SAMPLE VISITATION SCHEDULE

It is Ordered by the Court that the parents shall have visitation with the minor children of the parties as set out below, be it understood that the receiving parent shall pick up the child at the beginning/end of visitation periods:

Weekend Visitation

Non-Custodial parent shall have visitation with the minor children every other weekend from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 P.M. Sunday.

In addition, all state, federal and school holidays (such holidays being defined as any day, Monday through Friday, during the school year, when the children are not required to be in attendance at school and are not set out below) shall go to the parent who is entitled to exercise weekend visitation. (For example, for a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday holiday, the parent who is entitled to have the weekend shall pick up the minor children at 6:00 p.m. on the last day that school is in session that week. For Monday, Tuesday holidays, the parent who has the children on the weekend shall return the child to the custodial parent at 6:00 p.m. on the day before which school resumes.)

Weekend Visitation shall apply during the school year only and ends on the Friday immediately following the last day of school, at which time Summer Visitation shall commence as set out below.

Holiday Visitation

HolidayOdd YearsEven YearsSpring BreakFatherMother(from 6:00 p.m. the day school gets out until 6:00 p.m. the day before school starts.)

Easter Mother Father

(from 6:00 p.m. the day before Easter until 6:00 p.m. Easter day.)

Fourth of July Father Mother

(from 6:00 p.m. July 3rd until 6:00 p.m. July 5th)

Mother's Day Weekend Mother Mother

(from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday)

Father's Day Weekend Father Father

(from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday)

Thanksgiving Mother Father

(from 6:00 p.m. the day before Thanksgiving until 6:00 p.m. the day after Thanksgiving)

Christmas Break Mother Father

(from 6:00 p.m. the day school gets out until 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve.)

Christmas Break Father Mother (from 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve until 6:00 p.m. the day before schools starts.)

Holiday visitation supersedes regularly scheduled visitation and shall be exercised by the parent so designated regardless of who would otherwise have the weekend visitation period.

Summer Visitation

- (a) The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation for two weeks in July and must notify the custodial parent of the dates by June 1st. The July 4th holiday (from 6 p.m. on July 3rd to 6 p.m. on July 5th) shall alternate between the parties on a yearly basis. The non-custodial parent shall not select dates in July which include the July 4th holiday in consecutive years.
- (b) The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation from 6 p.m. on August 1st until 6 p.m. on August 8th. If the child(ren)'s school year does not begin until after September 1st, an additional week of visitation in August will be available with dates to be agreed upon by the parents by June 1st.
- (c) Until the child(ren) reaches the age of 5 years old or is enrolled in school, whichever comes first, non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation every other week beginning June 1st and ending September 1st.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. The receiving parent shall be the one to pick up the child.
- 2. Both parents shall be allowed liberal telephone communications with the child(ren).
- 3. Both parents are ordered to keep each other informed of their respective addresses and telephone numbers.
- 4. Holidays and other dates shall be determined in accordance with the calendar of the school the child attends. If child is not attending school, then dates shall be determined according to the calendar for the public school district in which the child resides.
- 5. This Visitation Schedule is intended to provide a minimum level of visitation. The parties are encouraged to provide for additional visitation by mutual agreement.
- 6. If either parent plans to move, he or she is ordered to notify the other parent in writing of the new address at least 30 days in advance.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE VISITATION SCHEDULE IS A "FALL BACK" IF AN AGREEMENT CAN NOT BE REACHED. THE COURTS ENCOURAGE THE PARENTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VISITATION, ABOVE AND BEYOND THE SCHEDULE, BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.