

EXHIBIT A - SIMPLE PARENTING PLAN

The non-custodial parent is _____.

The custodial parent is _____.

It is hereby recognized that:

- a. A close and continuing parent-child relationship and continuity in the child's life will be in the child's best interest;
- b. The child's needs will change and grow as the child matures;
- c. Each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care of the child while the child is residing with that parent, including any emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of a child. Decisions that affect the other parent's parenting time shall be communicated promptly; and
- d. Both parents will have access to all of the child's records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extra-curricular activities, and religious communications.

The non-custodial parent shall be entitled to exercise parenting time with the minor child with the following minimum provisions:

- A. On every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday of the month beginning after school on Friday (or at 6:00 p.m. when school is not in session) until the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m.;
- B. During even numbered years (2010, 2012, etc.), the non-custodial parent shall have parenting time on the holidays delineated below:
 1. Martin Luther King's Birthday
 2. Memorial Day
 3. Labor Day
 4. Thanksgiving Vacation from after school on Wednesday until the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
 5. Second week of Christmas Vacation from 2:00 p.m. on December 25 until 6:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve.
- C. During odd numbered years (2011, 2013, etc.), the non-custodial parent shall have parenting time on the holidays delineated below:
 1. New Years Day
 2. Spring Break from after school on the Friday preceding the week of Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before school starts
 3. July 4th
 4. Halloween
 5. First week of Christmas vacation, including Christmas Day until 2:00 p.m. on December 25.
- D. During even numbered years (2010, 2012, etc.), the custodial parent shall parenting time on the holidays delineated below:
 1. New Year's Day
 2. Spring Break from after school on the Friday preceding the week of Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before school starts
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- F. The Mother shall have the minor child on Mother's Day.
- G. The Father shall have the minor child on Father's Day.
- H. The non-custodial parent shall have parenting time with the minor child for two consecutive weeks in the summer between June 15 and August 15. During this period, the custodial parent shall have the minor child on the first (1st) weekend from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The non-custodial parent shall give the custodial parent a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to exercise this visitation.
- I. Holiday visitation shall take precedence over weekend visitation. If a Monday holiday coincides with a parent's custodial weekend, then the custodial period shall be extended through 6:00 p.m. on that Monday holiday.