

In re the marriage/paternity of:

Petitioner/Joint Petitioner,
and

Case No. _____

Respondent/Joint Petitioner

PARENTING PLAN

I am the mother father of the following child(ren).

_____, d/o/b: _____, _____ d/o/b: _____,
_____, d/o/b: _____, _____ d/o/b: _____,
_____, d/o/b: _____, _____ d/o/b: _____

I understand that Wisconsin law states that:

767.24(4)(b) (b) *A child is entitled to periods of physical placement with both parents unless, after a hearing, the court finds that physical placement with a parent would endanger the child's physical, mental or emotional health.*

767.24 (4) (a) 2. *The court shall set a placement schedule that allows the child to have regularly occurring, meaningful periods of physical placement with each parent and that maximizes the amount of time the child may spend with each parent, taking into account geographic separation and accommodations for different households.*

767.24 (1m) *PARENTING PLAN. In an action in which legal custody or physical placement is contested, a party seeking sole or joint legal custody or periods of physical placement shall file a parenting plan with the court before any pretrial conference. Except for cause shown, a party required to file a parenting plan under this subsection who does not timely file a parenting plan waives the right to object to the other party's parenting plan.*

The following is my parenting plan, which defines to the best of my ability, what I believe the court order should be to secure the best interest of our children:

- Residence:** I am currently residing at: Address: _____
_____, City: _____, State: _____, ZIP: _____
For the next two years it is my intention to reside at: Address: _____
_____, City: _____, State: _____, ZIP: _____
 This is an interspousal battery, or domestic abuse case and I decline to give my address.

- Current Employer:** I am currently employed by: _____
Full address: _____
Position: _____
Days/Hours of Employment: _____
 This is an interspousal battery, or domestic abuse case and I decline to give my place of employment.

- Legal Custody:** Legal custody of the child(ren) (who will have the legal right to make decision regarding the children) shall be awarded: Jointly to both parents. Solely to the mother father .
 Split between the parents as follows: mother shall have sole custody of: _____
_____ father shall have sole custody of: _____
 Custody to the mother father is denied for the following reasons: _____

4. **Periods of Physical Placement:** Periods of physical placement (periods of time each parent will be responsible to care for the child(ren)), shall be allocated as follows:

- Placement of the child(ren) shall be shared equally between both parents according to the physical placement schedule defined below.
- Placement of the child(ren) shall be primarily with the mother father with placement periods with the mother father according to:
 - reasonable periods of physical placement, upon reasonable notice, as worked out between the parents.
 - the physical placement schedule defined below.
- Placement of the child(ren) shall be split between the parents according to the placement and holiday schedule defined below and attached placement schedule for each additional child(ren).
- Periods of physical placement to the mother father are denied for the following reasons:

Physical placement schedule for the child(ren) shall be with the mother father as indicated below. The balance of the time the child(ren) will be with the mother father .
(Define specific days of the week and times for each transition between parents.)

For: (list names of children) _____

During the school semester _____

During the summer _____

Of the 365 days of the year, this placement schedule (including holidays) results in the following number of placement days with: the mother _____, the father _____.

5. **Holidays:** The holidays shall be divided as follows: length of holiday placement period

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| winter school break | <input type="checkbox"/> alternate | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| spring school break | <input type="checkbox"/> alternate | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> alternate | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> alternate | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> alternate | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

6. **Decision making authority:** Decisions in the listed areas will be made as follows:

- Education: jointly by both parents mother father
- Medical Care: jointly by both parents mother father
- Child Care: jointly by both parents mother father
- Extracurricular Activities: jointly by both parents mother father
- _____ jointly by both parents mother father

7. **School:** The child(ren) will attend the following school(s) this school year: (include location)

8. **Medical providers:** Medical services will be provided to the child(ren) by the following:
 Doctor/Pediatrician/Clinic: _____
 Other: _____
 Insurance/Health Plan will be provided and paid by the mother father
 The children's portion of the cost of health care insurance is \$ _____ per month.
 The mother's father's portion of \$ _____ per month shall be:
 added to, or subtracted from, the basic child support defined under item #11 below.
 The cost of out-of-pocket health care expenses will be paid by the:
 mother father both parents in equal shares parent who receives child support
 as follows: _____

9. **Child care while a parent works:** The child(ren) do not require child care. Child care will be provided by: _____

 The cost of this child care is approximately \$ _____ per month.
 The cost of child care (if needed) will be paid directly to the child care provider by the:
 mother father both parents in equal shares parent who receives child support
 as follows: _____

10. **Religious upbringing:** The child(ren) will be raised in the following religion: _____

11. **Child support, family support, maintenance or other income transfer.**
 The monthly gross income of the mother is \$ _____, of father is \$ _____.
 mother father neither will pay monthly basic **child support** of: \$ _____
 adjustments for (health care, travel, etc) \$ _____ Total child support \$ _____
 Per Wisconsin's child support standard other. The use of the standard is unfair because: _____

Independent of any child support transfer, each parent will be responsible for all of the children's direct expenses (food, housing, entertainment, etc) while in his or her placement. Common expenses for the children such as school tuition, books, clothing and extra-curricula activities will be paid by the parent who receives child support, the parent who incurs costs, split as follows: _____

mother father neither will pay monthly **family support** of: \$ _____,
 mother father neither will pay monthly **maintenance or other income transfer** of: \$ _____,
 for a period of _____. This is fair because: _____

12. Each parent shall assist the child(ren) in **maintaining contact with the other parent** by:
 direct contact through periods of placement telephone contact cards/letters
 providing copies of child(ren)'s school projects e-mail
 providing photographs of child(ren) participating in activities
 assisting child(ren) with gift purchasing for other parent for birthdays and holidays
 assisting child(ren) with letter writing to other parent
 Other: _____

13. **Resolving disagreements:** If there are disagreements between myself and the other parent on issues that are to be joint decisions, the disagreements will be resolved by: *(list first, second and third choice):*
- _____ The parent who will have greater placement of the child(ren) while dealing with this issue will decide.
 - _____ Each parent shall take turns on having the final decision regarding each issue in conflict.
 - _____ Flip a coin (in the presence of a neutral party) to decide who will have the final decision regarding each issue in conflict.
 - _____ Ask for assistance from friends, relatives, clergy or others who can be neutral and fair. The following person(s) shall serve as a third-party neutral(s): _____
 - _____ Contact an alternative dispute resolution therapist, mediator or arbitrator. The following person(s) shall be used for this purpose: _____
 - _____ Other: _____

14. (If there is evidence of **interspousal battery**, as described under s. 940.19 or 940.20 (1m), or **domestic abuse**, as defined in s. 813.12 (1) (a) in this relationship, attached an explanation and answer this question.)
 To ensure the safety of the child(ren) and/or parent, transfers of the child(ren) between the parents shall be at:
- A neutral public site (*name and location*): _____
 - The home of the following person (*name and location of person*): _____
 - Other location: _____
 - Monitored by law enforcement (*name of agency*): _____

There are special concerns and evidence in this case that physical placement with the mother father would seriously endanger the child's physical, mental or emotional health. See attached explanation.

Additional clarification to items 1-14 of this parenting plan, are attached. yes no

I believe that this parenting plan acts to secure the best interest of our children and I ask the court to adopt this plan as part of the court's order.

Signature of Parent

Date Submitted

If both parents agree with this parenting plan, the other parent should sign the following statement:

I agree that this parenting plan acts to secure the best interest of our children and I also ask the court to adopt this plan as part of the court's order.

What to do with this form after it is done:

Give it, or have your attorney give it, to the court commissioner or judge who is handling your case. You should also share it with the mediator in your case.

Signature of Parent

Date Submitted