**Superior Court of Washington**, **County Snohomish**

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| In re:  Petitioner,  Jane Smith  And Respondent  John Smith | No. 55-5-55555-5  Parenting Plan  (PPP/PPT/PP) |

#### Parenting Plan

**1.** This parenting plan is a **Proposal** by Jane Smith. It is not a signed court order (PPP).

**2.** **Children** - This parenting plan is for the following children:

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| Child’s name | | Age |
| 1. | Molly Smith | 8 mos |

**3.** **Reasons for putting limitations on a parent** (under RCW 26.09.191)

**a. Abandonment, neglect, child abuse, domestic violence, assault, or sex offense.**

Neither parent has any of these problems.

**b. Other problems** that may harm the child's best interests:

Neither parent has any of these problems.

**4.** **Limitations on a parent**

Does not apply. There are no reasons for limitations checked in **3.a. or 3.b.** above.

5. Decision-making

When the child is with you, you are responsible for them. You can make day-to-day decisions for the child when they are with you, including decisions about safety and emergency health care. Major decisions must be made as follows.

**a. Who can make major decisions about the children?**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Major Decision | Joint  *(parents make these decisions together)* | Limited  *(only the parent named below has  authority to make these decisions)* |
| School / Educational | [X] |  |
| Health care (not emergency) | [X] |  |

**b. Reasons for limits on major decision-making, if any:**

There are no reasons to limit major decision-making.

**6. Dispute Resolution** - If you and the other parent disagree

From time to time, the parents may have disagreements about shared decisions or about what parts of this parenting plan mean.

**a.** To solve disagreements about this parenting plan, the parents will go to the dispute resolution provider below:

Mediation: Volunteers of America, Dispute Resolution Center

**b.** If mediation is required, one parent must notify the other parent by certified mail. The parents will pay for the mediation, arbitration, or counseling services as follows: each parent will pay his or her proportionate share according to the percentages listed on line 6 of the parties’ child support worksheets.

**What to expect in the dispute resolution process**

* Preference shall be given to carrying out the parenting plan.
* If you reach an agreement, it must be put into writing, signed, and both parents must get a copy.
* If the court finds that you have used or frustrated the dispute resolution process without a good reason, the court can order you to pay financial sanctions (penalties) including the other parent's legal fees.
* You may go back to court if the dispute resolution process doesn't solve the disagreement or if you disagree with the arbitrator's decision.

7. Custodian

The custodian is Jane Smith solely for the purpose of all state and federal statutes which require a designation of determination of custody. Even though one parent is called the custodian, this does not change the parenting rights and responsibilities described in this plan.

*(Washington law generally refers to parenting time and decision-making, rather than custody. However, some state and federal laws require that one person be named the custodian. The custodian is the person with whom the children are scheduled to spend more of their time.)*

***Parenting Time Schedule*** *(Residential Provisions)*

***Complete*** *the parenting time schedule in sections 8 - 11.*

8. School Schedule

**a. Child under School-Age**

When the child is under school-age, she will live with Jane Smith except for the following:

* Until the child is three years old, John Smith shall have residential time with the child every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm.
* Once the child reaches three years old, John Smith shall have residential time with the child every-other-weekend from 6 pm Friday to 3 pm Saturday.

**b.** **School-Age Children**

This schedule will apply when the child begins Kindergarten.

The child is scheduled to live with Jane Smith except when she is scheduled to live with John Smith on:

* Every other weekend from 6 pm Friday to 6 pm Sunday.

9. Summer Schedule

The Summer Schedule is the **same** as the School Schedule *(Skip to* ***10.****)*

* + - * 10. Holiday Schedule (includes school breaks)

This is the Holiday Schedule for when the child is three years and older only:

| **Holiday** | **Children with*:* Jane Smith** | | **Children with*:* John Smith** | |
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| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Odd Years | | Even Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| Presidents’ Day | Even Years | | Odd Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| Mid-winter Break & Spring Break |  | |  | |
| The child shall reside with Mother except for the following days and times when the child shall reside with or be with the other parent:  **Child Between 3 & School Age**: The child shall reside with Father from the first day of spring break until return to school in odd-numbered calendar years, and from the first day of mid-winter break (if any) until return to school in even-numbered calendar years. During Father’s residential time, he shall return the child to Mother every night at 5 pm, and Mother shall return the child to Father every morning at 9 am. These school breaks shall begin and end according to the school schedule of the public district where Mother resides.  **Child School Age**: The child shall reside with Father from the first day of spring break until return to school in odd-numbered calendar years, and from the first day of mid-winter break (if any) until return to school in even-numbered calendar years. The school breaks shall begin and end according to the school schedule of the public district where Mother resides. | | | |
| Mother’s Day | Every Yr. | |  | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: |  |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: |  |
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| Memorial Day | Odd Years | | Even Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| Father’s Day |  | | Every Yr. | |
| Begin day/time: |  | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: |  | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| Fourth of July | Even Years | | Odd Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 9 am the next day | End day/time: | 9 am the next day |
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| Labor Day | Odd Years | | Even Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| Thanksgiving Day | Even Years | | Odd Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 9 am the next day | End day/time: | 9 am the next day |
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| Christmas Eve | Odd Years | | Even Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| Christmas Day | Even Years | | Odd Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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| New Year’s Eve / New Year’s Day  *(odd/even is based on New Year’s Day)* | Even Years | | Odd Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am New Year's Eve | Begin day/time: | 9 am New Year's Eve |
| End day/time: | 9 am New Year's Day | End day/time: | 9 am New Year's Day |
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| Child’s Birthday | Odd Years | | Even Years | |
| Begin day/time: | 9 am | Begin day/time: | 9 am |
| End day/time: | 7 pm | End day/time: | 7 pm |
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11. Conflicts in Scheduling

The Holiday Schedule must be observed over all other schedules. If there are conflicts within the Holiday Schedule:

Named holidays shall be followed before school breaks.

Children's birthdays shall be followed before named holidays and school breaks.

12. Transportation Arrangements

The children will be exchanged for parenting time (picked up and dropped off) at each parent's home.

Who is responsible for arranging transportation?

The **picking up** parent - The parent who is about to **start** parenting time with the children must arrange to have the children picked up.

* + - * 13. Moving with the Children (Relocation)

Anyone with majority or substantially equal residential time (at least 45 percent) who wants to move with the children **must notify** every other person who has court-ordered time with the children.

***Move to a different school district***

If the move is to a different school district, the relocating person must complete the form *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* (FL Relocate 701) and deliver it at least **60 days** before the intended move.

*Exceptions:*

* If the relocating person could not reasonably have known enough information to complete the form in time to give 60 days’ notice, s/he must give notice within **5 days** after learning the information.
* If the relocating person is relocating to a domestic violence shelter or moving to avoid a clear, immediate and unreasonable risk to health or safety, notice may be delayed **21 days**.
* If information is protected under a court order or the address confidentiality program, it may be withheld from the notice.
* A relocating person who believes that giving notice would put her/himself or a child at unreasonable risk of harm, may ask the court for permission to leave things out of the notice or to be allowed to move without giving notice. Use form *Motion to Limit Notice of Intent to Move with Children (Ex Parte)* (FL Relocate 702).

The *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* can be delivered by having someone personally serve the other party or by any form of mail that requires a return receipt.

If the relocating person wants to change the *Parenting Plan* because of the move, s/he must deliver a proposed *Parenting Plan* together with the *Notice.*

***Move within the same school district***

If the move is within the *same* school district, the relocating person still has to let the other parent know. However, the notice does not have to be served personally or by mail with a return receipt. Notice to the other party can be made in any reasonable way. No specific form is required.

***Warning! If you do not notify...***

A relocating person who does not give the required notice may be found in contempt of court. If that happens the court can impose sanctions. Sanctions can include requiring the relocating person to bring the children back if the move has already happened, and ordering the relocating person to pay the other side's costs and lawyer's fees.

***Right to object***

A person who has court-ordered time with the children can object to a move to a different school district and/or to the relocating person's proposed *Parenting Plan*. If the move is within the same school district, the other party doesn't have the right to object to the move but s/he may ask to change the *Parenting Plan* if there are adequate reasons under the modification law (RCW 26.09.260).

An objection is made by filing the *Objection about Moving with children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)* (form FL Relocate 721). File your Objection with the court and serve a copy on the relocating person and anyone else who has court-ordered time with the children. Service of the *Objection* must be by personal service or by mailing a copy to each person by any form of mail that requires a return receipt. The *Objection* must be filed and served no later than **30 days** after the *Notice of intent to Move with Children* was received.

***Right to move***

During the 30 days after the *Notice* was served, the relocating person may not move to a different school district with the children unless s/he has a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if no *Objection* is filed, the relocating person may move with the children without getting a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if an *Objection* has been filed, the relocating person may move with the children **pending** the final hearing on the *Objection* **unless**:

* The other party gets a court order saying the children cannot move, or
* The other party has scheduled a hearing to take place no more than 15 days after the date the *Objection* was served on the relocating person. (However, the relocating person may ask the court for an order allowing the move even though a hearing is pending if the relocating person believes that s/he or a child is at unreasonable risk of harm.)
* the court may make a different decision about the move at a final hearing on the *Objection*.

***Parenting Plan after move***

If the relocating person served a proposed *Parenting Plan* with the *Notice*, **and** if no *Objection* is filed within 30 days after the *Notice* was served (or if the parties agree):

* Both parties may follow that proposed plan without being held in contempt of the *Parenting Plan* that was in place before the move. However, the proposed plan cannot be enforced by contempt unless it has been approved by a court.
* Either party may ask the court to approve the proposed plan. Use form *Ex Parte Motion for Final Order Changing Parenting Plan – No Objection to Moving with Children* (FL Relocate 706).

***Forms***

You can find forms about moving with children at:

* The Washington State Courts' website: *www.courts.wa.gov/forms*,
* The Administrative Office of the Courts - call: (360) 705-5328,
* Washington LawHelp: *www.washingtonlawhelp.org*, or
* The Superior Court Clerk’s office or county law library (for a fee).

*(This is a summary of the law. The complete law is in RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.480.)*

14. Other

Does not apply.

15. Proposal

This is a **proposed** (requested) parenting plan. *(The parent/s requesting this plan must read and sign below.)* I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that this plan was proposed in good faith and that the information in section **3.** above is true.

*Parent requesting plan signs here* Signed at *(city and state)*

16. Court Order

Does not apply. This is a proposal.

**If this is a court order, the parties and/or their lawyers (and any GAL) sign below.**

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| This order: | This order: |
| Is presented by me. |  |

*Petitioner signs here* ***or*** *lawyer signs here + WSBA # Respondent signs here* ***or*** *lawyer signs here + WSBA #*

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