

CIVIL DOCKET NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

35<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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VERSUS

PARISH OF GRANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**JUDGMENT**

This matter came before the Court for a Petition to Establish or Modify Custody. Present were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, both in proper person. Considering the pleadings filed herein and the testimony, the Court finding the law and evidence to be in favor thereof, for the reasons orally assigned, it is hereby:

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parties shall have shared custody of the minor child(ren), namely

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_,

with \_\_\_\_\_ designated as the domiciliary parent.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parties are to exchange the child on Fridays, either at the end of school, if applicable, or at 5:00 p.m. The exchanges are to take place at \_\_\_\_\_ unless otherwise agree upon by the parties.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter will be defined as those holidays in accordance with the Grant Parish School Board calendar, along with fall and spring breaks. The holidays and breaks will be divided equally into “pre” and “post” periods and alternated on a yearly basis between the parties. In even numbered years, \_\_\_\_\_ will have the “pre” period of the holidays and the entire breaks, and \_\_\_\_\_ will have the “post” period. In odd numbered years, \_\_\_\_\_ will have the “post” period and \_\_\_\_\_ will have the “pre” period of the holidays and the entire breaks. The mother will have custody the weekend of Mother’s Day. The father will have custody the weekend of Father’s Day.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that each parent is responsible for transportation of the child(ren) while in their custody.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that neither party shall allow overnight visitors of the opposite sex to whom the party is not related by blood or marriage to be present while the child(ren) are in the respective party's physical custody.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that neither party will speak derogatorily of the other party in the presence of the child(ren) or allow other persons to speak derogatorily in the presence of the children.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that both parties will keep the other advised of current phone numbers and addresses.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that both parties will have reasonable telephone communication with the child(ren) while the child(ren) are in the physical custody of the other parent.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parties are to freely exchange all information pertaining to the minor child(ren) with regard to education, medical, and social activities.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parties are to communicate with each other by telephone at least twice a month regarding the care and condition of the minor child(ren). The parties may, if they deem it necessary, record all communications. In addition to, but not as a substitute to, communication by telephone, the parties may communicate by written correspondence, including email and text messaging.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that each parent should not ignore the input of the other by the failure to communicate or use the child to inform each other of decisions or important matters.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that both parties have the authority to make medical decisions in an emergency situation while the children are in the physical custody of the respective party. However, the other party should be notified as soon as practical under the circumstances. The domiciliary parent is responsible for all medical, psychiatric and dental treatment decisions that do not constitute emergency treatment. Cosmetic surgery or cosmetic dental treatment, unnecessary to the integrity of the dental structure, shall not be undertaken without the permission of both parents. Substance abuse treatment is deemed medical treatment.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that in the event of serious acute illness, each parent shall afford reasonable visitation to the other upon request.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that conflicts under the terms of this plan must be submitted first to a recognized family counseling or mediation service for

resolution before application may be made to the Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse to hear any motions to resolve a conflict.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parents shall enjoy the natural co-tutorship of the child in accordance with Articles 250 and 258 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that all costs shall be shared equally by the parties.

Thus done and signed in chambers in Colfax, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Warren D. Willett, Judge  
35<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court