



**State of Illinois
Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois**

Plaintiff
v. _____ D _____

Defendant

Order Establishing Parentage

This matter is before the court on the Petition of the Plaintiff, to establish a parentage. Each party is present, pro se. Witnesses sworn and evidence presented. Based upon the evidence the court finds as follows:

1. _____ was born _____.
2. The Plaintiff, _____, is the child's _____.
3. The Defendant, _____, is the child's _____.
4. It is in the child's best interests he/she be placed in _____ exclusive custody.
5. It is in the child's best interests that _____ be awarded reasonable and liberal visitation.
6. _____ is able to contribute to the child's support.

Based upon the foregoing, the court Orders as follows:

The child of the parties is placed in _____ (custodial parent) exclusive custody subject to the right of reasonable visitation by _____ (non-custodial parent).

The parties may determine, by agreement, the visitation schedule to be followed. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the parties are directed to follow the visitation schedule set forth by the court, which visitation shall be exercised by non-custodial parent absent a specific agreement to the contrary.



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Regularly scheduled visitation shall be as follows:

1. Custodial parent is awarded the exclusive custody of the minor children of the parties, subject to the non-custodial parent's right to reasonable visitation.
2. The parties are ordered to attempt to reach agreement from time to time with regard to visitation. In the event the parties are not able to reach agreement, the non-custodial parent's regular weekly visitation shall be defined, at a minimum, as follows:
 - Every weekend from _____ until _____.
 - Alternate weekends from _____ until _____.
 - Mid-week visitation as follows: _____

The holiday visitation schedule shall be as follows:

- a. Each party shall be entitled to _____ weeks each summer uninterrupted by custody in the other parent
 - (1) In even number years the mother shall be entitled to first choice and in odd number years the father shall be entitled to first choice of the two weeks in which extended custody will be exercised.
 - (2) The party with first choice shall exercise that choice on or before April 15, and the party with second choice shall exercise that choice on or before May 1 of each year.
- b. The father shall have
 - (1) Father's Day from _____ until _____.
 - (2) His birthday from _____ until _____.
- c. The mother shall have
 - (1) Mother's Day from _____ until _____.
 - (2) Her birthday from _____ until _____.
3. During even-numbered years the mother shall have and during odd-numbered years the father shall have visitation on the following holidays:
 - a. Christmas from _____ until _____.
 - b. Thanksgiving weekend from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Monday morning delivery to school, home, or day care provider.
 - b. Memorial Day from _____ until _____.
 - c. July 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. the following morning.
 - e. Additional holiday visitation as follows:
4. During odd-numbered years the mother shall have and during even-numbered years the father shall have visitation on the following holidays:
 - a. Christmas Eve from _____ until Christmas morning at _____.
 - b. Thanksgiving from Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. until Friday at 6:00 p.m.
 - c. Labor Day from _____ until _____.



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- d. Additional holiday visitation as follows: _____
- 5. Holiday custody shall take precedence over all other custody.
- 7. Transportation for visitation shall be as follows: _____

Child Support

Commencing _____ the non-custodial parent shall pay to the custodial child support in the amount of \$ _____ per _____.

The parties agree that as of the entry of this child support order, the non-custodial parent's net income from employment is \$ _____.

- 1. Child support payments shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- 2. The non-custodial parent shall pay all fees assessed by the Clerk of the Court for the service provided by the Clerk as described in this paragraph.
- 3. The parties agree that a Notice of Withholding shall be entered effective immediately.
- 4. Child support shall continue until all children are emancipated or until at which time child support shall terminate unless otherwise ordered by this Court.
- 5. Emancipation of a minor child shall be defined as the earliest of the following events:
 - a. the child finishing high school coupled with the child's 18th birthday;
 - b. the child establishing an independent residence;
 - c. the child's marriage.

Medical Insurance and Expenses

- 1. Unless the parties otherwise agree in writing, the non-custodial parent shall provide the minor children with medical insurance, including major medical coverage if available through employment, unless the parties otherwise agree.
- 2. Each party shall be responsible for the payment of one half of any deductible and one half of any medical (including prescription drugs), dental, orthodontia, ophthalmological, psychiatric or psychological expenses for the minor children not covered by insurance.
- 3. All reimbursements, one party to the other for medical expenses for the minor children, shall be paid within thirty days of the date the party paying the expense tenders to the other party proof of payment.

College Education

The question of the payment of college educational expenses for the minor children is hereby expressly reserved.

There is no just cause to delay the enforcement or appeal of this order.

Entered: _____
Date Judge