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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

Regarding the Matter of: _____ Case Number: _____

(Name of Petitioner)

AND

(Name of Respondent)

**ORDER MODIFYING LEGAL DECISION
MAKING, PARENTING TIME and CHILD
SUPPORT**

THE COURT FINDS:

- 1. This case has come before this court to change legal decision making, parenting time and child support. The court has taken all testimony needed to enter a final Order.
- 2. This court has jurisdiction to modify legal decision making, parenting time, and support, and has jurisdiction over the parties under the law. 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 Orders relating to legal decision making, parenting time and support.
- 3. This Order applies to this/these minor child(ren):

NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)	DATE(S) of BIRTH		
	(Date)	(Year)	(Month)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 4. **GROUND(S) FOR CHANGING LEGAL DECISION MAKING.** (Check one box and describe why the change is in the best interest of the minor child(ren).
 - ☐ The Order being changed was for joint or sole legal decision making. At least one year has passed since the earlier joint or sole legal decision making Order was entered. There have been substantial, significant and continuing changes in circumstances that make a change in legal decision making, parenting time and child support in the best interest of the minor child(ren) for the reasons described below:

OR

- ☐ There has been domestic violence, spousal abuse, or child abuse as described below since the date of the earlier Order, and it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that the change is made for the reasons described below: (Include a description of the domestic violence.)

OR

- ☐ Less than one year has passed since the Order was entered. The minor child(ren)'s current environment may seriously endanger the minor child(ren)'s physical, mental, moral or emotional health, the minor child(ren) is/are at risk under the current Order and it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that legal decision making is changed for the reasons described below: (Include a description of the danger and risk here.)

OR

- ☐ It is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that no change to legal decision making is made at this time for the reasons described below.

REASONS: (Describe why the legal decision making determination is in the best interest of the minor child(ren))

- 5. SUPERVISED OR NO PARENTING TIME** (or “visitation, if non-parent”): (if applicable)
Supervised parenting time between the minor child(ren) and ☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other, or no Parenting Time by ☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) for the following reasons:

THE COURT ORDERS:

The Order regarding legal decision making, parenting time, and support dated _____ is changed as follows:

A. LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME

- ☐ **Joint Legal Decision Making.** There have been no significant acts of domestic violence. Mother and Father are hereby awarded joint legal decision making of the minor child(ren) subject to ☐ Mohave County Parent/Child Access Guidelines or ☐ the attached Parenting Plan.

OR

☐ **Sole Legal Decision Making.** ☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** is awarded the sole legal decision making of _____, subject to parenting time as follows:

1. ☐ **Reasonable Parenting Time** to the parent who does not have legal decision making according to the Mohave County Parent/Child Access Guidelines. **(OR)**
2. ☐ **Reasonable Parenting Time** to the parent who does not have legal decision making according to the Parenting Plan attached. **(OR)**
3. ☐ **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:

☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other - shared equally by the parties. **(OR)**

4. ☐ **No Parenting Time** rights to ☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other.

B. CHILD SUPPORT

☐ Mother or ☐ Father shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month, beginning the first day of month following the signing of this Order. Child support is based on the information in the **"Child Support Worksheet"** attached hereto and incorporated by reference. All child support payments shall be made through the Support Payment Clearinghouse, plus an applicable statutory fee by the attached **"Order of Assignment."**

CHILD SUPPORT DEVIATION

The Court, having considered the best interests of the minor child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons: (Describe reasons.)

C. MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION CARE

- ☐ **Petitioner** shall provide: ☐ medical ☐ dental ☐ vision care insurance.
☐ **Respondent** shall provide: ☐ medical ☐ dental ☐ vision care insurance.

Medical, dental, and vision care insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support attached and incorporated by reference. The party ordered to pay must keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address and telephone number, and must give the other party the documents necessary to submit insurance claims.

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

D. TAX EXEMPTION

A parent required to pay child support is only entitled to claim a minor child as dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes if that parent has paid all of the child support due and owing for the year that party is entitled to the exemption.

Beginning Tax Year: _____, the right to claim the minor child(ren) as a deduction for Federal Income Tax purposes is divided as indicated below: "**M**" for Mother, "**F**" for Father.

Parent entitled to claim:	Name of Child	Schedule
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Year <input type="checkbox"/> Every Other
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Year <input type="checkbox"/> Every Other
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Year <input type="checkbox"/> Every Other
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Year <input type="checkbox"/> Every Other

E. MEDIATION

In the event Mother and Father cannot agree to legal decision making, parenting time, and/or support, the parties are required to seek a private mediator, or court-provided mediator, before starting any court actions.

F. OTHER ORDERS

This court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

G. DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____ (Date) _____ JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER