

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS FORM

This form is intended for use for divorce by publication where the Defendant's whereabouts are unknown.

This form may also be used when the Defendant is incarcerated.

For a list of other custody and parenting time arrangements, please visit the [Parenting Plan page](#).

GWINNETT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF GEORGIA

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action

File No.: _____

Defendant.

PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN

This plan is a new plan, and the information has been furnished by the Plaintiff in order to meet the requirements of OCGA Section 19-9-1.

1. Custody and Decision Making: The Plaintiff shall have sole legal and physical custody and decision making concerning the minor child(ren) listed below:

Name of Child	Year of Birth

All day-to-day and emergency decisions regarding the minor child(ren) are to be made by the parent who has physical custody of the child(ren).

2. Parenting Time/Visitation. No parenting time is provided for the Defendant, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who has not contacted or seen the children since the time this action was filed.

The Defendant's whereabouts are unknown

The Defendant is incarcerated.

The Defendant may bring a separate action for visitation at a later date.

3. Access to Records and Information

Absent agreement to limitations or court ordered limitations, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-9-1 (b) (1) (D), both parents are entitled to access to all of the child(ren)'s records and information, including, but not limited to, education, health, extracurricular

activities, and religious communications. Designation as a non-custodial parent does not affect a parent’s right to equal access to these records.

Limitations on access rights: (if any)

Other Information Sharing Provisions: (if any)

4. Modification of Plan or Disagreements

Parties may, by mutual agreement, vary the parenting time/visitation; however, such agreement shall not be a binding court order.

Custody and child support may ONLY be lawfully modified by court order.

Should the parents disagree about this parenting plan or wish to modify it, they must make a reasonable good faith effort to resolve the issue between them.

5. Special Considerations

Please attach an addendum detailing any special circumstances of which the Court should be aware (e.g., health issues, educational issues, etc.)

The Plaintiff may obtain passports for the minor child(ren) without the Defendant’s consent.

Other:

6. Parent’s Consent

Please review the following and initial:

- 1. I recognize that a close and continuing parent-child relationship and continuity in the child’s life is in the child’s best interest.

Plaintiff’s Initials _____

- 2. I recognize that our child’s needs will change and grow as the child matures; I have made a good faith effort to take these changing needs into account so that the need for future modifications to the parenting plan are minimized.

Plaintiff’s Initials _____

I affirm that the information I have provided in this Plan is true and correct.

Plaintiff's Signature

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the foregoing Parenting Plan, and it is hereby made the order of this Court. Each party is ORDERED and directed to comply with the terms and provisions set forth herein. **HEREIN FAIL NOT. SO ORDERED,** this

_____ day of _____, 20 _____ .

JUDGE, GWINNETT SUPERIOR COURT