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REASONABLE RIGHTS OF PARENTING TIME

Reasonable Rights of parenting time are currently defined as follows:

Alternate Weekends: Parenting time shall occur on alternating weekends from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Weekday Parenting Time: Parenting time shall occur one evening per week from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on a day of the week to be determined by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on a day, the parenting time shall occur on Wednesday evening.

Holiday Parenting Time:

	<u>Even # Years</u>	<u>Odd # Years</u>
Memorial Day weekend Fri. @ 6:00 pm-Mon. @ 6:00 pm	Father	Mother
Fourth of July 7/3 @ 6:00 pm – 7/5 @ 6:00 pm	Mother	Father
Labor Day weekend Fri. @ 6:00 pm-Mon. @ 6:00 pm	Father	Mother
Halloween	Mother	Father
Child's Birthday	Father	Mother
Thanksgiving Wed. @ 6:00 pm – Sun. @ 6:00 pm	Mother	Father
Spring Break	Father	Mother
Easter Fri. @ 6:00 p.m.-Sun. @ 6:00 p.m.	Father	Mother

If holiday and school break parenting time abuts a parent's regularly scheduled parenting time, the parenting time shall be continuous. Holiday and school break parenting time shall take precedence over regularly scheduled parenting time and may result in one parent having two or more weekends in a row.

Memorial Day weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. the Friday before Memorial Day and ends at 6:00 p.m. Memorial Day.

Labor Day weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. the Friday before Labor Day and ends at 6:00 p.m. Labor Day.

Fourth of July begins at 6:00 p.m. on July 3rd and ends at 6:00 p.m. on July 5th.

Thanksgiving Day weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving and ends at 6:00 p.m. the Sunday evening following Thanksgiving Day.

Halloween. If Halloween falls on a Friday or Saturday, parenting time begins at 5:00 p.m. on Halloween and ends at 10:00 a.m. the following morning. If Halloween falls on a day where there is school for the child the following day, parenting time shall be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Halloween.

The child's birthday. If the child's birthday falls on a scheduled school day, parenting time shall be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. If the child's birthday falls on a non-school day, parenting time shall be from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. If the child's birthday takes place on the same date as a recognized holiday or school break parenting time, the holiday parenting time or school break parenting time will take precedence over the birthday parenting time. If there is more than one child in this case, all of the children shall be included in each of the children's birthday parenting time.

Spring Break. The father shall have parenting time in the years ending in an even number, and the mother shall have parenting time in the years ending in an odd number. Spring Break parenting time shall occur during the Spring Break of the school district in which the child(ren) reside with the primary custodial parent. Once the minor child(ren) enter school, the Spring break should be determined by the schedule of the school that the minor child(ren) attend. Spring break parenting time shall be from 6:00 p.m. the day school is scheduled to recess until 6:00 p.m. the day before school is scheduled to resume.

Easter. If the child(ren)'s spring break does not include Easter, Easter shall be exercised from the Friday before Easter at 6:00 p.m. until Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Mother's Day and Father's Day: The child(ren) shall be with their mother Mother's Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and with their father on Father's Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Winter Break (Christmas):

IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS

In years ending in an odd number, the father shall have parenting time from 6:00 p.m. on the day that the school district in which the child(ren) resides recesses for winter (Christmas) break until 9:00 p.m. December 24th. The mother shall have parenting time from 9:00 p.m. December 24th until 6:00 p.m. December 31st. The father shall have parenting time from December 31st at 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. Thereafter, the normal parenting time schedule shall resume.

IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS

In years ending in an even number, the mother shall have parenting time from 6:00 p.m. on the day that the school district in which the child(ren) resides recesses for winter (Christmas) break until 9:00 p.m. on December 24th. The father shall have parenting time from 9:00 p.m. December 24th until 6:00 p.m. December 31st. The mother shall have parenting time on December 31st at 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. the day before school is scheduled to resume. Thereafter, the normal parenting time schedule shall resume.

Summer Break: In addition to the parenting time set forth above, the non-custodial parent shall have one week of uninterrupted parenting time each month in June, July, and August. If the parties do not agree in writing (signed by both parties) on the weeks summer parenting time shall be exercised, the schedule will be as follows: The third week in June, the second week in July, and the second week in August. The parenting time shall commence on the third Friday in June at 6:00 p.m. and continue until the following Friday at 6:00 p.m. In July, the parenting time shall commence on the second Friday in July at 6:00 p.m. and continue until the following Friday at 6:00 p.m., and in August the parenting time shall commence on the second Friday in August at 6:00 p.m. and continue until the following Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Transportation: Each party is responsible for picking up the child(ren) at the start of his/her parenting time. The pickup shall occur at the opposite party's unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. An adult that is familiar to the child(ren) may provide transportation.

Other: Such other parenting time as the parties agree upon in advance. However the FOC will only enforce the written parenting time schedule above or as otherwise ordered by the Court.