

**LEGAL DECISION MAKING
(CUSTODY), PARENTING TIME
and CHILD SUPPORT**

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**To Change an
Existing Court Order**

**When Parties Agree
(Forms Packet)**

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WHEN PARTIES AGREE: HOW TO CHANGE LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY), PARENTING TIME and CHILD SUPPORT

CHECKLIST

Use the forms in this packet **ONLY** if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You have a court order about legal decision making (custody), parenting time, and child support,
AND
- ✓ Both parents agree to change the court order,
AND
- ✓ The court order that you want to change is from an Arizona court **or** the children subject to the order you want to change have resided (lived) in Arizona at least 6 months before you file these agreement papers **or** you talked to a lawyer who advised you that you could pursue your case in Arizona.

READ ME: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. A list of lawyers you may hire to advise you on handling your own case or to perform specific tasks, as well as a list of court-approved mediators can be found on the Self-Service Center website at www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SSC

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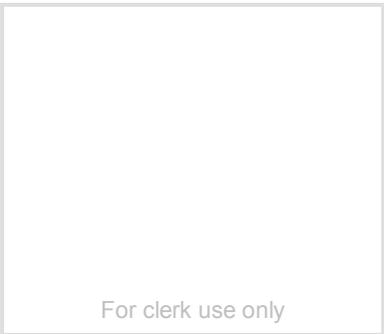
AGREEMENT TO MODIFY A COURT ORDER FOR CHILD CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME And CHILD SUPPORT (FORMS ONLY)

This packet contains court forms to modify child custody, parenting time and child support. The documents should appear in the following order:

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Petitioner's Name:(A) _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
ATLAS Number (if applicable): _____
Attorney Bar Number (if applicable): _____
Representing Self (Without a Lawyer) OR
Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent



Respondent's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Attorney Bar Number (if applicable): _____
Representing Self (Without a Lawyer) OR
Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Petitioner (in original case), (B)

Case Number: _____ (C)

AGREEMENT (STIPULATION) TO MODIFY PRIOR COURT ORDER REGARDING LEGAL DECISION MAKING, CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT

Name of Respondent (in original case)

Petitioner and Respondent agree as follows:

1. **AGREE AND UNDERSTAND:** I have read this Stipulation and the *“Order to Change Prior Child Legal Decision Making (Custody), Parenting time and Support Order.”* I understand and agree with what is written in the Stipulation and Order which is attached. Legal Decision Making (Custody), Parenting Time, and Child Support shall be ordered in accordance with the attached Order which has been approved and signed by both parties. (D)
2. **PRIOR ORDER.** If the new legal decision making (custody), parenting time and/or support order is granted by this court it will replace the court order dated _____ and issued by _____

(name of judge). If the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County did not issue the order, we have attached a copy of the order to the original and all copies of this Stipulation. If the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County issued the order, we have attached a copy of the order to the copy of the papers for the judge. We have not attached a copy to the original Stipulation. (E)
3. **LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY), PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT.** The agreement regarding legal decision making (custody), parenting time and child support is in the best interest of the minor child(ren). (F)

SIGNATURE BY PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT : Everything stated by me in this Stipulation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. (G)

PETITIONER Date

RESPONDENT Date

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Petitioner (in original case)

Case Number: _____

ORDER MODIFYING LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY), PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT

Name of Respondent (in original case)

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this court for a final Order based upon the agreement of the parties.
2. This court has jurisdiction to change legal decision making (custody), parenting time, and support, and has jurisdiction over the parties. Where it has the legal power to do so and where it is applicable to the facts of this case, this court has considered, approved, and made Orders relating to legal decision making (custody), parenting time and support.
3. **This Order applies to the following children:**

NAMES	BIRTH DATE / AGE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. **GROUND FOR CHANGING LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY) AND PARENTING TIME.** Based upon the stipulation (agreement) of the parties, it is in the best interest of the child(ren) to change custody and parenting time at this time.
5. **JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY) CASES ONLY. Domestic Violence.** (If requesting *joint legal decision making (custody)*, this statement **must** be true (ARS 25-403.03). Check box if a true statement.)
 There has been no domestic violence, or no significant domestic violence.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Order regarding legal decision making (custody), parenting time and support dated _____ is changed as follows:

A. LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY) AND PARENTING TIME.

- Joint Legal Decision Making (Custody).** Mother and Father agree to act as joint legal decision makers of the minor child(ren) with parenting time and physical custody as set forth in the Joint Legal Decision Making (Custody) Agreement and Parenting Plan pursuant to A.R.S. Section 25-403., signed by both parties and attached to and made a part of this Order. There have been no significant acts of Domestic Violence under A.R.S. 13-3601 by either parent. The Court adopts the agreed terms of the Joint Legal Decision Making (Custody) Agreement. **OR**

Sole Legal Decision Making (Custody). **Mother** is awarded sole legal decision making and physical custody of _____;
Father is awarded sole legal decision making and physical custody of _____, as described in the the parenting time schedule in the attached Parenting Plan signed by both parties.

B. CHILD SUPPORT. **Mother** or **Father** shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month, beginning the first day of the month following the signing of this Order. Child support is based on Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated by reference. All child support payments shall be made through the Clerk of the Superior Court/ Clearinghouse, plus an applicable statutory fee by Order of Assignment.

CHILD SUPPORT DEVIATION. The court, having considered the best interests of the child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons. (Describe reasons.)

C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE, PAYMENTS AND EXPENSES.

Mother is responsible for providing: medical dental vision care insurance.
 Father is responsible for providing: medical dental vision care insurance.

The costs of medical/dental/vision care expenses not paid by insurance shall be shared as follows:
Mother _____ % **Father** _____ %.

D. TAX DEDUCTIONS.

Child's Name	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Parent Entitled to Deduction	For Calendar Year
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	

For years following those listed above while this Child Support Order remains in effect, the parties shall repeat the pattern above of claiming deductions for each child.

E. MEDIATION. The parties are required to pursue court sponsored or private mediation or some form of **ADR** (Alternative Dispute Resolution) prior to filing for any future modification of legal decision making (custody) or parenting time (if regarding non-parent: "visitation") unless filing by stipulation [agreement] of both parties.

F. OTHER ORDERS. This court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____

JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER
 DRMC78f-010413

**ORDER MODIFYING
LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY), PARENTING TIME, and SUPPORT, or
PARENTING TIME and SUPPORT**

Do not write or sign below this line until you are instructed to do so by Court Clerk or Notary.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF THE PARTIES

By signing this Agreement, I/We:

- Waive the right to trial on this matter.
- Acknowledge reading and understanding the terms of this stipulation and agree to the terms of the attached Order.
- Entering this agreement voluntarily and not due to any threat of force or harm, duress, undue influence or coercion from anyone, including the other party.
- Swear *or affirm* the information provided is true and correct, under penalty of perjury.

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Sworn or Affirmed before me this date: _____

Seal/My Commission expires _____

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Respondent's Signature

Date

Sworn or Affirmed before me this date: _____

Seal/My Commission expires _____

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

If the State of Arizona is a party to your case, a representative of the Attorney General's Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) *must also sign* before you file. (See Instructions)

Signature of Attorney General's representative

Date

(Attorney Signatures –if applicable)

Petitioner's Attorney's: _____

Respondent's Attorney's: _____

Name of Person Filing Document: _____
 Your Address: _____
 Your City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Your Telephone Number: _____
 ATLAS Number (if applicable): _____
 Attorney Bar Number (if applicable): _____
 Representing Self (Without Attorney) OR Attorney for Petitioner Respondent

For Clerk's Use Only

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Petitioner

Case Number

AND

PARENTING PLAN FOR:

JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING
(CUSTODY) WITH JOINT LEGAL
DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY)
AGREEMENT

or

SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING
(CUSTODY)

Name of Respondent

to Mother
 to Father

INSTRUCTIONS

This document has 4 parts: PART 1) General Information; PART 2) Legal Decision Making (Custody) and Parenting Time; PART 3) Danger to Children Notification Statement, and PART 4) Joint Legal Decision Making (Custody) Agreement. Where this form refers to "children" it refers to any and all minor children common to the parties whether one or more.

One or both parents must complete and sign the Plan as follows:

- a. If only *one* parent is submitting the Plan: that parent must sign at the end of PART 2 and 3.
- b. If both parents agree to legal decision making (custody) and parenting time arrangements *but not to joint legal decision making (custody)*: Both parents must sign the Plan at the end of PART 2 and 3.
- c. If both parents agree to joint legal decision making (custody) and parenting time arrangements as presented in the Plan: Both parents must sign the Plan at the end of PART 2, 3, and 4.

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. **MINOR CHILDREN.** This Plan concerns the following minor children:
(Use additional paper if necessary)

B. THE FOLLOWING LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (CUSTODY) ARRANGEMENT IS REQUESTED:

(Choose ONE of 1,2,3,4.) (If you chose "sole legal decision-making authority" [1 or 2], you have the option of also requesting restrictions on the parenting time of the other party.

- 1. SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (CUSTODY) BY AGREEMENT.** The parents agree that sole legal decision-making authority (custody) and primary physical custody should be granted to the Mother 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 (CUSTODY) REQUESTED BY THE PARENT SUBMITTING THIS PLAN.** The parents cannot agree to the terms of legal decision making (custody) and parenting time. The parent submitting this Plan asks the court to order sole legal decision-making authority and parenting time according to this Plan,

(Optional, if you marked 1 or 2 above)

- RESTRICTED, SUPERVISED, OR NO PARENTING TIME.**

The parent submitting this Plan asks the court for an order restricting parenting time. The facts and information related to this request are described in the Petition.

OR

- 3. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (CUSTODY) BY AGREEMENT.** The parents agree to joint legal decision-making (custody) and request the court to approve the joint legal decision-making (custody) arrangement as described in this Plan. Primary physical custody will be with the Mother Father, **OR**

- 4. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY (CUSTODY) REQUESTED BY THE PARENT SUBMITTING THIS PLAN.** The parents cannot agree to the terms of legal decision making and parenting time or are unable to submit this plan together at this time. My request for joint legal decision-making authority is deferred for the court's determination.

PART 2: PHYSICAL CUSTODY AND PARENTING TIME. Complete each section below. Be specific about what you want the judge to approve in the court order.

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 physical custody arrangements are as follows: (Explain).

- Transportation will be provided as follows:
 Mother or Father will pick the minor children up at _____ o'clock.
 Mother or Father will drop the minor children off at _____ o'clock.
Parents may change their time-share arrangements by mutual agreement 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 summer months or school breaks that last longer than 4 days, no changes shall be made.
 - OR,**
 - During summer months or school breaks that last longer than 4 days, the minor children will be in the care of Father: (Explain)
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- During summer months or school breaks that last longer than 4 days, the minor children will be in the care of Mother: (Explain)
-
- Each parent is entitled to a _____ week period of vacation time with the minor children. The parents will 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 minor 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"/> Child's Birthday	<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, Presidents' 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) :

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- Telephone Contact:** Each parent may have telephone contact with the minor children during the children's normal waking hours, **OR:** (Explain)
-
- 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 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 the parents do not reach agreement, then: _____

OR

Major educational decisions will be made by Mother Father after consulting 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 minor 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 Father after consulting other parent.

H. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ARRANGEMENTS: (Choose ONE)

Each parent may take the minor children to a church or place of worship of his or her choice during the time that the minor children is/are in his or her care.

Both parents agree that the minor 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 minor 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 minor children's access to the other parent.

ASK OTHER PARENT IF HE/SHE WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN. Each parent agrees to consider the other parent as care-provider for the minor children before making other arrangements.

OBTAIN WRITTEN CONSENT BEFORE MOVING. Neither parent will move with the minor children out of the Phoenix metropolitan area without prior written consent of the other parent, or a court ordered Parenting Plan. **A.R.S. 25-408 (B)**

COMMUNICATE. Each parent agrees that all communications regarding the minor children will be between the parents and that they will **not** use the minor children to convey information or to set up parenting time changes.

- METHOD OF COMMUNICATION.** Each parent agrees to use the following means of communication: _____.
- FREQUENCY OF COMMUNICATION.** Each parent agrees to communicate regarding the child(ren) on a regular basis. That communication schedule will be: _____ and will be by the following methods: Phone Email Other
- PRAISE OTHER PARENT.** Each parent agrees to encourage love and respect between the minor children and the other parent, and neither parent shall do anything that may hurt the other parent's relationship with the minor 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 minor children and to amicably resolve such disputes as may arise.
- NOTIFY OTHER PARENT OF PROBLEMS WITH TIME-SHARING AHEAD OF TIME.** If either parent is unable to follow through with the time-sharing arrangements involving the minor child(ren), that parent will notify the other parent as soon as possible.
- 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.
- 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 children, the other parent may submit court papers to request enforcement. See the Self-Service Center packets "To Make Someone Obey a Court Order" for help.

J. PART 2 SIGNATURE OF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS (as instructed on page 1)

Signature of Mother: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Father: _____ **Date:** _____

PART 3: STATEMENT REGARDING CONTACT WITH SEX OFFENDERS AND PERSONS CONVICTED OF DANGEROUS CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

According to A.R.S. §25-403.05, a child’s parent or custodian must immediately notify the other parent or custodian if the person knows that a convicted or registered sex offender or someone who has been convicted of a dangerous crime against children may have access to the child.

According to A.R.S. § 13-705 (P) (1), “Dangerous crime against children” means any of the following that is committed against a minor who is under fifteen years of age:

- (a) Second degree murder.
- (b) Aggravated assault resulting in serious physical injury or involving the discharge, use or threatening exhibition of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.
- (c) Sexual assault.
- (d) Molestation of a child.
- (e) Sexual conduct with a minor.
- (f) Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor.
- (g) Sexual exploitation of a minor.
- (h) Child abuse as prescribed in section 13-3623, subsection A, paragraph 1.
- (i) Kidnapping.
- (j) Sexual abuse.
- (k) Taking a child for the purpose of prostitution as prescribed in section 13-3206.
- (l) Child prostitution as prescribed in section 13-3212.
- (m) Involving or using minors in drug offenses.
- (n) Continuous sexual abuse of a child.
- (o) Attempted first degree murder.
- (p) Sex trafficking.
- (q) Manufacturing methamphetamine under circumstances that cause physical injury to a minor.
- (r) Bestiality as prescribed in section 13-1411, subsection A, paragraph 2.
- (s) Luring a minor for sexual exploitation.
- (t) Aggravated luring a minor for sexual exploitation.
- (u) Unlawful age misrepresentation.

The parent or custodian must provide notice by first class mail, return receipt requested, by electronic means to an electronic mail address that the recipient provided to the parent or custodian for notification purposes or by another form of communication accepted by the court.

PART 3 SIGNATURE OF ONE OR BOTH PARTIES (as instructed on page 1)

I/We have read, understand, and agree to abide by the requirements of A.R.S. § 25-403.05 concerning notification of other parent or custodian if someone convicted of dangerous crime against children may have access to the child.

Signature of Mother: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Father: _____ **Date:** _____

PART 4: JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY) AGREEMENT (IF APPLICABLE):

- A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Arizona Law (A.R.S. § 25-403.03) states that joint legal decision-making authority (custody) shall NOT be awarded if there has been “a history of significant domestic violence”.
 - Domestic Violence has **not** occurred between the parties, **OR**
 - Domestic Violence **has** occurred but it has not been “significant” or has been committed by both parties.*
- B. DUI or DRUG CONVICTIONS:**
 - Neither party has been convicted of driving under the influence or a drug offense within the past 12 months, **OR**
 - One of the parties **HAS** been convicted of driving under the influence or a drug offense within the past 12 months but the parties feel Joint Legal Decision-Making (Custody) is in the best interest of the children.*

*** IF THERE HAS BEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR A DUI OR DRUG CONVICTION: Attach an extra page explaining why Joint Legal Decision-Making (Custody) is still in the best interest of the children.**

- C. JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY) AGREEMENT:** If the parents have agreed to joint legal decision making (custody), the following will apply, subject to approval by the Judge:
 1. **REVIEW:** The parents agree to review the terms of this agreement and make any necessary or desired changes every _____ months from the date of this document.
 2. **CRITERIA.** Our joint legal decision making (custody) agreement meets the criteria required by Arizona law A.R.S. § 25-403.02, as listed below:
 - a. The best interests of the minor children are served;
 - b. Each parent's rights and responsibilities for personal care of the minor children and for decisions in education, health care and religious training are designated in this Plan;
 - c. A practical schedule of the parenting time for the minor children, including holidays and school vacations is included in the Plan;
 - d. A procedure for the exchange(s) of the child(ren) including location and responsibility for transportation.
 - e. The Plan includes a procedure for periodic review;
 - f. The Plan includes a procedure by which proposed changes, disputes and alleged breaches may be mediated or resolved
 - g. A procedure for communicating with each other about the child, including methods and frequency.

PART 4 SIGNATURES OF BOTH PARENTS REQUESTING JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY (CUSTODY)

(as instructed on page 1)

Signature of Mother: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Father: _____

Date: _____

(1) Name of Person Filing : _____
 Phone Number(s): _____ / _____
 In this case I am Petitioner or Respondent Or represented by Attorney
 (IF) Attorney, Name: _____ Bar No.: _____
 Atty. Email: _____ Atty. Phone: _____

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
 IN MARICOPA(2) COUNTY**

PARENT'S WORKSHEET FOR CHILD SUPPORT

(3) Petitioner _____ (4) Case No. _____

(3) Respondent _____ (4) ATLAS _____

(5) Total Number of Children: _____

(6) Parent with Primary Legal Decision-Making Authority
 (Custody): Father Mother

(7) Parent who is filing this form: Father Mother

(8) Gross Income figures for the OTHER PARENT are:

- ACTUAL**, with proof, such as a recent W2 or pay stub attached, or other party's signed statement.
- ESTIMATED**, based on facts or knowledge of pay before promotion or of others in similar job.
- ATTRIBUTED**, based on what other party could and should be earning (see Guidelines 5e).

	FATHER		MOTHER
Gross Income (Pre-Tax Income. Before deductions.)	\$ _____	(9)	\$ _____
Spousal Maintenance Paid	\$ -	(10)	\$ -
Spousal Maintenance Received	\$ +	(11)	\$ +
Child Support Paid/Contributed	\$ -	(12)	\$ -
Other Support of Children Paid	\$ -	(13)	\$ -
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ _____	(14)	\$ _____
Combined Adjusted Gross Income	(15)	\$	_____
Basic Child Support Obligation	(16)	\$	_____
Plus Costs for:			
Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ _____	(17)	\$ _____
Childcare	\$ _____	(18)	\$ _____
Education Expenses	\$ _____	(19)	\$ _____
Extraordinary/Special Needs Child Expenses	\$ _____	(20)	\$ _____
No. of Children Age 12 or Over _____ Adjustment _____ %	(21)	\$	_____
Total Adjustments for Costs	(22)		_____
Total Child Support Obligation	(23)	\$	_____

CURRENT EMPLOYER* INFORMATION

You may also fill out this form online at the Family Support Center Website at:

<http://www.familysupportcenter.maricopa.gov>

For Clerk's Use Only

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR:

- AN INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER**
- ORDER TO STOP AN INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER**
- NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE OF EMPLOYER (or OTHER PAYOR)**

CASE NUMBER: _____ **ATLAS NUMBER:** _____

NAME OF PERSON ORDERED TO MAKE PAYMENTS:

LIST THE NAME OF THE EMPLOYER* AND THE ADDRESS OF THE PAYROLL OR FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT (for the person named above) WHERE THE INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER OR STOP ORDER SHOULD BE MAILED.

EMPLOYER* NAME: _____

PAYROLL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMPLOYER* TELEPHONE: _____

EMPLOYER* FAX: _____

**or other payor or source of funds*

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WA/LOG ID: _____
TYPE OF W/A _____
DATE _____
AMOUNT OF ORDER _____
EMPLOYER STATUS _____
ENTERED BY _____
NEW W/A _____ SUB _____
AG _____ DCSE _____



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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

(1) _____
Petitioner in Original Case

(3) Case No. _____

(2) _____
Respondent in Original Case

(4) ATLAS No. _____

**ORDER STOPPING INCOME
WITHHOLDING ORDER (AND ALL
MARICOPA COUNTY SUPPORT
ORDERS)
A.R.S. § 25-504**

To the employer(s) or other payor(s) of:

(5) Name: _____ SSN : _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. COURT PERSONNEL WILL COMPLETE THE FORM.

IT IS ORDERED stopping the *Income Withholding Order* dated (6) _____ , with the same case number as in (3) above. The employer(s) or other payor(s) is/are ordered to stop withholding monies pursuant to the *Income Withholding Order* immediately upon receipt of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED terminating all Maricopa County child support and/or spousal maintenance orders in this case number and declaring all child support and/or spousal maintenance orders fully paid and satisfied, including all past due support, arrearage judgments and interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Support Payment Clearinghouse shall release any monies currently in its possession and future monies received to the obligor (the person ordered to pay).

Dated: _____

Judicial Officer