IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO

STANDARD PARENTING TIME ORDER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3109.051(F)(2), the following parenting time schedule is hereby adopted as the Standard Parenting Time Order of this Court, effective with cases decided on or after September 1, 2003.

1. **WEEKENDS:** The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time on alternate weekends from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

2. **WEEKDAYS:** The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening.

3. **HOLIDAYS:**

A. The nonresidential parent shall have the child on the holidays in Column 1 in the odd-numbered years and the holidays in Column 2 in the even-numbered years. The residential parent shall have the child on the holidays in Column 1 in the even-numbered years and the holidays in Column 2 in the odd-numbered years. When the holiday falls on a Monday immediately following a parenting time weekend, the nonresidential parent shall be entitled to keep the child continuously from 6:00 p.m. on Friday to 6:00 p.m. on Monday.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Martin Luther King Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.	Presidents Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Easter from Saturday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.	Memorial Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Fourth of July from 9:00 a.m. on July 4 until 9:00 a.m. on July 5	Labor Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Beggar's Night from 4:30 p.m. Until 8:00 p.m. on the evening Beggar's night is observed by the parent's community, who has the child for beggar's night	Veteran's Day from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

B. **Thanksgiving:** In even-numbered years, the residential parent shall have the child from 6:00 p.m. the day before Thanksgiving to 6:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. In all odd-numbered years, the non-residential parent shall have the child from 6:00 p.m. the day before Thanksgiving to 6:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

C. **Christmas:** In even–numbered years, the residential parent shall have the

child from 9:00 a.m. the day after school recesses until 12:00 p.m. on December 25 and the nonresidential parent shall have the child from 12:00 p.m. on December 25 until 6:00 p.m. on January 1. The schedule is reversed in odd-numbered years. If the child is not of school age, the school schedule of the school district in which the residential parent resides determines the Christmas break.

D. **Mother's Day/Father's Day:** Mother's Day shall always be with the child's mother and Father's Day shall always be with the child's father, regardless of the weekend parenting time schedule. The parenting time shall be from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

E. **Spring Break:** In even-numbered years, the nonresidential parent shall have the child for spring break, starting at 9:00 a.m. the day after school recesses to 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. The residential parent shall have the child for spring break in the odd-numbered years. If the child is not of school age, the school schedule of the school district in which the residential parent resides determines the spring break.

4. **SUMMER:**

A. The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time for five weeks each summer. Summer parenting time shall not be exercised in more than two consecutive weeks, unless otherwise agreed. Summer parenting time shall not be extended because other parenting time days fall within the chosen summer parenting time weeks. The nonresidential parent shall give the residential parent written notice of summer parenting time plans by April 1 of each year. The nonresidential parent shall have priority for summer parenting time if written notice is given to the residential parent by April 1, unless the residential parent's vacation is an annual mandatory shut down of the residential parent's place of employment. If the nonresidential parent does not give written notice to the residential parent by April 1, the residential parent has priority in the scheduling of any summer vacation plans. It is the obligation of the nonresidential parent to confirm that the residential parent has received the written notice.

B. The residential parent is entitled to have the child for two consecutive weeks uninterrupted by the nonresidential parent's parenting time, unless it is the nonresidential parent's holiday parenting time.

C. The summer parenting time should be quality time and, therefore, it would be anticipated that a significant amount of the period is time spent with the child.

D. If a parent takes the child on vacation, that parent shall provide the other parent in writing with the destination, times of arrival and departure, methods of travel and the name and telephone number of the hotel or site where the parent and child are staying.

E. The alternating weekend schedule shall recommence the second full weekend after parenting time of seven days or more ends.

F. There shall be no extended summer parenting time for a child under the age of two. For children ages two to five, the summer parenting time may not be taken in more than one-week increments.

5. **BIRTHDAYS:** In odd-numbered years, the nonresidential parent shall have parenting time with all of the children on each child's birthday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. if it is a school day or a workday. If it is not a school day or a workday, parenting time shall be from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. In even-numbered years, the residential parent shall have all the children on each child's birthday. The child shall be with the mother on the mother's birthday and the child shall be with the father on the father's birthday. When the parents have the same birthday, the child shall be with the mother on even-numbered years and with the father on odd-numbered years. The parenting time shall be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. if it is a school day or a workday. If it is not a school day or a workday, parenting time shall be from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

6. **OVERNIGHT PARENTING TIME:** When the residential parent will be gone overnight without the child, the nonresidential parent shall be given the first right of refusal to exercise overnight parenting time, regardless of the age of the child.

7. **INFANTS:** The following parenting time schedule shall be followed until the child is two years old. The schedule supercedes all other parenting time schedules.

A. **Birth to six months:** The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time with the minor child every other day from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at a location agreed upon by the parties. If the parties cannot agree, at the home of the residential parent. A relative of the nonresidential parent, who has interest in the child, may accompany the nonresidential parent if they do not cause conflict at the parenting time.

B. **Six months to one year:** The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time with the minor child every other day from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at a location agreed upon by the parties. If the parties cannot agree, at the home of the residential parent. In addition, the nonresidential parent shall have parenting time alternating between Saturday and Sunday. The first week will be on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and the next week on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., which may be at a location chosen by the nonresidential parent.

C. **One year to two years:** The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time with the minor child every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. In addition, the nonresidential parent shall have parenting time every Friday from 6:00 p.m. until Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

8. **ILLNESS:** When parenting time is canceled because of the child's illness,

the parenting time shall be made up the next weekend. The parents shall each immediately notify the other when a child suffers any illness or injury that requires treatment by a physician or other health care provider.

9. **CLOTHING:** The residential parent shall provide clothing for the child that is appropriate for the season and known activities and in sufficient quantity for the entire parenting time period. The nonresidential parent must notify the residential parent in advance of the type of clothing needed for the parenting time. The nonresidential parent shall be responsible for laundering the child's clothes as necessary. The clothing shall be returned at the end of the parenting time period.

10. **MEDICATION:** If the child is taking medication, upon the advice of a Physician, the residential parent shall send with the child on parenting time medication to last the entire parenting time period, written instructions for the administration of the medication to the child, and the name and telephone number of the physician and pharmacy.

11. **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** The child's participation in extracurricular activities should not be interrupted unless vacationing with a parent. The parent exercising physical possession of the child at the time of a scheduled activity shall provide the child's transportation for the activity. Each parent shall provide the other parent with notice of all extracurricular activities, complete with schedules and the name, address and telephone number of the activity leader, if known.

12. **TELEPHONE CALLS:**

A. The nonresidential parent shall be permitted to telephone the child at least twice per week. In addition, if parenting time is missed, the nonresidential parent shall be entitled to telephone the child at least one time during that period.

B. The residential parent shall be permitted to telephone the child at least twice per week when the nonresidential parent is exercising summer parenting time.

C. Telephone calls shall be made from the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. If the child is unavailable for the telephone call, the parent who has the child shall be responsible for ensuring that the child returns the telephone call within 24 hours.

D. The child shall be permitted to call a parent.

13. **TRANSPORTATION:**

A. The nonresidential parent shall provide transportation at the beginning of each weekend parenting time period and the residential parent shall provide transportation at the end of each weekend parenting time period.

B. The nonresidential parent shall provide transportation for all other parenting

time.

C. If circumstances prevent a parent from personally providing transportation, another responsible adult may provide the transportation. Parenting time does not mean picking up the child and leaving the child with someone else.

D. The child and the residential parent have no duty to await the nonresidential parent for more than fifteen minutes of the parenting time. A parent late more than fifteen minutes shall forfeit that parenting time period. Exception shall be made if, and only if, the tardiness of the nonresidential parent is for just cause and the residential parent receives both prompt notification and a reasonable estimated arrival time. Except in cases of last-minute emergencies, a parent who cannot exercise parenting time shall give the child and the residential parent at least twenty-four hours notice prior to the beginning of the parenting time period.

14. **CONFLICTING SCHEDULES:** In the event of any conflict in parenting time schedules, the following shall be the order of importance: (for example, a parent may not schedule his or her summer vacation for the 4th of July if it is the other parent's holiday).

a. Holidays
b. Birthdays of children
c. Vacation Periods
d. Weekends
e. Mid-week days

15. **TELEPHONE NUMBERS/ADDRESSES:** Each parent shall, unless otherwise Ordered, keep the other parent informed of their residence address, mailing address, current telephone number and a telephone number where the child may be reached.

16. **CAR SEATS / SEAT BELTS:** If a child is required by Ohio law to be transported in a child safety seat, the person transporting the child shall be responsible for transporting the child in a properly installed child safety seat. The person transporting the child shall be responsible to transport all other children in a properly installed and properly operating seat belt.

17. **DRIVER'S LICENSE/INSURANCE:** The person transporting the child shall possess a current and valid driver's license and automobile insurance coverage. Proof of a valid driver's license and automobile insurance coverage shall be provided upon request of either parent.

18. **PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** The nonresidential parent shall not alter the physical appearance of the child, including cutting or coloring hair, piercing the body and permanent tattooing, without the prior written consent of the residential parent.

19. **RESIDENTIAL PARENT'S DUTY:** It is the affirmative duty of the residential parent to make certain that the child goes for all parenting time periods with the other parent.

20. **RELOCATION:** The residential parent shall not move the child's residence more than 150 miles without first obtaining a modified parenting time order from the Court.