provision also applies if the custodian plans to remove the children from the State of Kansas for more than ninety (90) days.
- 11. Notwithstanding the possible remarriage of either party, the minor children shall continue to be known legally and publicly by the surname _____; the minor children shall not, for any reason or purpose, use or assume the name of any subsequent spouse of either party or any other surname.
- 12. The minor children of the parties shall reside with ______, subject to reasonable and liberal parenting time with ______, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

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- a. Alternate weekends from Friday evening until Sunday evening. (List times, if appropriate.)
- b. A minimum of _____ evenings per week to be coordinated between the parties;
- c. Alternating holiday time to be coordinated between the parties. Additionally, the parties shall each have time with the minor children during the Christmas holidays of each year. (List times, if appropriate.)
- d. Both the Petitioner and Respondent shall have the first right to provide child care for the minor children in the event the other party needs said care. Each party's right to provide child care is a priority over any other family members of either the Petitioner or the Respondent.
- e. Extended summer time for a total of _____ week(s) during the summer, with the specific dates to be coordinated between the parties by June 1st of each year. (Optional in Temporary Plan, required in Permanent Plan.)
- f. Such other time as is mutually coordinated between the parties.
- g. Transportation as follows:
- 13. Any disputes between the parties regarding the interpretation, modification or expansion of this Parenting Plan shall be submitted to mediation by a court-approved mediator prior to the dispute being brought before the Court by formal motion.