Divorce When the Spouses Don't Agree Instructions for Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan to Rule 8.3 N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement

A Parenting Plan is required in every divorce involving residential responsibility (also known as custody) and parenting time (also known as visitation.)

These are the instructions for Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan to Rule 8.3 N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement. When spouses don't agree on parenting rights and responsibilities, the Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan is filed with the Rule 8.3 N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement.

The Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan to Rule 8.3 N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement is designed for common, uncomplicated divorces. If this form doesn't fit your circumstances, you may use this as a template to create your own document. You may want to contact a lawyer to assist you.

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Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan Must be Filled Out Completely!! Don't leave any of the paragraphs within the form unanswered.

If a section of the form doesn't apply to you, type or write "N/A" or "Not Applicable."

If a section of the form asks for information you don't know and are unable to find, write "Unknown."

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Follow and Carefully Read All Instructions! There are boxes (□) before each step. Check each box as you finish the step. Don't go on to the next step **until** the previous step is completed.

Complete Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan to Rule 8.3., N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement

Best Interests of the Child (N.D.C.C. Section 14-09-06.2)

The Judge in your divorce case uses the 13 "Best Interests of the Child" factors to decide residential responsibility (custody), parenting time (visitation), and everything else involved in the parenting plan. Best interests look at the child's needs and who will best meet their needs.

Review the 13 "Best Interests of the Child" factors at N.D.C.C. Section 14-09-06.2. If your divorce goes to trial and you and your spouse disagree on parenting rights and responsibilities, you need to be prepared to argue how each factor applies to your proposed parenting plan.

Fill in the Top of the Form:
The information to fill out the top part of the form ("the caption") is the same as on the Pretrial Conference Statement.
Paragraph 1: Read carefully. You don't need to do anything with this paragraph.
Paragraph 2: Put a checkmark ☑in the box indicating if you are the Plaintiff or Defendant.
Paragraph 3: List the minor children of the marriage. Include only the minor child(ren)'s initials, birth year, and age.
Paragraph 4: Read carefully. If you don't agree with this statement, you can't use this form.
Paragraph 5: Put a checkmark ☑ in the box indicating the legal residence of the minor child(ren) for school attendance. If you check "Other," list the name of the person you want to have legal residency of the child(ren).
• Legal residence is the place at which a person has been physically present, that the person regards as home, and to where, whenever absent, the person intends to return.
Paragraph 6: Residential Responsibility and Parenting Time
• Residential responsibility (also known as custody) is a parent's responsibility to provide a home for the child.
• Parenting time (also known as visitation) is the time when the child is to be in the care of a parent.

☐ a. Res	idential Responsibility.
it's	t a checkmark in the box next to equal residential responsibility if you believe in the best interests of the minor child(ren) for the spouses to share residential sponsibility of the child(ren) 50% of the time.
0	Explain in detail the schedule you're proposing the Plaintiff have. Explain in detail the schedule you're proposing the Defendant have.
•	oles of equal residential responsibility are the following as stated in <u>Nolo's</u> de to <u>Divorce</u> , by Emily Doskow, June 2016.
<u>Fourt</u>	een Overnights:
(Split t	time between parents and alternate schedule each week as follows:)
	Parent A/Week One: Sunday evening to Wednesday morning;
	Parent B/Week One: Wednesday afternoon to Sunday evening;
	Parent A/Week Two: Sunday evening to Wednesday morning;
	Parent B/Week Two: Wednesday afternoon to Sunday evening.
<u>Fourte</u>	een Overnights:
(Split ı	midweeks and every other weekend as follows:)
	Parent A: Monday evening to Wednesday evening each week, and every other
	weekend from Friday evening to Monday morning;
	Parent B: Wednesday evening to Friday morning each week, and every other
	weekend from Friday evening to Monday morning.
re	t a checkmark ☑ in the box next to Plaintiff having primary residential sponsibility if you believe it's in the best interests of the minor child(ren) for the aintiff to have primary residential responsibility of the child(ren).
0	Put a checkmark ☑ in the box next to any or all proposed parenting time options. If you have checked "Other,"* explain the proposed parenting schedule for Defendant, as well as pickup times.
re	t a checkmark in the box next to Defendant having primary residential sponsibility if you believe it's in the best interests of the minor child(ren) for the efendant to have primary residential responsibility of the child(ren).

for Plaintiff, as well as pickup times.

○ Put a checkmark ☑ in the box next to any or all proposed parenting time

options. If you have checked "Other,"* explain the proposed parenting schedule

□ b. Alternate Schedules.

- This is your alternate schedule. If you have no alternate schedule, write "No Alternate Schedule" on the first line of each section. If you are proposing an alternate schedule, state in detail the schedule for any or all of the following, including pickup times:
- Summer Time. Fill in your proposed definition of summer time. If you want an
 alternative schedule, fill in your proposed schedule. Otherwise, write "No
 Alternate Schedule."
- School Release Days. Fill in your proposed definition of school release days. If you want an alternative schedule, fill in your proposed schedule. Otherwise, write "No Alternate Schedule."
- Summer Time/School Release Days. (Please note the statement about summer time and school release dates taking precedence over summer activities. If you don't want this, you can't use this form.)
- Vacation with Parents. Fill in your proposed schedule. Otherwise, write "No Alternate Schedule."

Examples of definitions include (but aren't limited to):

- Summertime "According to the public school calendar;" "From June 1-August 15;" etc.
- School Release Days "Days as defined by the public school calendar;" "non-holiday school breaks;" etc.
- Vacation with Parents "two consecutive weeks in the summer time;" "two non-consecutive weeks at any time;" "to be scheduled during normal parenting time;" "only upon 30 days written notice;" etc.
- **c. Schedule for Holidays and Other Special Days.** Fill in your proposed Holidays and Special Days schedule with as many specifics as possible. Include when each holiday and special day is scheduled for both the Plaintiff and Defendant.
 - O In the space provided after the Holidays and Special Days schedule, write the beginning times and ending times for the holiday/special day. If you'd like the holiday/special day to include the weekend if it falls during a weekend or on a Friday or a Monday, write that here. If there are any other special arrangements with regard to holidays/special days, write them here.

spouses will inform each other of their minor child(ren)'s extracurricular activities.		
☐ e. Timeliness. Fill in your proposal to handle timeliness of visits.		
☐ f. Missing Parenting Time. Fill in your proposal to handle missed parenting time.		
		 Examples include (but aren't limited to) "missed parenting time isn't made up;" "missed parenting time is made up the following week;" "a missed holiday is or isn't made up;" etc.
	g.	Notification. Fill in your proposal for notifying each other in advance of missed parenting time.
		 Examples include (but aren't limited to) "24 hours in advance;" "by phone;" "text;" etc.
	h.	Restrictions on Contact with the Child(ren). Put a checkmark ☑ in the box next to whether you are proposing restrictions on your spouse's ability to contact the child(ren).
		 If you put a checkmark ☑ in the box restricting your spouse's contact with the child(ren), fill in your proposal.
Rea	ad c	raph 7. Limitations on Residential Responsibility and Parenting Time Modifications. carefully. You don't need to fill out anything. If you don't agree with this statement, n't use this form.
Paragraph 8. Decision Making Responsibility. Complete all parts of Paragraph 8 (a through g). The Parenting Plan must include decision making responsibility for routine or day-to-day decisions, and major decisions such as education, health care and spiritual development.		
	a.	Emergency Medical Decisions. Read carefully. You don't need to fill out anything. If you don't agree with this statement, you can't use this form.
	b.	Day-to-Day Decisions. Read carefully. You don't need to fill out anything. If you don't agree with this statement, you can't use this form.
	c.	Daycare/Afterschool Provider. Put a checkmark \square in the box next to the option or options you propose and fill out any blanks associated with the checkmark \square .
	d.	Education Decisions . Put a checkmark \square in the box next to the option you propose. Don't checkmark more than one option.

Ц	e.	Non-Emergency Health Care Decisions. Put a checkmark ☑ in the box next to the option you propose. Don't checkmark more than one option.
	f.	Spiritual Development Decisions. Put a checkmark \square in the box next to option you propose. Don't checkmark more than one option.
	g.	Both parents must consent. Fill out your proposal to what both spouses must agree to before the minor child(ren) is permitted to do something.
Pa	ragr	aph 9. Information Sharing and Access.
		paragraphs 9a – 9i, read carefully. If you don't agree to these provisions, you can't this form.
	j.	Fill out your proposal for telephone access to the child(ren) by your spouse. Examples for j, k, and l, include (but aren't limited to) "daily;" "once every 3 days;" etc.
	k.	Fill out your proposal for electronic access to the child(ren) by your spouse.
	l.	Fill out your proposal for contact with the child(ren) by your spouse during long vacations with the child(ren).
Paragraph 10. Communication Between Parents. Read carefully. You don't need to fill out anything. If you don't agree with this paragraph, you can't use this form.		
Paragraph 11. Children's Clothing and Personal Items. Put a checkmark ☑ in the box next to any option or options you propose. Put a checkmark ☑ in the "Other" box, if needed, and explain other proposed options.		
Paragraph 12. Transportation and Exchange Arrangements Considering the Safety of the Child(ren). The Parenting Plan must include arrangements for transportation and exchange of the minor child(ren). Put a checkmark ☑ in the box next to your proposed option or options. If an option requires additional information, fill in the information. Put a checkmark ☑ in the "Other" box, if needed, and explain other proposed options.		
	u do	aph 13. Procedure for Review and Adjustment to Parenting Plan. Read carefully. on't need to fill out anything. If you don't agree with this paragraph, you can't use this
	_	aph 14. Changes to Residence of the Children. Read carefully. You don't need to fill ything. If you don't agree with this paragraph, you can't use this form.

	Paragraph 15. Dispute Resolution. Complete all 4 parts of Paragraph 15. The Parenting Plan must include methods for resolving disputes.		
		a.	Put a checkmark \square in the box next to the option you propose. If the option requires details, fill in the details. Don't checkmark more than one option.
		b.	Put a checkmark \square in the box next to the option you propose. If the option requires details, fill in the details. Don't checkmark more than one option.
		c.	Put a checkmark \square in the box next to the option, or options, you propose. If the option requires details, fill in the details.
		d.	Read carefully. If you don't agree to these provisions, you can't use this form.
		_	aph 16. Compliance. Read carefully. If you don't agree to these provisions, you can't is form.
	Date and Signature: You, the spouse who completed this form: ☐ Date the document.		
		Pla	n the signature line and put a checkmark ☑ in the correct box indicating if you're the intiff or Defendant.
		Fill	nt your name. in the address lines. (<i>If you have a physical address <u>and</u> a mailing address, type or</i> ite both addresses using the lines provided, and the space next to the address lines.)
		Fill	in your phone number <u>and</u> email address.
	M	ake	2 Copies of Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan to Rule 8.3 N.D.R.Ct.,
			Pretrial Conference Statement
	Ma	ake :	two copies: one for you, one for your spouse.
Thi	s w	ill b	e served and filed with the Rule 8.3, N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement.

STATE	OF NORTH DAKOTA		IN DISTRICT COURT
COUN	TTY OF		JUDICIAL DISTRICT
vs	PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANT.)))))	Case No Exhibit C: Proposed Parenting Plan to Rule 8.3, N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement
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You			Conference Statement & all Exhibits on the date of the pretrial conference.)
1.	The Plaintiff and Defendant in this a	ıbove-en	titled action for divorce disagree on
paren	ting rights and responsibilities of the	minor ch	nild(ren).
2.	Paragraphs 3 through 15 are the pro	oposed P	Parenting Plan of the (<i>choose one</i>) 🖵 Plaintiff
/ □ De	efendant, which is submitted with the	ir Rule 8	.3, N.D.R.Ct., Pretrial Conference Statement.
3.	The proposed Parenting Plan applie	s to the	following child(ren) in this above-entitled
action	n for divorce:		
	Initials: Birth Year: Age:		
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4. PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Plaintiff and Defendant shall have the parental rights and responsibilities as set forth in North Dakota Century Code Section 14-09-32.

5.	LEGAL RESIDENCE: The legal residence of the minor children for school attendance
shall	be (choose one):
	 □ The Plaintiff's place of residence. □ The Defendant's place of residence. □ Other:
5.	RESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PARENTING TIME:
a.	It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that (choose one of the three options in
	Paragraph 6a below; Paragraph 6a continues on next page):
	The Plaintiff and Defendant shall have equal residential responsibility of the minor child(ren). Equal residential responsibility means each parent must have the child(ren) 50% of the time. With that in mind (describe the schedule for each parent; see instructions for examples): The Plaintiff shall have residential responsibility of the minor child(ren) as follows:
	The Defendant shall have residential responsibility of the minor child(ren) as follows:

Primary residential responsibility shall be with the Plaintiff. Defendant shall have
parenting time in the following Parenting Time Schedule (select any that apply):
☐ Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
☐ Every other weekend from Friday at, until Sunday at
☐ Other:
Primary residential responsibility shall be with the Defendant. Plaintiff shall have
parenting time in the following Parenting Time Schedule (select any that apply):
☐ Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
☐ Every other weekend from Friday at, until Sunday at
☐ Other:
Alternate Schedules: The above Parenting Time schedule for Paragraph 6a is the defaul
"normal" schedule except as described below. The alternate schedules will be as follow
(if you don't have an alternate schedule, write "No Alternative Schedule" on the first line
of each section):
Summer Time*: Summer time is defined as:
The Summer Time alternate schedule is:

b.

School Release Days*: School	I release days are defined as:	
The School Release Days alte	rnate schedule is:	
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summer activities, such as sp	orts, when Parenting Time ca	nnot be reasonably scheduled
around such events.		
Vacation with Parents: Each	parent shall have vacation wi	th the child(ren) as follows: _
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other special days applies to	the residential responsibility i	n Paragraph 6a. The
parenting schedule for the ch	nild(ren) for holidays and othe	r special days is:
	With the Plaintiff	With the Defendant
	(Odd, Even, Every Year, or	(Odd, Even, Every Year, or
	Regular Parenting Time)	Regular Parenting Time)
New Year's Day		
Martin Luther King Day		
President's Day		
Spring Break		
Easter		

Mother's Day

	With the Plaintiff	With the Defendant
	(Odd, Even, Every Year, or	(Odd, Even, Every Year, or
	Regular Parenting Time)	Regular Parenting Time)
Father's Day		
Independence Day		
Labor Day		
Teacher's Break		
(Convention)		
Halloween		
Veteran's Day		
Thanksgiving Day		
Winter Break		
Christmas Eve Day		
Christmas Day		
Plaintiff's Birthday		
Defendant's Birthday		
Child's Birthday		
For the purposes of the Holid	ays and Other Special Days pa	renting schedule, a holiday
includes (indicate whether the	e holiday includes the entire w	reekend and the time of
day/night during which holidd	y parenting time will occur): _	

d.	Child(ren)'s Activities During Parenting Time: In order to promote the development of
	well-rounded healthy children, both parents will support the extracurricular activities of
	the child(ren). The parents will work together to ensure the child(ren)'s activities are not
	planned as to interfere with the relationship of either parent. The parents will inform
	each other of the child(ren)'s extracurricular activities by:
e.	Timeliness: If a parent is more than minutes late to pick up the child(ren) for
	a visit, that visit will be cancelled, OR:
f.	If either parent misses their parenting time for any reason, the parents will deal with
	the missed parenting time as follows:
g.	Except in extreme emergencies, each parent must notify the other parent that they
	will not be able to exercise their scheduled parenting time as follows:

ŀ	า.	Res	strictions on Contact with the Child(ren) (choose one):
			There are no restrictions on contact with the child(ren).
			Until further order of the Court, the child(ren)'s time with the
			(choose one) ☐ Plaintiff / ☐ Defendant is subject to the following conditions:
7.		LIN	IITATIONS ON RESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PARENTING TIME
MOI	DIF	ICA	TIONS: Modifications to residential responsibility and parenting time shall be
gove	erne	ed I	by North Dakota Century Code Section 14-09-06.6 and North Dakota Century Code
Chap	ote	r 14	I-14.1, the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.
8.		DE	CISION MAKING RESPONSIBILITY:
á	э.	Em	ergency Medical Decisions: Each parent is authorized to make emergency health
		car	e decisions while the child(ren) is/are in that parent's care.
ŀ	o .	Day	y-to-day Decisions: Each parent is authorized to make decisions regarding the day-to-
		day	care and control of the child(ren) while the child(ren) reside with that parent,
		exc	ept as provided in 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g below.
C	c .	Day	ycare/Afterschool provider (select any that apply; Paragraph 8c continues on next
		pag	ge):
			When the parents reside in the same community, they will use the same
			daycare/afterschool provider.
			Each parent may decide to utilize the daycare/afterschool provider of their own
			choosing.
		П	The Plaintiff will designate the daycare/afterschool provider

	☐ The Defendant will designate the daycare/afterschool provider.		
	☐ The child(ren)'s daycare/afterschool provider is		
	Other:		
d.	Education Decisions will be made by (choose one):		
	☐ The Plaintiff		
	☐ The Defendant		
	☐ The Plaintiff and Defendant jointly		
e.	Non-Emergency Health Care Decisions will be made by (choose one):		
	☐ The Plaintiff		
	☐ The Defendant		
	☐ The Plaintiff and Defendant jointly		
f.	Spiritual Development Decisions will be made by (choose one):		
	☐ The Plaintiff		
	☐ The Defendant		
	☐ The Plaintiff and Defendant jointly		
g.	Both parents must consent before any minor child will be permitted to		

9. INFORMATION SHARING AND ACCESS:

a. Both parents shall have access to educational, medical, dental, religious, insurance, and other records. Both parents have the right and shall notify and authorize the daycare, the school, and the children's doctors and other professionals to communicate directly with and outside the presence of the other parent. Each parent shall be listed as the child(ren)'s parent and as an emergency contact with the daycare, the school, and all health professionals unless directed by court order to the contrary.

- **b.** Both parents have the right to attend school conferences. This right does not require any school to hold a separate conference with each parent. Each parent shall keep the other parent informed of the name and address of the school the child(ren) attend.
- c. Each parent must communicate with the other parent with regard to grade reports, extra-curricular activities, and any other notices from the daycare, the school, and related entitles regarding the child(ren). Both parents must notify the child(ren)'s daycare and school(s) of the split households and advise to send copies of the child(ren)'s school documents, notices, and related information to each parent.
- d. Each parent must inform the other as soon as reasonably possible of serious accidents or serious illness which require health care treatment, providing the time of the accident or illness and the name of the treating health care provider. If the child is taking medications, the parents must communicate regarding instructions, dosage, and related information.
- e. The parent who has medical insurance coverage on the children must supply to the other parent an insurance card and, as applicable, insurance forms and a list of insurerapproved or HMO-qualified health care providers in the area where the other parent is residing.
- f. Both parents must notify the other parent in writing of any change in residence, telephone numbers, names and addresses of employers, changes in health insurance coverage for the child(ren), and changes in health insurance available through employer which could cover the child(ren).

	g. Communication between parents and children must be liberally permitted at reasonable					
hours and at the expense of the parent initiating contact.						
	h.	At all other times, the parent with whom the child is staying shall not refuse to allow				
		contact or take any action in order to deny the other parent contact. Each parent shall				
		facilitate the communication between the child and the other parent.				
i. Both parents shall allow reasonable access to the child by phone or other me						
j. Telephone access to the child(ren) shall be as follows:						
k. Electronic access to the child(ren) shall be as follows:						
I. During long vacations the parent with whom the child is on vacation shall make the available for contact as follows:						
10.		COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS: The parents shall communicate only in positive				
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	The child(ren) must leave personal items at each parent's home and must not remove those		
	items from that home.		
	The child(ren) must take personal items between each parent's home, and it is the		
	responsibility of each parent to ensure the personal items remain with the child(ren).		
	In the cold months of the year, each parent shall ensure that the child(ren) have		
	appropriate winter clothing to wear, regardless of parenting time.		
	Other:		
	Other:		
12.	TRANSPORTATION AND EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS CONSIDERING THE SAFETY OF		
TH	E CHILD(REN) (select any that apply):		
	When Plaintiff and Defendant live in the same community, the responsibility of picking up		
	and returning the child(ren) is shared with the (choose one) \square Plaintiff / \square Defendant		
	picking up the child(ren) and (choose one) \square Plaintiff / \square Defendant dropping off the		
	child(ren).		
	The child(ren) shall be picked up and returned to the front entrance of the appropriate		
	residence.		
	The parent dropping off the child(ren) shall not leave the premises until the child(ren) are		
	safely inside.		
	Any change in pick up or drop off location will be determined by		
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	The person picking up or dropping off the child(ren) during times of parenting time has an		
	obligation to be punctual, arriving at the agreed time and place, not substantially earlier or		
	later.		
	Other:		
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	Other:		

13. PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT TO PARENTING PLAN: If the parents want to make permanent changes to the Parenting Plan, those changes shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the Court for approval.

14. CHANGES TO RESIDENCE OF THE CHILD(REN):

- a. A parent with primary residential responsibility for a child may not change the primary residence of the child to another state except upon order of the Court or with the written consent of the other parent, if the other parent has been given parenting time by order of the Court.
- b. A parent with equal residential responsibility for a child may not change the residence of the child to another state except with the written consent of the other parent or upon order of the Court allowing the move and awarding that parent primary residential responsibility.
- **c.** A court order is not required if the other parent:
 - 1) Has not exercised parenting time for a period of one year; or
 - 2) Has moved to another state and is more than 50 miles (80.47 kilometers) from the residence of the parent with primary residential responsibility.

15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

a.	In the event Plaintiff and Defendant are unable to resolve their differences with regard				
	to the Parenting Plan, disputes shall be submitted to (choose one):				
	☐ Counseling				
	☐ Mediation				
	Other:				

b.	The cost of this process will be allocated between Plaintiff and Defendant as follows					
	(choose one):					
☐ Plaintiff and Defendant shall each pay one-half.						
☐ As determined in the dispute resolution process.						
	☐ Other:					
c.	Αp	parent will begin the dispute resolution process by notifying the other parent by				
	(select all that apply):					
		Written request				
		Certified mail				
		Other:				
d.	In the dispute resolution process with regard to the parenting plan:					
	1)	Preference will be given to carrying out this Parenting Plan.				
	2)	Unless an emergency exists, the parents shall use the designated process to resolve				
		disputes relating to implementation of the plan, except those related to financial				
		support.				
	3)	A written record will be prepared of any agreement reached in counseling or				
		mediation and of each arbitration award and will be provided to each parent.				
	4)	If the court finds that a parent has used or frustrated the dispute resolution process				
		without good reason, the court may award attorneys' fees and financial sanctions to				
		the other parent.				

6. COMPLIANCE : After this Parenting Plan has been made a part of a court order or						
judgment, repeated, unjustified violations of these provisions may subject the offender to cour						
sanctions, or, if continuous and serious, may result in modification of the Parenting Plan. One						
parent's failure to comply	with a provision of the Parenting Plan do	oes not affect the other				
parent's obligation to com	ply with the Parenting Plan. Violation of	provisions of this plan with				
actual knowledge of its ter	rms is punishable by contempt of court a	nd may be a criminal				
offense. Violation of this p	offense. Violation of this plan may subject a violator to arrest, fines, imprisonment or sanctions					
or other remedies availabl	e under the law.					
(Date)						
		, □Plaintiff (<i>OR</i>) □Defendant				
(Signature)						
(Printed Name)						
(Address, City, State, Zip Co	ode)					
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