

## PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan was mediated with \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_, Mother and \_\_\_\_\_, Father.

The Mother and Father were never married/married in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ has filed an action involving custody of the child/children in the District Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Iowa

Mother and Father have \_\_\_\_\_ minor child/children: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Each parent is aware of his or her right to be represented by legal counsel and has had a full opportunity to seek counsel for purposes of entering into this Parenting Plan (the "Plan"); and

Mother and Father wish to have this Plan and the terms and conditions contained herein, approved by the Court and incorporated by the Court in the Final Decree.

Mother and Father mutually agree as follows: (Use ones that apply)

- ☐ The best interests of the minor children will be maintained through appropriate involvement of both Mother and Father in each child's life.
- ☐ Mother and Father agree that each parent is a fit and proper person to be involved in the parenting of the child/children.
- ☐ Mother and Father will remain active and appropriately involved in maintaining a safe, stable consistent and nurturing relationship with their child/children.
- ☐ The overriding purpose of this Plan will be to establish custody, parenting time, visitation and other access arrangements to include apportionment of parenting time to be spent with Mother and Father and to provide provisions for a remediation process regarding future modifications of this Plan.
- ☐ Mother and Father understand the needs of each child/children may change as the child/children develop and they will interpret and apply this Plan in a way which best serves the evolving interests of each child/children.