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**Proposed Custody and Parenting Plan**

This proposed Custody and Visitation Parenting Plan, is submitted, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rules, Rule 5:8-5, by Mother/Father in the matter of:

\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_, Docket No: FM-07-\_\_\_\_\_

in a good faith attempt to resolve our family issues with regard to the custody and parenting of our child(ren) through the Essex Vicinage Family Mediation Program.

*Dependent Children's Information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent's Address and Employment Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CUSTODY (physical and legal):

The custody of the children in this case shall be as follows:

*PHYSICAL CUSTODY:*

- Mother  Father as the primary residential caretaker. *(Children reside with one parent and spend time with the other parent.)*
  
- Mother  Father being the Parent of Primary Residence (PPR) and the  Mother  Father being the Parent of Alternate Residence (PAR). *(Children reside with one parent and spend substantial time, about one-third, with the other parent.)*
  
- Other physical custodial arrangement (please specify):

*LEGAL CUSTODY (Decision making about major issues such as religion, education, serious medical care.):*

- Joint legal custody (both parent have a say in making major decisions affecting the child(ren).)
  
- Mother  Father has sole legal custody (only one parent has the right to make the major decisions affecting the child(ren).)

SCHEDULE FOR PARENTING TIME (previously called visitation):

Weekends:

Week nights:

Summer Schedule (if different):

Vacations:

Summer Vacations:

Winter Break:

Spring Break:

Other:

Holidays and Special Occasions (specify year, odd/even/every or shared day):

With Mother

With Father

New Year's Eve \_\_\_\_\_

New Year's Day \_\_\_\_\_

Easter Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

or

Good Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Easter Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving Day \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Eve \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Day \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Day & Mother's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Day & Father's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Holidays: Martin Luther King Day \_\_\_\_\_

President's Day \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Day \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Holidays: Memorial Day/Wknd \_\_\_\_\_

July 4<sup>th</sup>/Wknd \_\_\_\_\_

Labor Day/Wknd \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Holidays: Passover \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah \_\_\_\_\_

Yom Kippur \_\_\_\_\_

Hanukkah \_\_\_\_\_

Halloween \_\_\_\_\_

Ramadan \_\_\_\_\_

Kwanza \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] For purposes of this parenting plan, a holiday shall begin and ends as follows (set forth times):

[ ] Other holiday specifics:

Other Possible Provisions:

Child(ren)'s Access to Maternal/Paternal Grandparents and Extended Family:

Transportation Arrangements:

Access to Medical/School Records:

Day to Day Decision Making (children's activities, discipline, diet, curfew, etc.):

Willingness to Participate in Follow Up Services:

Impact to Children Due to Parental Change of Residence:

[ ] There would be no impact to the children if parents changed residences.

[ ] A change of residence of either parent would have an adverse effect on the children's well-being in the following ways:

Any other pertinent information:

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Plaintiff/Defendant

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Date