

Read Before Completing the Amended Parenting Plan (Proposed)

This Amended Parenting Plan form is part of the *Modifying Primary Residential Responsibility (Custody) with a Written Agreement* forms packet.

Use this form **Only If** your parenting plan is a separate exhibit, attachment, or appendix, which is referenced in the judgment.

To complete this form, you must recreate your parenting plan by doing 3 things:

- 1) Copy the entire contents of each **unamended** paragraph of the parenting plan referenced in the judgment you're asking the court to modify; and
- 2) When you come to the paragraphs you want to modify, copy and **underline** the **Exact** wording of the amended paragraph from your proposed order.
- 3) If you're asking the court to add new paragraphs, copy and **underline** the **Exact** wording of each **New** paragraph from your proposed order.

You have two options to recreate your parenting plan using this form:

Option One: Use the fillable form as is. This form includes 10 blank pages in which you may type the words and formatting of your proposed amended parenting plan, including paragraph numbers. If your proposed amended parenting plan is more than 10 pages in length, use Option Two.

Caution: The ND Legal Self Help Center webpage **doesn't** automatically save what you type into a form. Save the form as you go, so you don't lose what you've typed.

Option Two: Use a word processing program, such as Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Google Docs, or OpenOffice, to type the words and formatting of your proposed amended parenting plan, including paragraph numbers.

Copy and paste the **Entire** first page of the form, **Except** the *italicized* paragraphs in (parentheses), into the first page of your document. Then, copy and paste all of the words on the second page of the form into your document.

Important: Make sure the formatting of the words you copied and pasted are the same as the formatting in the amended judgment form.

Then, type the words and formatting of your proposed amended parenting plan, including paragraph numbers. Include the Judicial Officer signature block at the end.

Don't include this cover sheet when you serve or file the completed form.

State Of North Dakota

In District Court

County Of _____

_____ Judicial District

Plaintiff,

Case No. _____

vs

_____: _____ Amended
Parenting Plan

Defendant.

This _____: _____ Amended Parenting Plan is the Parenting Plan in the above-entitled matter. This Parenting Plan is incorporated by reference into the *(if the judgment hasn't been amended, fill in "First"; if the judgment has been amended, fill in the next number; i.e. "First Amended Judgment" becomes "Second Amended Judgment")* _____ Amended Judgment.

*(Use this form **only** if the parenting plan of your current judgment is a separate exhibit, attachment, or appendix. If your parenting plan is found within your current judgment document, **don't** use this form. To complete the rest of this proposed amended parenting plan, you need to refer to the parenting plan, or most recently amended parenting plan, you want to modify, **and** your proposed order to amend that contains the **Exact** wording from your stipulated agreement.*

*Copy the entire contents of each **unamended** paragraph of the parenting plan or most recently amended parenting plan. When you come to the paragraphs you want to modify, copy and **underline** the **Exact** wording of the amended paragraph from your proposed order. Add and **underline** the **Exact** wording of each **New** paragraph from your proposed order. Be sure to include the paragraph numbering.)*

It Is Hereby Ordered, Adjudged And Decreed As Follows:

That this _____: _____ Amended Parenting Plan is amended to read
as follows:

Dated _____.

(Judge or Judicial Referee of District Court)

Completing the (Proposed) Amended Parenting Plan:

First: Using the page numbering at the bottom of each page, number the pages of your (proposed) amended parenting plan.

- Count the total number of pages. **Don't** include this page of instructions in your total page count.
- Fill in the total number of pages in the **second** blank space of the page number on each page.
 - For example, if you have 4 total pages, the second blank space of the page number will look like this: "Page ___ of 4."
- Now fill in the **first** blank space of the page number on each page.
 - Fill in "1" in the first blank space of the page number on the first page.
 - Fill in "2" in the first blank space of the page number on the second page.
 - And so on for each page of your (proposed) amended parenting plan.
 - For example, if you have 4 total pages, the page number on each consecutive page will look like this: "Page 1 of 4," "Page 2 of 4," "Page 3 of 4," "Page 4 of 4."

Second: **Don't** sign and date the (proposed) amended parenting plan. If the court grants your motion, **and** uses your proposed order to amend judgment, the judicial officer assigned to your case signs and dates the order. If your proposed amended parenting plan is **also** accepted by the court, the judicial officer assigned to your case signs and dates the amended parenting plan. The proposed amended judgment isn't effective until the following are signed and dated:

- The order to amend judgment is signed and dated by the judicial officer;
- The proposed amended judgment is signed and dated by the clerk of court; and
- The proposed amended parenting plan is signed and dated by the judicial officer **or** the clerk of court.