

**BIBB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Plaintiff

vs.

Civil Action No. _____

Defendant

PARENTING PLAN

The parties have agreed to the terms of this plan and this information has been furnished by both parties to meet the requirements of OCGA Section 19-9-1. The parties agree on the terms of the plan and affirm the accuracy of the information provided, as shown by their signatures at the end of this order.

This plan has been prepared by the judge.

This plan

is a new plan.

modified an existing Parenting Plan dated _____.

modified an existing Order dated _____.

Child's Name	Date of Birth

I. Custody and Decision Making:

A. Legal Custody shall be (choose one):

- with the Mother
- with the Father
- Joint

B. Primary Physical Custodian

For each of the children named below the primary physical custodial shall be:

	Y/O/B:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	Y/O/B:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	Y/O/B:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	Y/O/B:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	Y/O/B:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	Y/O/B:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint

WHERE JOINT PHYSICAL CUSTODY IS CHOSEN BY THE PARENTS OR ORDERED BY THE COURT, A DETAILED PLAN OF THE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE CHILD(REN) SHALL BE ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS PARENTING PLAN.

C. Day-To-Day Decisions

Each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care of a child while the child is residing with that parent, including any emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of a child.

D. Major Decisions

Major decisions regarding each child shall be made as follows:

- Education decisions mother father joint
- Non-emergency health care mother father joint
- Religious upbringing mother father joint
- Extracurricular activities mother father joint
- _____ mother father joint
- _____ mother father joint

E. Disagreements

Where parents have elected joint decision making in Section I. D above, please explain how any disagreements in decision-making will be resolved.

II. Parenting Time/Visitation Schedules

A. Parenting Time/Visitation

During the term of this parenting plan the non-custodial parent shall have at a minimum the following rights of parenting time/visitation (choose an item):

- The first and third weekend of each month.
- The first, third, and fifth weekend of each month.
- The second and fourth weekend starting on _____.
- Each _____ start at _____ a.m./p.m. and ending _____ a.m./p.m.
- Other:

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- and weekday parenting time/visitation on (choose an item):
 - None
 - Every Wednesday Evening
 - Every other Wednesday during the week prior to a non-visitation weekend.
 - Every _____ and _____ evening.
 - Other _____
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For purposes of this parenting plan, a weekend will start at _____ a.m./p.m. on [Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Other: _____] and end at _____ a.m./p.m. on [Sunday/Monday/Other: _____].

Weekend visitation will begin at _____ a.m./p.m. and will end [_____ p.m./ when the child(ren) return(s) to school or day care the next morning / Other _____].

This parenting schedule begins:

- _____ (day and time) **OR** date of the Court's Order

B. Major Holidays and Vacation Periods

Thanksgiving

The day to day schedule shall apply unless other arrangements are set forth:

beginning _____.

Winter Vacation

The () mother () father shall have the child(ren) for the first period from the day and time school is dismissed until December _____ at ___ a.m./p.m. in () odd number years () even number years () every year. The other parent will have the child(ren) for the second period from the day and time indicated above until 6:00 p.m. on the evening before school resumes. Unless otherwise indicated, the parties shall alternate the first and second periods each year.

Other agreement of the parents:

Summer Vacation (if applicable)

Define: _____

The day to day schedule shall apply unless other arrangements are set forth:

beginning _____.

Fall Vacation (if applicable)

Define: _____

The day to day schedule shall apply unless other arrangements are set forth:

beginning _____.

C. Other Holiday Schedule (if applicable)

Table with 3 columns: Holiday Name, Date/Time, and another Date/Time. Rows include Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, and Halloween.

Child(ren)'s Birthday(s)	_____	_____
Mother's Birthday	_____	_____
Father's Birthday	_____	_____
Religious Holidays:	_____	_____

Other:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____

D. Other extended periods of time during school, etc. (refer to the school schedule)

E. Start and end dates for holiday visitation

For the purposes of this parenting plan, the holiday will start and end as follows (choose one):

- Holidays that fall on Friday will include the following Saturday and Sunday
- Holidays that fall on Monday will include the preceding Saturday and Sunday
- Other: _____

F. Coordination of Parenting Schedules

Check if applicable:

The holiday parenting time/visitation schedule takes precedence over the regular parenting time/visitation schedule.

When the child(ren) is/are with a parent for an extended parenting time/visitation period (such as summer), the other parent shall be entitled to visit with the child(ren) during the extended period, as follows:

G. Transportation Arrangements

For visitation, the place of meeting for the exchange of the child(ren) shall be :

The _____ will be responsible for transportation of the child at the beginning of visitation.

The _____ will be responsible for transportation of the child at the conclusion of visitation.

Transportation costs will be allocated as follows:

Other provisions: _____

H. Contacting the child

When the child or children are in the physical custody of one parent, the other parent will have the right to contact the child or children as follows:

Telephone

Other: _____

Limitations on contact:

I. Supervision of Parenting time

Check here if Applicable

The day-to-day parenting time outlined above shall be conducted under supervision to ensure the safety of the child(ren) and/or parent as provided for in O.C.G.A. § 19-9-7 (a):

Place: _____

Person/Organization supervising: _____

Responsibility for cost:

mother

father

both equally

J. Communication Provisions

Please check:

Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of a change of address, phone number or cell phone number. A parent changing residence must give at least 30 days notice of the change and provide the full address of the new residence.

Due to prior acts of family violence, the address of the child(ren) and victim of family violence shall be kept confidential. The protected parent shall promptly notify the other parent, through a third party, of any change in contact information necessary to conduct visitation.

III. Access to Records and Information

Rights of the Parents

Absent agreement to limitations of court ordered limitations, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-9-1 (b) (1) (D), both parents are entitled to access to all of the child(ren)'s records and information, including, but not limited to , education, health, extracurricular activities, and religious communications. Designation as a non-custodial parent does not affect a parent's right to equal access to these records.

Limitations on access rights: _____

Other Information Sharing Provisions: _____

IV. Modification of Plan or Disagreements

Parties may, by mutual agreement, vary the parenting time/visitation; however, such agreement shall not be a binding court order. Custody shall only be modified by court order.

Should the parents disagree about this parenting plan or wish to modify it, they must make a good faith effort to resolve the issue between them.

V. Special Considerations

Please attach an addendum detailing any special circumstances of which the Court should be aware (e.g., health issues, education issues, etc.)

VI. Parents' Consent

Please review the following and initial:

- 1. We recognize that a close and continuing parent-child relationship and continuity in the child's life is in the child's best interest.

Mother's Initials _____ Father's Initials _____

- 2. We recognize that our child's needs will change and grow as the child matures; we have made a good faith effort to take these changing needs into account so that the need for future modifications to the parenting plan are minimized.

Mother's Initials _____ Father's Initials _____

3. We recognize that the parent with physical custody will make the day-to-day decisions and emergency decisions while the child is residing with such parent.

Mother's Initials _____ Father's Initials _____

() We knowingly and voluntarily agree on the terms of this Parenting Plan. Each of us affirms that the information we have provided in this Plan is true and correct.

Mother's Signature

Father's Signature

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the foregoing Parenting Plan, and it is hereby made the order of this Court.

This Order entered on _____, 20 _____.

JUDGE
BIBB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT