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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MOHAVE COUNTY

Petitioner

Case Number: _____

Respondent

**JUDGMENT and ORDER for
PATERNITY and (Check all applicable boxes.)**
 LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (CUSTODY)
 PARENTING TIME
 CHILD SUPPORT
 VITAL RECORDS

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before the Court for a final Order of Paternity. If necessary, the Court has taken all 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 (custody), parenting time, primary residence, child support, and expenses related to birth of the minor child(ren).

4. LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION:

- The Respondent **was not** personally served (served by publication). The court cannot make a legal order regarding issues of child support; medical, dental, and vision care insurance and expenses; and expense for the minor child(ren).

The court reserves jurisdiction until personal service is made upon the Respondent to consider the child support, and any other relief requested in the Petition or orders deemed necessary by the court.

5. The **Petitioner and Respondent are** the natural parents of the minor child(ren) listed below and named on birth certificates as: *(Name(s) as it appears on the child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) - if any.)*

Name (First, Middle, Last)

- A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

D. _____

who was born on this date and at this place: (List in same order as above.)

	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	City, State, and Nation of Birth
A.	_____	_____
B.	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____
D.	_____	_____

[] Same information for additional minor child(ren) listed on attached page made part of this document by reference.

6. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARENTS:

A. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER who is the [] Mother [] Father:

Complete Name: _____
 [] as listed on child(ren)'s birth certificates, or [] Petitioner's current legal name.
 Previous Legal Names(s), if any: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth (City, State, Country): _____

B. INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONDENT who is the [] Mother [] Father:

Complete Name: _____
 [] as listed on child(ren)'s birth certificates, or [] Respondent's current legal name.
 Previous Legal Names(s), if any: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth (City, State, Country): _____

7. PARENT INFORMATION/EDUCATION PROGRAM:

A. [] **Petitioner has** attended the Parent Information/Education Program as evidenced by the "**Certificate of Completion**" in the court file.

[] **Petitioner has not** attended the Parent Information/Education Program 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/Education Program as evidenced by the "**Certificate of Completion**" in the court file.

[] **Respondent has not** attended the Parent Information/Education Program and [] **shall be denied** any requested relief to enforce or modify this decree until Respondent has completed the class.

8. CHILD SUPPORT: The court finds that Petitioner and Respondent owe a duty to support the minor child(ren) listed above.

9. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: The required financial factors and any discretionary adjustment pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines are as set forth in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

10. **MEDICAL EXPENSES:** The court finds **unreimbursed** **no unreimbursed** medical expenses incurred by the mother, resulting from the birth of the minor child(ren).

11. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:**

Domestic Violence **has not** occurred between the parties;

Domestic Violence **has** occurred between the parties, but:

it was **mutual** (committed by both parties), (see A.R.S. § 25-43.03(D))

it is otherwise still in the **best interests of the minor child(ren)** to grant joint or sole legal decision-making (joint or sole custody) to a party who has committed domestic violence because:

12. **DRUG or ALCOHOL CONVICTION WITHIN LAST TWELVE MONTHS:**

The **Petitioner** **Respondent** 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 (custody).

The **Petitioner** and the **Respondent** have 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 (custody).

The legal decision-making (custody) and/or parenting time arrangement ordered by this Court appropriately protects the minor child(ren).

13. **SUPERVISED OR NO PARENTING TIME:**

No Parenting Time **Supervised Parenting Time** between the minor child(ren) and the **Petitioner** **Respondent**, is in the best interests of the minor child(ren), for the following reasons:

THE COURT ORDERS:

A. **PATERNITY:** _____
(Name of father as on his birth certificate or other government issued document or his current legal name)

is the natural father of the minor child(ren).

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

The father's name shall be entered on the minor child(ren)'s birth certificate.

The minor child(ren)'s last name shall be changed to: _____

B. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (CUSTODY), PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND PARENTING TIME:

1. LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (CUSTODY):

JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (joint custody). The parties will have joint legal decision-making authority for the minor child(ren), pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-403, as set forth in the *Joint Legal Decision-Making Agreement* contained in the *Parenting Plan* attached.

There have been no significant acts of domestic violence, as defined by Arizona law, A.R.S. § 13-3601, by either party or it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) to award joint custody despite any violence that occurred.

The court adopts the *Parenting Plan* describing the legal decision-making and parenting time between the parties. By attaching the *Parenting Plan* to this Order, the *Parenting Plan* becomes part of the final Order and carries the same legal weight as any other order of this Court.

OR

SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (sole custody) of the minor child(ren) is awarded to **Petitioner** **Respondent**, subject to the Parenting Time ordered below.

2. PRIMARY RESIDENCE: The Primary Residence of each minor child is declared as follows:

Petitioner's home is the primary residence for the following named minor child(ren):

Respondent's home is the primary residence for the following named minor child(ren):

3. PARENTING TIME: Parenting time is awarded as follows:

Reasonable parenting time rights are ordered for the party not having legal decision-making authority (custody) as described in the Parenting Plan and adopted by this Court. By attaching the Parenting Plan to this Order, the Parenting Plan becomes part of the final Order and carries the same legal weight as any other order of this Court.

OR

Supervised parenting time between the minor child(ren) and **Petitioner** **Respondent** based on the finding above, according to the terms of the Parenting Plan attached to and made part of this Judgment. Parenting time is to take place only in the presence of another person, named below or otherwise approved by the court.

a. Name of person to supervise (Optional): _____

b. Cost of supervised parenting time (if applicable) shall be:

paid by the **party being supervised**.

paid by the **party having legal decision-making** (custody).

shared equally by the parties.

OR

No parenting time rights are ordered for **Petitioner** **Respondent** based upon finding above.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS these restrictions on parenting time:

C. CHILD SUPPORT:

The Child Support Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

D. EXPENSES OF MOTHER: **Petitioner** **Respondent** is granted judgment in the total amount of \$____ for expenses incurred relating to costs of pregnancy and childbirth, and past medical care of the minor child(ren), which shall be paid by the **Petitioner** **Respondent**.

E. TESTING and COSTS:

Petitioner **Respondent** must pay all costs and expenses of this lawsuit including the costs of the blood tests or other genetic testing; filing each child's birth certificate; lawyers' fees and court costs.

F. OTHER ORDERS: This Court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

G. FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER. Pursuant to Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 81, this final judgment/decreed is settled, approved and signed by the court and shall be entered by the clerk.

DONE IN OPEN COURT _____

JUDICIAL OFFICER

Case Number: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR LAWYERS

APPROVED BY:

Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ (date)

by _____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

APPROVED BY:

Respondent's Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ (date)

by _____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

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

Date

Petitioner's Lawyer

Date

Respondent's Lawyer