**MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY**

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| In re the Parenting of:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,*(name(s) of minor child(ren))*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,☐Petitioner ☐Co-Petitioner 1,and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,☐Respondent ☐Co-Petitioner 2.  | **Case No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and** **Order for Parenting Plan** |

The Court enters the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Procedural History.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, the Petition for Parenting Plan was filed by ☐Petitioner ☐Co-Petitioners jointly.

1. Nature of the Case. *(Choose One)*

☐ The parties filed a joint Petition.

**OR**

☐On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, Respondent was served with the Petition and Summons.

**AND**

☐Respondent filed an answer or otherwise participated in this case.

**OR**

☐Respondent did not file an answer or otherwise participate in this case. Default was entered on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

1. Hearing. (Choose One)

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ the Court held a:

☐Default hearing.

**OR**

☐Uncontested hearing. The parties agreed to all issues in this case.

**OR**

☐Contested hearing.

1. Appearance. (If a hearing was held choose one)

Petitioner/Co-Petitioner 1

☐appeared in person ☐without a lawyer ☐with a lawyer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent/Co-Petitioner 2

☐appeared in person ☐without a lawyer ☐with a lawyer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐did not to appear

1. Jurisdiction over the Child(ren).

Montana is the home state of the child(ren) under MCA § 40-7-201.

1. Venue.

Venue is proper in this county.

1. Pregnancy

Petitioner/Co-Petitioner 1 ☐is ☐is not pregnant.

Respondent/Co-Petitioner 2 ☐is ☐is not pregnant.

1. Parenting Plan.

This Court hereby adopts the Parenting Plan submitted by ☐Petitioner, ☐Co-Petitioners jointly, ☐Respondent which is attached to and incorporated into this Decree.

1. Additional Findings.

☐The Court makes additional findings of fact as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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☐Additional Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law attached hereto.

From the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Court orders the following:

**DECREE FOR PARETNING PLAN**

1. Jurisdiction

The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and this cause of action.

1. Actions

Each party is ordered to take any action necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of this Decree and Parenting Plan within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days from the date of this Decree or as more specifically provided in the Parenting Plan.

1. Parenting Plan

The Parenting Plan is in the best interest of the child(ren). The Court has signed and adopts the Parenting Plan, attached hereto. The Court orders the parties to follow the terms of the Parenting Plan.

1. Child Support. (Choose all that apply)

☐ Child Support has been established by CSSD. The Court acknowledges the CSSD Order.

**OR**

☐ Petitioner/Co-Petitioner 1 andRespondent/Co-Petitioner 2 have an open a case with CSSD. Both Parties are Ordered to cooperate with CSSD to establish a Child Support Order. The CSSD child support administrative order shall be filed with this Court no later than 6 months from the date of this Decree. Failure to cooperate with CSSD or to provide a written agreement on child support within 6 months from the date of this Decree may result in contempt of Court.

**OR**

☐ Starting on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*month*) 20\_\_, ☐ Petitioner/Co-Petitioner 1 **OR** ☐ Respondent/Co-Petitioner 2 shall pay child support in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month per child for a total monthly child support payment of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The child support obligation continues for each child until each child reaches the age of 18 or graduates from high school, if in high school, whichever is later but in no event past the age of 19.

**OR**

☐ The child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*child’s initials*) is disabled and child support shall continue until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Medical Support. (*Choose One)*

☐ Medical support for the child(ren) shall comply with what has been or will be established by the CSSD.

**OR**

☐ The Medical Support Order is separate, and attached to this Decree.

1. Other Provisions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATED this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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☐ DISTRICT COURT JUDGE / ☐ STANDING MASTER