

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

Petitioner

Case Number: _____

Respondent

**JUDGMENT AND ORDER FOR
PATERNITY and/or**

- CHILD SUPPORT**
- LEGAL DECISION MAKING**
- PARENTING TIME**
- VITAL RECORDS** (Check this box if any minor child was born in Arizona and the father's name is to be added and/or the minor child's last name is to be changed on the birth certificate.)

1. This case has come before the court for a final Order. If necessary, the court has taken any testimony needed to enter a final Order.
2. This court has jurisdiction over the parties under the law.
3. 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 an Order relating to paternity, legal decision making, support, parenting time, and expenses related to birth of the minor child(ren)
4. Petitioner and Respondent are the natural parents of the minor child(ren) named on birth certificates as:

	First	Middle	Last
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____

who were born on this date and at this location (below):(List in same order as above)

	Month / Day / Year	City, State, Nation of Birth
a.	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____

5. PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM:

- A.** Petitioner has attended the Parent Information Program class as evidenced by the Certificate of Completion in the court file. **OR**
- Petitioner has not attended the Parent Information Program class and shall be denied any requested relief to enforce or modify this decree until Petitioner has completed the class.

- B. Respondent has attended the Parent Information Program class as evidenced by the Certificate of Completion in the court file. **OR**
- Respondent has not attended the Parent Information Program class and shall be denied any requested relief to enforce or modify this decree until Respondent has completed the class.

6. DEVIATION FROM CHILD SUPPORT: The court, having considered the best interests of the child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons:

- Application of the guidelines is inappropriate.
- Application of the guidelines is unjust.
- The parties have signed a written agreement with knowledge of the amount of support that would have been ordered by the guidelines but for the agreement.

The court makes the following finding regarding the deviation:

The child support order would have been \$ _____

The child support order after deviation is \$ _____

All parties have signed the agreement free of duress and coercion.

7. PHYSICAL LEGAL DECISION MAKING ADJUSTMENT, COURT APPROVED DISCRETIONARY PARENTING TIME ADJUSTMENT AND/OR OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

(The court must make written findings if any of these adjustments are made)

The court finds that the person responsible for paying child support has the ability to pay child support:

- in the amount entered on line 33 of the Worksheet for \$ _____
- in an adjusted amount calculated using the self-support reserve on line 35 of the Worksheet for \$ _____

8. LEGAL DECISION MAKING OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN): (Check and complete only if legal decision making contested or joint legal decision making ordered.)

- The legal decision order or agreement is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) for the following reasons: (List the reasons.)

9. SUPERVISED OR NO PARENTING TIME: (Check and complete only if supervised or no parenting time is ordered.)

- Supervised parenting time between the minor child(ren) and**
 - Petitioner **OR**
 - Respondent

- No parenting time by**

- Petitioner **OR**
- Respondent

is in the best interests of the minor child(ren), for the following reasons: (Explain the reasons):

10. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** If the court enters an order for joint legal decision making of the minor child(ren) check box "1" or box "2" and explain.

- 1. Domestic violence has not occurred during this relationship, **OR**
- 2. Domestic violence has occurred, but the domestic violence has not been significant. Explain why joint legal decision making is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) even though domestic violence has occurred:

11. **DRUG CONVICTION WITHIN LAST TWELVE MONTHS.** (Check, if applicable).

- If either party has been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or was convicted of any drug offense within 12 months of filing the request for legal decision making, the legal decision making and/or parenting time arrangement ordered by this court appropriately protects the minor child(ren)

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. **PATERNITY:** (Name of father as on his birth certificate)

First

Middle

Last

is declared to be the natural father of the minor child(ren).

FOR ANY CHILDREN BORN IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, THE CLERK OF COURT WHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS, WHICH IS ORDERED TO AMEND THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE(S) AS FOLLOWS:

- 2. The father's name shall be entered on the minor child(ren's) birth certificate.
- 3. The minor child(ren's) last name shall be change to: _____

4. **LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME:**

1.) **SOLE LEGAL DECISION MAKING:**

- Sole legal decision making of the minor child(ren) is awarded to:
 - Petitioner **OR**
 - Respondent, subject to parenting time as follows:
 - (A) Parenting Time to the parent not having legal decision making according to the Parenting Plan attached to and made a part of this Order. **OR**
 - (B) Supervised parenting time, but only in the presence of another person, who is named below or otherwise approved by the court.

Name of supervisor: _____

Restrictions on parenting time: _____

The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by:

- Petitioner or Respondent or shared equally by the parties. **OR**
- No parenting time rights to
 - Petitioner **or**
 - Respondent

OR

2.) **JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING:**

- Petitioner and Respondent agree to act as joint custodians of the minor child(ren), as set forth in the Parenting Plan signed by both parties and attached to and made a part of this Order. There have been no significant acts of domestic violence by either parent. The court adopts the agreed terms of the Parenting Plan that describes the legal decision making and parenting time and/or support agreement between the parties. By attaching the Parenting Plan to the Order, the Parenting Plan becomes part of the final Order and carries the same legal weight as any other Order.

5. **CHILD SUPPORT:**

- Petitioner or
- Respondent

shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$_____ per month, beginning THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH following the signing of this Decree, according to the Child Support Worksheet. All child support payments shall be made through the Support Payment Clearinghouse, plus an applicable statutory fee.

Payments shall be in equal installments made on the 1st and 15th of each month thereafter through an automatic wage assignment.

Costs for past child support and care for minor child(ren) in the amount of \$_____ shall be paid by Petitioner or Respondent in the amount of \$_____ each month until paid in full. Payments shall be made as stated above.

6. **MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION CARE INSURANCE EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN:**

Petitioner is ordered to provide medical, dental vision care insurance.

Respondent is ordered to provide medical, dental vision care insurance.

The party ordered to pay for medical/dental/vision care insurance must keep the other party informed of the insurance company's name, address, and telephone number, and provide the other party with the documents necessary to submit insurance claims.

- Petitioner is ordered to pay _____% and/or
- Respondent is ordered to pay _____% of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision care, prescription, and other health care expenses for the minor child(ren), including co-payments.

Costs for past medical expenses for minor child(ren) in the amount of \$_____ shall be paid by Petitioner or Respondent in the amount of \$_____ each month until paid in full. Payments shall be made as stated above.

7. **OTHER COSTS:**

- Petitioner or
- Respondent

is awarded judgment in the amount of \$_____ for expenses incurred relating to medical care, hospitalization and other costs related to the birth of the minor child(ren), which shall be paid by

- Petitioner or
- Respondent

8. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES:**

The parties shall exchange financial information (tax returns, spousal affidavits, earning statements and/or other related financial statements) every twenty-four months.

9. **LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION:** (check box if applicable)

- This court cannot make a legal order, without personal service on _____ (the other party) with respect to issues of child support, medical and dental insurance for the minor child(ren) or regarding costs relating to the birth of the child(ren). The court reserves jurisdiction to enter further orders at such time as the court acquires personal jurisdiction over the Respondent.

10. OTHER ORDERS: This court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

DONE IN OPEN COURT _____

JUDICIAL OFFICER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS

APPROVED BY:

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me this date: _____

by: _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public / Deputy Clerk

If you are filing a Consent Decree or if there has been a trial, the Respondent must sign:

Respondent's Signature

Date

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me this date: _____

by: _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public / Deputy Clerk

If either party is represented by a lawyer, the lawyer must sign:

Petitioner's Lawyer

Date

Respondent's Lawyer

Date