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Time-Sharing Schedule

NOTE 1: The Court Does NOT adopt an official time-sharing schedule.

NOTE 2: This schedule is not necessarily appropriate for every case. This is simply a guide to assist you in establishing a schedule that takes into consideration the needs of your family.

TIME-SHARING MUST NOT BE VIEWED AS A PRIVILEGE TO BE EXERCISED AT THE WHIM OF THE NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT, BUT AS A RESPONSIBILITY WHICH MUST BE FULFILLED ABSENT NECESSARY CAUSE.

TIME-SHARING IS FOR THE PRIMARY BENEFIT OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN AND NOT THE NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT.

These are general time-sharing provisions for non-residential parents that other families have found suitable.

Following are examples of some factors that may affect the appropriateness of this time-sharing schedule:

- The age(s), specific needs of the children and any unique social circumstances.
- Transportation of the child(ren) to and from scheduled time-sharing.
- The logistics involved in arranging the time-sharing

Many parents have also found it valuable to take into consideration issues such as: details concerning the exchange of the child(ren); school contact; telephone communication; timely notice of cancellation of time-sharings; itinerary when vacations are scheduled; right of first refusal for the other parent when one parent is out of town or in the hospital; and a variety of other matters that may be unique to the needs of your family.

Example of a Time-Sharing Schedule

School Year:

- a. Every other weekend, from 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
 - b. 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on the Monday following the non-time-sharing weekend.
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Summer Break:

- a. Three (3) uninterrupted weeks during the summer to start no sooner than one full week after the last day of school and to end no later than one full week before the first day of school.
 - b. The other parent will designate his or her choice for the three (3) week summer time-sharing no later than April 15 of any given year.
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HOLIDAY AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Christmas:

- a. The parents will alternate, on a yearly basis with Father having ODD years and Mother having EVEN years, as follows: From 6:00p.m. on the last day of the school year until 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day (or December 26) and from 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day (or December 26) until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday before school resumes.
 - b. Jewish and other non-Christian families will follow this schedule as it is designed to effectively split the Christmas school holiday period.
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Thanksgiving:

- a. The parents will alternate, on a yearly basis, with Father having EVEN years and Mother having ODD years, as follows: From 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve until 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.
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Easter:

- a. The parents will alternate, on a yearly basis with Father having EVEN years and Mother having ODD years, as follows: From 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday before Easter until 6:00 p.m. Easter day.
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Spring Break:

- a. The parents will alternate, on a yearly basis with Father having EVEN years and Mother having ODD years, as follows: From 6:00 p.m. of the first full day of Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. the evening before the last full day of Spring Break (i.e. if school starts back on a Monday, the child or children would be returned at 6:00 p.m. on the preceding Saturday.)
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Mother's Day and Father's Day:

- a. Each parent shall have the child or children with her or him from 6:00 p.m. the evening before this day until 6:00 p.m. on this day, no matter what the time-sharing schedule would otherwise be. There will be no make-up day for the other parent should his or her weekend time-sharing be cut short as a result of the Mother's Day/Father's Day entitlement.
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Jewish and non-Christian religious holidays and festivals:

- a. The parents will alternate, on a yearly basis, these occasions, keeping in mind the time-sharing, beliefs, and practices of their faith and the right of the child or children to maintain, without interruption, the said customs, beliefs and practices of their faith.
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- The parents shall be expected to maintain any regularly scheduled important events while exercising time-sharing (i.e. religious observances, team sports, music instruction, etc.).
 - The parents shall also maintain, without fail any and all medical prescription dosages and/or medical therapy as may be prescribed for the child or children.
 - Finally, the parents shall keep each other informed as to the whereabouts of the child or children during any vacations or trips out of the immediate area.
 - The parents shall give each other timely written notice of intent to travel out of state or country with the child and provide a detail itinerary.

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PROPOSED TIMESHARING SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS:

School Schedule: 2x2x3

Exchange Location: Pick-up and Drop-off at School.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father
Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father
Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father

Summer Schedule: Week-On/Week-Off.

Exchange Location: Acquiring Parent pick up at other Parent's home.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father

BREAKDOWN: Each Parent Receives 182.5 Overnights

Period	Overnights	Mother	Father
School Year	20 weeks x 3 overnights 20 weeks x 4 overnight	140	140
Summer Break	5 weeks x 7 overnights	35	35
Thanksgiving	Alternate (Parent without Christmas receives)		
Winter Break	7 overnights (Alternate halves to include Christmas in first half)	7.5	7.5
TOTAL		182.5	182.5

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Exchange Location: Pick-up and Drop-off at School.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father
Father	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father
Father	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
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PROPOSED TIMESHARING SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS:

Schedule: 3x4 4x3

Exchange Location: Pick-up and Drop-off at School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father
Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father
Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father

BREAKDOWN:

Period	Overnights	Total Overnights
School Year	20weeks x 3 overnights 40weeks x 1 overnight (every Wednesday)	100
Spring Break	7 overnights	7
Summer Break	6weeks x 7 overnights	42
Thanksgiving	Alternate	2
Winter Break	7 overnights (Alternate halves to include Christmas in first half)	7
TOTAL		158

PROPOSED TIMESHARING SCHEDULE FOR FATHER:
 2X2X3 Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother ¹	Father ²	Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father
Father	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Father ¹	Father
Father	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Father

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Thanksgiving	Alternate	2
Winter Break	7 overnights (Alternate halves to include Christmas in first half)	7
TOTAL		158

PROPOSED TIMESHARING SCHEDULE FOR FATHER:

7x7 Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother

BREAKDOWN:

Period	Overnights	Total Overnights
School Year	20 weeks x 7 overnights	140
Spring Break	Alternate	0
Summer Break	5 weeks x 7 overnights	35
Thanksgiving	Alternate	0
Winter Break	7 overnights (Alternate halves to include Christmas in first half)	7
TOTAL		182

PROPOSED TIMESHARING SCHEDULE FOR FATHER:

Every Other weekend + Wednesdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother ¹	Mother	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Father
Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Mother	Father ¹	Father
Father	Mother	Mother	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Father

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TOTAL		158

PROPOSED TIMESHARING SCHEDULE FOR FATHER:

First, Third, and Fourth Weekend of each month Thursday to Sunday: School Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father
Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Father	Father

BREAKDOWN:

Period	Overnights	Total Overnights
School Year	30weeks x 2 overnights	60
Spring Break	3.5 overnights	3.5
Summer Break	5 weeks x 7 overnights	35
Thanksgiving	Split	2
Winter Break	7 overnight	7
TOTAL		107.5

