

1. **Visitation.** The Non-Custodial Parent shall have visitation in accordance with the **FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT VISITATION GUIDELINES (LOCAL)** and with the provisions set forth below:

NEITHER PARENT SHALL CONCEAL THE WHEREABOUT OF ANY CHILD(REN) OF THE PARTIES.

EACH PARENT WILL KEEP THE OTHER ADVISED AT ALL TIMES OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHERE THE CHILD(REN) WILL BE STAYING WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF EITHER PARENT.

EACH PARENT SHALL NOTIFY THE OTHER IMMEDIATELY (NO LATER THAN 3 HOURS) OF ANY EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO ANY CHILD(REN) OF THE PARTIES.

The child(ren) have a right to spend considerable time with each parent. Each of the parties shall exercise the utmost good faith and shall consent to all reasonable visitation requests by the other party. The custodial parent is expected to provide access to the child(ren) at unscheduled times, if requested, and if to do so does not unreasonably disrupt prior planned activities of the child(ren) or the custodial parent. Therefore, *not as a limitation, but as an extension of the foregoing*, the non-custodial parent is entitled to and shall have the following **minimum** visitation rights with the child(ren):

- a. **WEEKDAYS.** One evening per week from immediately after school/work through 8:30 p.m. If the parties cannot agree upon the day, it shall be Wednesday.
- b. **WEEKENDS.** The Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) every other weekend. (Likewise, the Custodial Parent will also have the child(ren) on alternate weekends.) Should a parent's weekend to have the children fall on a three-day weekend which is observed by both the non-custodial parent and the child(ren)'s school, and the weekend is a holiday or special occasion **not** otherwise expressly provided for below, then such parent shall be entitled to having the child(ren) for the entire three-day weekend.

If a weekend provided for above is a two-day weekend, it shall be from 6:00 p.m. Friday, through 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. If a weekend is a three-day weekend, it shall be from 6:00 p.m. the day before the weekend (Thursday or Friday) through 6:00 p.m. the last day of the weekend (Sunday or Monday).

- c. **HOLIDAYS.** The parties shall share time with the child(ren) on holidays as follows:

Christmas Vacation. In even-numbered years, the Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) from immediately after school/work the day school lets out

through December 25th, at 3:00 p.m. The Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) from 3:00 p.m. on December 25th, through the day school resumes.

In odd-numbered years, the Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) from immediately after school/work the day school lets out through December 25th, at 3:00 p.m. The Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) from 3:00 p.m. on December 25th, through 6:00 p.m. on the day before school resumes.

Spring Vacation. In even-numbered years, the Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) for spring break from immediately after school/work the day school lets out through 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes.

In odd-numbered years, the child(ren) will remain with the Custodial Parent.

Thanksgiving. In odd-numbered years, the Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) for the Thanksgiving weekend which shall be from immediately after school/work on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day through 6:00 p.m. Sunday of the Thanksgiving weekend.

In even-numbered years, the child(ren) will remain with the Custodial Parent for Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving weekend.

Mother's Day/Father's Day. The child(ren) shall be with the mother on Mother's Day weekend and with the father on Father's Day weekend, and with the other parent the following weekend.

Easter. If Easter falls during Spring Vacation, then the visitation for Spring Vacation shall apply. If Easter weekend is not during Spring Vacation, then the Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) for the weekend which includes Easter Sunday in odd-numbered years and the Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) for the weekend which includes Easter Sunday in even-numbered years.

Independence Day. Independence Day as used in this paragraph shall be from 9:00 a.m. July 4th through 9:00 a.m. July 5th, except it shall be a three-day weekend if July 4th falls on a Friday or Monday. The Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) for Independence Day in odd-numbered years; the Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) for Independence Day in even-numbered years.

Birthdays. The Non-Custodial Parent shall have the child(ren) on the birthdays of the child(ren) in even-numbered years. The Custodial Parent shall have the children on the birthdays of the child(ren) in odd-numbered years.

Even though several of the above visitation provisions are related to "school," the non-custodial parent shall have comparable visitation with pre-school child(ren).

- d. **CONFLICTS BETWEEN WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY VISITATION.** Holidays and special occasions, as provided in paragraph “c” above shall have priority over regular weekday and weekend visitation. In the event a holiday visitation shall have the effect of creating three (3) consecutive entire weekends with one parent, then the third such weekend shall revert to the other parent and the weekends shall alternate thereafter.
- e. **SUMMER VACATION.** Each parent shall have the child(ren) for one-half (½) of summer school vacation (or equivalent if child is below school age). If the parties are unable to agree upon the dates for such visitation, then the Non-Custodial Parent’s visitation shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday in June and shall continue for a period equal to one-half of the school summer vacation (or equivalent thereto if the child is not in school), but the provisions provided for regarding Father’s Day, the child(ren)’s birthday, and July 4th shall have priority. During such time, the custodial parent shall also be entitled to the weekday and weekend visitation provided the non-custodial parent. Notwithstanding, during the summer, each parent shall be entitled to reasonable extended, out-of-town vacation time, uninterrupted by sharing the child(ren) with the other parent.
- f. **CHILDCARE.** If the child is enrolled in daycare, then the same day care shall be made available to the non-custodial parent during his/her period of exercising summer visitation, and the custodial parent shall continue to pay the cost thereof as during the rest of the year.
- g. **CONFLICTS.** Both parents shall endeavor to be punctual in transferring the child(ren). If circumstances prevent either from being punctual, the parents shall communicate and cooperate appropriately.
- h. **CANCELLATIONS.** Each parent shall give the other parent at least 24 hours advance notice (or if an emergency occurs, as quickly as possible), if he/she will be unable to exercise weeknight, weekend, Father’s Day, Mother’s Day, or birthday visitation. As to holiday, there shall be one week advance notice; as to Christmas and summer, one month advance cancellation notice. Notice as to Christmas and summer vacation shall be in writing.