

Name of Person Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

In this case I am:

Petitioner  Respondent

In this case I am:

Representing Myself (No Attorney), or

If Represented by Attorney:

Attorney Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address (if not protected): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

ATLAS Number: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR** (Check one box only)

**LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY),  
PARENTING TIME, *and* CHILD SUPPORT, or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Respondent

**LEGAL DECISION MAKING (CUSTODY) AND  
PARENTING TIME (ONLY)**

### THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this court for a final order, and if necessary the court has taken all testimony needed to enter a final Order.
2. This court has jurisdiction over the parties under the law.
3. Where it has the legal power to do so and where it is applicable to the facts of this case, this court has considered, approved, and made an Order relating to Legal Decision Making (Custody), Child Support, Parenting Time and expenses related to the births of the minor child(ren).
4. **SERVICE BY PUBLICATION:**  
If Respondent was served by publication and was not personally served, this court cannot make a legal order, with respect to issues of child support, medical, dental and vision care insurance and expenses, and expenses for the minor child(ren).

The court reserves jurisdiction until personal service is made upon Respondent to consider the child support, and any other relief requested in the Petition or orders deemed necessary by the court.

5. **This order applies to the following child(ren):**

**NAME(s)**

**DATE(s) OF BIRTH(s)**

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**6. PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM.**

**A. Mother**  **has attended** the Parent Information Program as evidenced by the Certificate of Completion in the Court file, **OR**

**Mother**  **has not attended** the Parent Information Program and  shall be denied any requested relief to enforce or modify this Order until Mother has completed the class.

**B. Father**  **has attended** the Parent Information Program as evidenced by the Certificate of Completion in the Court file, **OR**

**Father**  **has not attended** the Parent Information Program and  shall be denied any requested relief to enforce or modify this Order until Father has completed the class.

**7. DEVIATION FROM CHILD SUPPORT.** The Court, having considered the best interests of the child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons:

- Application of the guidelines is inappropriate.
- Application of the guidelines is unjust.
- The parties have signed a written agreement with knowledge of the amount of support that would have been ordered by the guidelines but for the agreement.

**THE COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDING REGARDING THE DEVIATION:**

- The child support order *would have been*:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The child support order after deviation is:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- All parties have signed the agreement free of duress and coercion.**

**8. PHYSICAL CUSTODY ADJUSTMENT, COURT APPROVED DISCRETIONARY PARENTING TIME ADJUSTMENT AND/OR OTHER ADJUSTMENTS. (THE COURT MUST MAKE WRITTEN FINDINGS IF ANY OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE.)**

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**9. SUPERVISED OR NO PARENTING TIME.** (Check, if applicable, and explain.)

- Supervised parenting time or No parenting time between minor child(ren) and**  
 **Mother OR**  **Father is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) for the following reasons:**

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**10. DRUG CONVICTION WITHIN LAST TWELVE MONTHS:**

- If either party has been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or was convicted of any drug offense within 12 months of filing the request for legal decision making (custody), the legal decision making (custody), and or parenting time arrangement ordered by this court appropriately protects the minor child(ren).

**If joint legal decision making (joint custody) is ordered below, check box "A" or "B". If "B", explain.**

**11. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. If the court enters an order for joint authority for legal decision making concerning the child(ren):**

- A.  There have been no significant acts of Domestic Violence under A.R.S. 13-3601 by either parent, OR
- B.  Domestic violence has occurred, but the domestic violence has not been "significant". Explain why joint custody is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) even though domestic violence has occurred:

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**THE COURT ORDERS:**

**1. PRIMARY RESIDENCE, PARENTING TIME, and LEGAL DECISION MAKING (Custody)**

**A. PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL PARENT:**

- Mother's home as primary residence for following named child(ren):

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- Father's home as primary residence for following named child(ren):

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**B. SUBJECT TO PARENTING TIME AS FOLLOWS:**

- Reasonable parenting time rights to the non-primary residential parent as described in the Parenting Plan attached as Exhibit B and made a part of this decree, OR
- NO PARENTING TIME RIGHTS to  Mother OR  Father, OR
- SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME to  Mother OR  Father according to the terms of the Parenting Plan attached as Exhibit B and made part of this Decree.  
Parenting time may only take place in the presence of another person, named below or otherwise approved by the court.

(IF supervised) Name of person to supervise (Optional):

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The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by the:

- the Mother,  the Father, OR  Shared equally by the parties

**THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:**

**Restrictions on parenting time** (if applicable):

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\_\_\_\_\_

**C. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (LEGAL CUSTODY):**

1.  **SOLE AUTHORITY FOR LEGAL DECISION MAKING (SOLE CUSTODY)** over the minor children is awarded to:  **Mother**  **Father,**

**OR**

2.  **JOINT AUTHORITY FOR LEGAL DECISION MAKING (JOINT CUSTODY)** is awarded to **Mother and Father** who agree to act as joint legal decision makers regarding the minor child(ren), as set forth in the Joint Legal Decision-Making (Custody) Agreement and Parenting Plan signed by both parties and attached to this Decree as **“Exhibit B.”** There having been no significant acts of Domestic Violence by either parent, or the court having found it in the best interests of the minor child(ren), the court adopts the terms of the Joint Legal Decision-Making (Custody) Agreement and Parenting Plan, which is attached to and made part of this Decree.

**2. CHILD SUPPORT:**

**Mother** or  **Father** shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, beginning THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH following the signing of this Order, according to the Child Support Worksheet attached to and made part of this order. All child support payments shall be made through the **Support Payment Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 52107, Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2107**, and shall include an additional applicable statutory fee. Payments shall be in equal installments made on the **1st** and **15th** of each month thereafter through an automatic income withholding order.

**3. MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION CARE FOR MINOR CHILDREN:**

**Mother is responsible for providing:**  **medical**  **dental**  **vision care insurance.**

**Father is responsible for providing:**  **medical**  **dental**  **vision care insurance.**

Medical, dental, and vision care insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Parent’s Worksheet for Child Support attached to and made part of this order. The party ordered to pay must keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address and telephone number, and must give the other party the documents necessary to submit insurance claims.

**Non-Covered Expenses. Mother is ordered to pay \_\_\_\_\_ %, AND Father is ordered to pay \_\_\_\_\_ %** of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision care, prescription and other health care charges for the minor children, including co-payments.

**4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES:** The parties shall exchange financial information (tax returns, spousal affidavits, earning statements and/or other related financial statements) every twenty-four months.

**5. LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION:** (check box if applicable)

This court cannot make a legal order, without personal service on the respondent with respect to issues of child support, health insurance for the minor child(ren) or regarding costs relating to birth of the child(ren). The court reserves the right to enter such orders at such time as the court acquires personal jurisdiction over the Respondent.

**6. OTHER ORDERS:** This court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

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**FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER.** Pursuant to Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 81, this final judgment/decreed is settled, approved, and signed by the court and shall be entered by the clerk.

DONE IN OPEN COURT: \_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OR COMMISSIONER

If you are the Petitioner and you have a Default Hearing, and the Respondent was *personally* served with the court papers, meaning that service was not done by “publication”, you must mail or give a copy of this Court Order to the Respondent after the Judge has signed it. You must tell the Court you will do this.

By signing below, Petitioner declares that a copy of the Decree will be mailed to Respondent, at the following address:

Respondent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_