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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Petitioner/Party A (in original case)

Case Number: _____

ORDER MODIFYING LEGAL DECISION- MAKING (LEGAL CUSTODY), PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT

Name of Respondent/Party B (in original case)

The COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this Court for a final Order based upon the agreement of the parties.
2. This Court has jurisdiction to change legal decision-making (legal custody), parenting time, and support, and has jurisdiction over the parties. 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 Orders relating to legal decision-making, parenting time and support.

3. This Order applies to the following children:

Names	Birth date / Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Grounds for changing legal decision-making and parenting time. Based upon the stipulation (agreement) of the parties, it is in the best interest of the child(ren) to change legal custody and parenting time at this time.

5. Joint legal decision-making cases only. Domestic Violence.
(If requesting joint legal decision-making, this statement must be true (ARS § 25-403.03). Check box if a true statement.)

There has been no domestic violence, or no significant domestic violence.

The COURT ORDERS:

1. The Order regarding legal decision-making, parenting time and support dated _____ is changed as follows:

A. Legal decision-making (legal custody) and parenting time.

Joint Legal Decision-making. Party A and Party B agree to act as joint legal decision-makers of the minor child(ren) with parenting time and physical legal custody as set forth in the Joint Legal Decision-making Agreement and Parenting Plan pursuant to A.R.S. Section § 25-403, signed by both parties and attached to and made a part of this Order. There have been no significant acts of Domestic Violence under A.R.S. § 13-3601 by either parent. The Court adopts the agreed terms of the Joint Legal Decision-making Agreement. Or

Sole Legal Decision-making. Party A is awarded sole legal decision-making and physical legal custody of _____;

Party B is awarded sole legal decision-making and physical legal custody of _____, as described in the parenting time schedule in the attached Parenting Plan signed by both parties.

B. Child support. Party A or Party B shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month, beginning the first day of the month following the signing of this Order. Child support is based on Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated by reference. All child support payments shall be made through the Clerk of Superior Court/ Clearinghouse, plus an applicable statutory fee by Order of Assignment.

Child support deviation. The Court, having considered the best interests of the child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons. (Describe reasons.)

C. Medical and dental insurance, vision, payments and expenses.

Party A is responsible for providing: medical dental vision care insurance.

Party B is responsible for providing: medical dental vision care insurance.

The costs of medical/dental/vision care expenses not paid by insurance shall be shared as follows: Party A _____ % Party B _____%.

Even though the Court’s judgment contains orders regarding medical insurance and the allocation of the right to claim the child as a dependent for the purposes of federal taxes, these orders are not binding on the IRS. Under the Affordable Care Act, the parent who claims a child as a dependent on a federal tax return has the obligation to ensure that the child is covered by medical insurance and may be penalized by the IRS for failing to do so. This penalty may be imposed even if it is the other parent’s responsibility to carry health insurance on the child under the Divorce Decree.

D. Tax Deductions.

The Court allocates the federal tax exemption(s) for the dependent child(ren) as follows:

Child’s Name	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Party Entitled to Deduction	For Calendar
		<input type="checkbox"/> Party A <input type="checkbox"/> Party B	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Party A <input type="checkbox"/> Party B	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Party A <input type="checkbox"/> Party B	

For years following those listed above while this Child Support Order remains in effect, the parties shall repeat the pattern above of claiming deductions for each child.

E. Other orders. This Court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

F. FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER. No further claims or issues remain for the Court to decide. Therefore, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Rule 78(c), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, this final judgment/decree is signed by the Court and it shall be entered by the Clerk of Superior Court. The time for appeal begins upon entry of this judgment by the Clerk of Superior Court. For more information on appeals, see Rule 8 and other Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED denying any affirmative relief sought before the date of this Order that is not expressly granted above.

Done in open Court: _____

JUDGE or COURT COMMISSIONER

**Order Modifying
Legal Decision-Making (Legal Custody), Parenting Time, and Support,
or Parenting Time and Support**

Do not write or sign below this line until you are instructed to do so by Clerk of Superior Court or Notary.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF THE PARTIES

By signing this Agreement, I/We:

- Waive the right to trial on this matter.
- Acknowledge reading and understanding the terms of this stipulation and agree to the terms of the attached Order.
- Entering this agreement voluntarily and not due to any threat of force or harm, duress, undue influence or coercion from anyone, including the other party.
- Swear *or affirm* the information provided is true and correct, under penalty of perjury.

Signatures

Party A's Signature

Party B's Signature

STATE OF _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this:

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this:

_____(date)

_____(date)

By _____.

By _____.

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

(Notary seal)

(Notary seal)

If the State of Arizona is a party to your case, a representative of the Attorney General's Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) must also sign before you file. (See Instructions)

Signature of Attorney General's representative

Date

(Attorney Signatures –if applicable)

Party A's Attorneys: _____

Party B's Attorneys: _____