

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\_\_\_\_\_, : No. \_\_\_\_ for the year of \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff :  
vs. : Civil Action – Law  
: :  
\_\_\_\_\_, : In Custody  
Defendant :

PROPOSED CUSTODY AGREEMENT

1. Plaintiff's relationship to child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Defendant's relationship to child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name and Date of Birth of child(ren):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Legal Custody:     Shared between parties  
                           Sole Legal Custody to \_\_\_\_\_
5. If the parties share legal custody, each party shall keep the other informed of the child(ren)'s health, progress in school, school activities and general welfare and shall consult the other party concerning major decisions affecting the child(ren). Each party shall have full access to all school, medical, dental, and counseling records involving the child(ren), and shall be consulted and participate equally on important matters involving the child(ren)'s care.
6. Physical Custody:     Sole Physical Custody to \_\_\_\_\_  
                               Shared Physical Custody  
                               Primary Physical Custody to \_\_\_\_\_  
                               Partial Physical Custody to \_\_\_\_\_  
                               Supervised Physical Custody to \_\_\_\_\_  
  Supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Custody Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Monday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Custody exchange will take place at (time and place): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Transportation by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10.  Parties agree to be on time. Neither party will wait more than 20 minutes when picking up or dropping off the child(ren). If either party is more than 20 minutes late picking up or dropping off the child(ren), without previous notice and agreement by the other party, he/she may be in contempt of this agreement.
11.  Parties agree to the following contact regarding custody discussions and exchanges:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12.  Parties agree to use the following third party for the purposes of custody discussions and exchanges: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13.  Holiday Schedule:
- a. New Year's Eve: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. New Year's Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Martin Luther King Jr. Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. President's Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Good Friday: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Easter: \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Memorial Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Independence Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Labor Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. Columbus Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - k. Veteran's Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - l. Thanksgiving: \_\_\_\_\_
  - m. Christmas Eve: \_\_\_\_\_
  - n. Christmas Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o. Mother's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_
  - p. Father's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_
  - q. Child(ren)'s birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - r. Mother's Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - s. Father's Day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - t. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14.  Summer Schedule:
- a. Begins: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Ends: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Terms: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
15.  Vacation: Each party is entitled to a period of seven (7) consecutive days with the children for a vacation each year provided that the requesting party gives thirty (30) days' notice, or another time frame as agreed to by the non-requesting party, and the child(ren) do not have any scheduling conflicts.
16.  Neither party shall engage in any conduct which presents to the child(ren) a negative or hostile view of the other. Neither party shall make any disparaging or demeaning remarks about the other party in the presence of the child(ren) nor allow any third party to do so.
17.  Each party must take the child(ren) to all their extracurricular activities during their period of custody.
18.  Each party shall provide the other party with 48 hours' notice when taking the child(ren) out of state for more than  24  48  \_\_\_\_\_ hours unless previously agreed upon by the parties.
19.  Each party shall make a telephone available if the child(ren) want to contact the non-custodial party.
20.  Each party shall ensure the child(ren) attend school except for illness or appointments or school approved educational excursions as agreed upon by the parties.
21.  Each party shall encourage the child(ren) to comply with the custody agreement and foster in the child(ren) a positive view of the other party.
22.  The parties may decide different time arrangements and make decisions for the child(ren) whenever they mutually agree to do so. Nothing in this agreement is understood to limit or restrict the ability of the parties to mutually agree on alternative custody arrangements. If for any reason the parties cannot agree, the terms of this consent agreement will be followed.
23.  Neither party may relocate with the child(ren) without approval of the other party or the Court.
24.  ALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULES SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY OTHER TIME ARRANGEMENT UNLESS THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE TO DO OTHERWISE.

25.  Jurisdiction of the child(ren) shall remain with the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, unless or until jurisdiction would change under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.
26. VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER BY ANY PERSON MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, INCLUDING PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2904 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CRIMES CODE, INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

We agree to abide by this Custody Agreement made on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and submit it to the Bedford County Court of Common Pleas to be formalized into an Order of Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant