o) Each parent may take the children to appropriately planned activities.

p) Each parent may attend the children's planned school, athletic and social activities at such times as the children are in the custody of the other parent.

q) Each parent may temporarily take the children to another state for vacation or for other good reason not to exceed fourteen (14) days with reasonable Notice to the other parent.

r) In the event either parent takes the children for an extended period to a location other than their residence, said parent shall inform the other parent of the children's whereabouts in writing with the name, address, telephone number and all other relevant information concerning the person caring for the children.

s) Each parent shall, at all times, conduct himself or herself in a manner which promotes the beneficial effect on the minor children of physical custody with other parent.

5. MEDIATION OF CONFLICTS

a) If any conflicts arise between the parents as to any of the provisions of this Joint Parenting Agreement or to the implementation thereof, the complaining parent shall first notify the other parent in writing of the nature of the complaint and both parents shall make reasonable attempts to negotiate a settlement of the conflict.

b) Complaints shall be made in written form and given to or mailed to the other parent.

c) The parent receiving the Complaint shall, reply to the Complaint in a similar manner in written form. If the parties are unable to resolve their conflict within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed ten (10) days after delivery of Complaint to the other parent by the complaining parent either by mail or personal delivery, the parties agree to mediation of their conflict by an individual mutually agreeable at the time the conflict arises, in all matters which do not involve any immediate danger to the physical, psychological or emotional health of the minor children.

d) In the event the parties are not able to agree to a mediator, the parties shall make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the appointment of a mediator.

e) The cost of mediation shall be shared equally between the parties.

f) The parties may not seek redress from the Court on any issue covered by this Joint Parenting Agreement unless and until mediation has been attempted and the mediator agreed upon by the parties has certified that further attempts at mediation are not practical and are not likely to succeed, unless the dispute between the parties seriously endangers the physical, mental, moral or emotional health of the children, in which event the parties may proceed directly to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for emergency relief.

6. REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

The parents agree that they will review the terms and conditions of this agreement within every two (2) years, within thirty (30) days of the anniversary date of this agreement.

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Date

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Petitioner Defendant

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