

IN THE PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION DISTRICT COURT
PRAIRIE BAND OF POTAWATOMI RESERVATION
11444 158th Road, MAYETTA, KANSAS

Petitioner

Case No. _____

and

Respondent

PARENTING PLAN

Section 1. PARENTING PLAN OF: Check all that apply

☐ Both Parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Court Ordered Plan

This plan is: ☐ Temporary ☐ Final Judgment ☐ Modification

Father: _____
Print father's full name, include alias, and Date of Birth

Mother: _____
Print father's full name, include alias, and Date of Birth

The parent with whom the child(ren) live most of the time is the ☐ Father ☐ Mother.

This parenting plan involves the following child(ren):

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Enrolled Tribe – If not enrolled indicate the tribe(s) the child is eligible for enrollment in, if any.	Current Address	Future Address

Section 2. JURISDICTION

- The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation reservation is habitual residence of the child(ren).
- The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact.
- This Parenting Plan is a child custody determination for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 42 U.S.C. ss 11601 et seq., the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act, and the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction enacted at the Hague on October 25, 1980.
- The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the state of Kansas is the child(ren)'s home state for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Section 3. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

- To have two parents to love without fear of anger or guilt from the other; and
- To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent and to respect the differences of each parent and their home; and

Mother _____
Father

- To be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and arguments or discussions; and
- Be free of negative comments and behavior by one parent about the other; and
- To be absent, insulated and protected from disparaging, belittling or alienating statements about the other parent; and
- To not be used as a messenger, delivery means or means of communication with the other parent; and
- To not be questioned about the other parent.

Section 4. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

☐ A. Shared Parental Responsibility:

It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that both parents maintain shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the child(ren). Such decisions include but are not limited to:

- Each Parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the child(ren) while they are with that parent.
- Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren), notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.
- Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to the child(ren), and they shall sign any necessary documentation ensuring that both parents have access to said records.
- Each parent shall be responsible for getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.
- Each parent has independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, medical and health related providers and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional and social progress.
- Both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts for the child(ren).
- Each parent shall make sure the other parent has current home, work, and emergency address and contact information for the other parent.

In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision: (✓ Check all that apply)

Unless otherwise agreed the mediation professional shall be

Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

- ☐ The parents shall first submit the issue to mediation.
- ☐ The parents shall submit the issue to the court at the earliest available date.
- ☐ The ultimate decision making authority shall be made by: (✓ Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/educational needs of the child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/health related needs of the child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular needs of the child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ needs of the child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | | |

☐ B. Sole Parental Responsibility: A court ordered relationship in which one parent makes all of the decisions regarding the minor child(ren).

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) for the ☐ Mother ☐ Father to have sole parental responsibility.

Mother Father

The basis for sole parental responsibility is: *✓ Check all that apply*

- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father has been convicted of a crime involving child abuse/domestic violence or other violent crime.
- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father has pending charges alleging child abuse/domestic violence or other violent crime.
- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father has untreated substance abuse/alcohol abuse concerns.
- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father has threatened to abscond with the minor child(ren) or has absconded with the minor children in the past.
- ☐ Other: _____

Section 5. PARENTING TIME *(Choose only one option for parenting time and complete the details you are requesting for that option):*

OPTION A: NO PARENTING TIME

- ☐ **No Parenting Time:** The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall have no contact with the child(ren) until further court order. All parenting decisions shall be made by the ☐ Mother ☐ Father as specified in Section 4 of this agreement.

OPTION B: SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME

- ☐ **Supervised Parenting Time:** Whenever the child(ren) are with the ☐ Mother ☐ Father, a supervisor shall be present. The child(ren) shall be with the ☐ Mother ☐ Father on a schedule either agreed to between the parents or ordered by the court as long as the contact is supervised, but not less than set forth in the following supervised schedule:

The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall only have supervised contact with the parties minor child(ren). The supervised contact shall be as follows: *(choose only one)*

- ☐ At the Supervised Visitation Center. The exact dates and time shall be arranged with the Supervised Visitation Center. Both parties shall contact the Supervised Visitation Center within 5 days of the entry of this Parenting Plan.
- ☐ _____ hours per week. The place(s), day(s), and time(s) shall be set by the residential parent.

- ☐ As per the following schedule:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From time							
To Time							
Location							

OPTION B TIME SHARING SUPERVISOR: *(choose only one)*

The time sharing supervisor if other than the Supervised Visitation Center:

- ☐ Will be selected by the ☐ Mother ☐ Father. Upon selection, the ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall inform the supervisor and the other parent in writing.
- ☐ Will be selected by the ☐ Mother ☐ Father, subject to the ☐ Mother ☐ Father's prior approval.
- ☐ Is selected by the court, or court appointed professional, and is: _____.

☐ **OPTION C: UNSUPERVISED TIME SHARING**

- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Farther shall have unsupervised parenting time with the minor child(ren). The child(ren) shall be with the ☐ Mother ☐ Father on the following **regular schedule**:

		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	From Time							
	To Time							
Week 2	From Time							
	To Time							
Week 3	From Time							
	To Time							
Week 4	From Time							
	To Time							

- ☐ In addition to the chosen regular schedule above, the ☐ Mother ☐ Father may have the following additional time with the child(ren): *(Optional considerations could include: holidays including father's day and mother's day, school breaks, ceremonial services, or other special occasions, etc.)*

Section 6. FAMILY SAFETY PLAN

The parties shall follow the safety plan checked below: *(Check all safety rules that apply)*

- ☐ There shall be no firearms in the ☐ Mother ☐ Father(s) home, car or in the child(ren)'s presence during the parenting time.
- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall not consume alcoholic beverages beginning 12 hours before the child(ren) arrive, up until the point they are returned to the other parent.
- ☐ The child(ren) shall not be physically disciplined.
- ☐ The following person(s) present a danger to the child(ren), and they shall not be present during time sharing:

- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall not be under the influence of any substance to the extent his/her normal faculties are impaired including but not limited to: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances (e.g. legal, prescribed, or illegal) during any period of time that he or she is to be with the child(ren).
- ☐ The child(ren) shall come to time sharing with adequate clothing and personal effects.
- ☐ The child(ren) shall be returned from time sharing with the clothing and personal effects that they arrived with.

☐ During all transportation exchanges, neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm, or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).

☐ Other: _____.

Section 7. ACCESS TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall not attend the child(ren)'s school activities and athletic events.

☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father may attend the child(ren)'s school activities and athletic events without restriction.

☐ If both parties attend a public event or extra-curricular activity, they shall remain at a minimum of 100 feet apart.

Extra-Curricular Activities: (✓ Check all that apply)

☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall be the only parent permitted to register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice.

☐ The parents must mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities in writing.

☐ The parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from all extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment within the parent's possession.

☐ The costs of the extra-curricular activities shall be
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ The uniforms and equipment required for extra-curricular activities shall be
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Other: _____.

☐ If the child(ren) attend summer camps, the costs and efforts shall be paid by the:
☐ Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; **or**
☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

Section 8. EDUCATION (✓ Check all that apply)

The children shall be enrolled/registered in school by: (✓ Check only one) ☐ Mother ☐ Father

NOTE: This assignment does not determine where the child(ren) shall attend school. That determination shall be made by the school district rules.

The child(ren) shall attend (if known):

☐ Child Care: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Pre-School: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Public School fees: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

Mother Father

☐ Private School: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Before School Program: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ After School Program: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Special Education: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Home School: Taught by: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Tutoring: _____
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

Section 9. MEDICAL

- Unless inconsistent with the determination of parental responsibility in Section 4 of this agreement, parents shall discuss all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren).
- In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.

☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall not attend appointments with the minor child(ren).
OR

☐ Provided that attending an appointment does not violate any other provision of this Parenting Plan or other order of a court of law, both parties may attend a medical appointment for a child(ren).

✓ Check all that apply

- ☐ All medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related appointments for the care and needs of the children shall be made by: ☐ Mother ☐ Father.
- ☐ A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) will give the other parent _____ days notice in advance of the appointment to allow the other parent to attend.
- ☐ Uncovered medical expenses of the child(ren) shall be
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %
- ☐ Uncovered dental and/or orthodontic expenses of the child(ren) shall be
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %
- ☐ Uncovered psychological, counseling, therapeutic or other health related needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

Section 10. RELIGION (✓ Check all that apply)

☐ Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.

OR

☐ The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of:

Mother Father

- A. The costs, if any, of such training shall be
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %
- B. The efforts and transportation needed for training shall be
Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

Section 11. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- None of the following applies if the Court has entered an order restricting access to communication or information. If permitted by the Court, communication between the parties shall be limited to child related issues and shall not be used to harass, annoy or intimidate the other parent.
- ☐ There shall be no communication between the parties.
- OR
- ☐ Parents shall only communicate by: (✓ Check all that apply)
- ☐ Telephone ☐ In Person ☐ E-Mail
- ☐ Text Message ☐ Third Party _____.
- ☐ Letter ☐ Other: _____.

Section 12. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND THE CHILDREN

- None of the following applies if the court has entered an order restricting access to communication or information.
- Each parent shall keep his or her contact information current with the other parent.
- Each parent shall maintain a working phone.

- ☐ The child(ren) shall not have telephone or other electronic contact with the ☐ Mother ☐ Father so long as this parenting plan is in place.

OR

Telephone contact

- ☐ The child(ren) may telephone either parent or either parent may contact the children: (✓ Check all that apply)
- ☐ By Telephone –
- ☐ Anytime OR
- ☐ Telephone contact shall not exceed: _____ minutes per call _____ times per day.
During the hours of _____ to _____
- ☐ As per the following schedule:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From time							
To Time							

The: ☐ Other parent initiates contact ☐ Child(ren) initiates contact

- ☐ If the child(ren) is given a cell phone for their own use, the cost of the cell phone and service plan shall be paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Telephone contact shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent.

Contact through internet text or video chat or other online access

- ☐ The child(ren) shall not maintain internet/online access with the ☐ Mother ☐ Father.

OR

- ☐ The child(ren) may contact either parent or either parent may contact the children through internet text only chat: (✓ Check all that apply)
- ☐ Anytime OR

Mother Father

☐ As per the following schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From time							
To Time							

☐ Internet chat shall not exceed: _____ minutes per session _____ times per day.

☐ The child(ren) may contact either parent or either parent may contact the children through internet video chat (skype, facetime, etc): (✓ Check all that apply)

☐ Anytime OR

☐ As per the following schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From time							
To Time							

☐ Video chat shall not exceed: _____ minutes per call _____ times per day.

During the hours of _____ to _____

The: ☐ Other parent initiates contact ☐ Child(ren) initiates contact

☐ The child(ren) may send/receive email.

☐ The child(ren) may make calls using the computer.

☐ The child(ren) may communicate on the following blogs, internet scrapbooks and/or photo services

_____.

The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following e-mail addresses:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

The cost associated with maintaining internet online access shall be

Paid by: ☐ Mother _____ % ☐ Father _____ %

☐ Electronic communication with parents shall not be monitored by either parent.

The parents shall monitor the child(ren)'s use of the computer to ensure their safety: (✓ Check all that apply)

☐ The parents agree to install parental controls on all computers used by the child(ren).

☐ The parents agree that the child(ren)'s computer access will be supervised as follows:

☐ The parents agree that the child(ren) shall not communicate electronically with the following people: _____.

Section 13. EXCHANGE AND TRAVEL

(Review your time sharing option prior to completing this section. All options may not apply to your situation.)

- All necessary information shall accompany the child(ren) including:
 - Medicine and dosage in its original packaging
 - Homework assignments, school projects and directions
 - Social activities with equipment

Mother Father

- During all transportation exchanges, neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm, or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).
- Required child(ren)'s belongings will be provided to the other parent by the transporting parent.
- The delivering parent shall ensure the child(ren) have adequate clothing and personal effects for the duration of the visit with the receiving parent.
- The receiving parent shall return the child(ren) clean, fed, and with the clothes, personal effects and toys that were delivered with them.
- All parenting time shall take place in a prompt manner. No parent should wait more than 15 minutes after the set exchange time for the other parent to arrive. If the time sharing parent is more than 15 minutes late without notice, contact may be forfeited at the discretion of the parent dropping off the child(ren) for the exchange.

Time Sharing Exchange Point

The exchange of the child(ren) shall occur at: (✓ Check all that apply)

- ☐ If supervised, at the supervised contact location indicated in Option A of this agreement.
- ☐ If unsupervised, at the front door of the of the ☐ Mother ☐ Father's address.
- ☐ The following neutral place: (Examples include the child(ren)'s school or daycare, the public library, a fast-food restaurant, law enforcement center, etc.)

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- ☐ A neutral place selected by the:
 - ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to contact.

- ☐ Other (describe): _____

Transportation to Exchange Point

The child(ren) shall not be driven in a car unless the driver has a valid driver's license, auto insurance, seat belts, and child safety seats, if required by law. If the children require safety seats, it is each parent's individual responsibility to provide the seats in the vehicle the children will be riding in while in his/her care.

- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father may not come to the exchange point.
- ☐ If supervised contact, the ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point with the supervisor present.
- ☐ If supervised contact, the supervisor named in Option A shall be the only one to transport the child(ren) to the exchange point.
- ☐ If unsupervised, the ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point.
- ☐ If unsupervised, a person chosen by the ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point. The child(ren) shall be picked up and/or returned to the exchange point by: _____.
- ☐ In addition to the checked provisions in this section, the following person(s) may also transport the child(ren) to/from the exchange point: _____

Travel During Time Sharing

- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father shall not be permitted to travel with the minor child(ren) from the time sharing location, if that location is specified in this agreement, without written approval of the other parent or prior Court Order.
- ☐ The ☐ Mother ☐ Father may travel with the minor child(ren) during parenting time; however, he/she shall not remove the minor child(ren) from: (✓ Check all that apply)
- ☐ The following location(s) _____,
- ☐ The city of _____,
- ☐ The county of _____
- ☐ The state of Kansas.

14. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT

- This agreement may be modified on a temporary basis provided both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, this agreement remains in effect.
- If both parents agree to make a change to this agreement, such modification must be in writing, signed by both parties and filed with the court.

15. OPTIONAL TO CONSIDER

If the parents wish to add additional items to their parenting plan, please specify below. For Example:

- Names – Do the parents agree that only they are to be called “mother” or “father” or like names?
- Driving – Do the parents agree when the child will drive (cars, motorcycles, ATV’s)?
- Employment – Do the parents consent to employment of the child?
- Passports- Do the parents agree the child(ren) can or cannot get a passport?
- Images of the child(ren) –Are there any restrictions on the child(ren)’s images on internet sites, Instagram, Facebook, etc?
- Cosmetic Surgery/Tattoos/Piercing/Body- Do the parents consent to these?
- Extended Family – Do the parents want access for extended family members?
- Special Events – Are there special family events that need to be agreed upon by the parents?
- No Contact – Do the parents want to prevent the child’s contact with any third parties?

A. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

B. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

C. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

D. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

E. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

F. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

G. Before _____
the parents must: ☐ Notify the other parent ☐ Agree ☐ Agree in Writing.

OTHER (Anything else you want to agree on. Include accommodations for a child(ren)'s special needs, age, etc.)

INFORMATION SHARING

Unless the following is inconsistent with or violates any other provision of this parenting plan or existing court order:

- Each parent shall keep the other informed of their current contact information (address, telephone and cell numbers) and inform the other of any change in writing within 3 days.
- Each parent shall provide the other parent with the contact information for the child(ren)'s school, sports, extracurricular and religious activities within 3 days of getting that information. Thereafter, it shall be the other parent's responsibility to stay informed of the child(ren)'s events and activities.
- Both parents have equal rights to consult with any person who may provide care or treatment for the child(ren) and to inspect and receive the child(ren)'s medical, dental and psychological records.
- Each parent has a continuing responsibility to immediately notify the other parent of any emergency circumstances or substantial changes in the health of the child(ren), including the child(ren)'s medical needs.

MOTHER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AGREEMENT

This is part of a Court Order when attached to a signed Judgment. Each party has been put on notice that an intentional failure to follow the rules or a direct violation of this parenting plan is punishable through the contempt of powers of the court. In addition, if the violation poses an immediate threat to the child(ren), the specific parenting time may be stopped by the court. One parent's failure to comply with the rules does not excuse the other party from following the rules.

PRINT MOTHER'S NAME

HOME PHONE

STREET ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE

☐ SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU
HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS
BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I have initialed each page to confirm such. I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.

Signature of Mother

State of _____

County of _____

Signed or attested before me on _____ by _____

Date

Mother's printed name

Signature of notarial officer

Notary Seal:

My appointment expires: _____

Mother

Father

FATHER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AGREEMENT

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PRINT FATHER'S NAME

HOME PHONE

STREET ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE

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Signature of Father

State of _____

County of _____

Signed or attested before me on _____ by _____

Date

Father's printed name

Signature of notarial officer

Notary Seal:

My appointment expires: _____

Mother

Father