

MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT _____ COUNTY

In the Parenting of: _____ (child(ren)'s initials)	Case No: _____
_____ Co-Petitioner 1	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decree of Joint Parenting Plan
and	
_____ Co-Petitioner 2	

The Court enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. Procedural History.** On the _____ day of _____, 20____, the Petition for Parenting Plan was filed by Co-Petitioners without a lawyer.
- B. The Court (Choose One)**
- ☐ Held a Final Hearing on the Parenting Plan **OR** ☐ Waived the Final Hearing.
- C. Parenting.** There is a/are child(ren) of the relationship who is/are minor(s). Montana is the home state of the child(ren) of the marriage. Jurisdiction for parenting is proper in Montana.
- D.** Co-Petitioners filed a Joint Proposed Parenting Plan **MP-320** and submitted it to the Court for final approval.
- E.** The Court finds the **Jointly Proposed Parenting Plan MP-320** is in the best interest of the children of the marriage. The Judge will sign **MP-320** at the conclusion of the case. The signed **MP-320** outlines child support, medical coverage, and parenting schedule that is enforceable by the Court.
- F. Pregnancy**
- Petitioner/Co-Petitioner 1 ☐ is ☐ is not pregnant.
- Respondent/Co-Petitioner 2 ☐ is ☐ is not pregnant.
- G. Additional Findings.**

☐The Court makes additional findings of fact as follows: _____

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

DECREE OF PARENTING PLAN

- A.** The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and this cause of action.
- B.** The Court has signed and adopts and incorporates by reference the approved Parenting Plan. The Court Approved Parenting Plan is in the best interest of the child(ren). The Court orders the parties to follow the terms of the Parenting Plan, including child support payments, medical support, and parenting schedule.

Each party is ordered to take any action necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of this Decree and Parenting Plan including making arrangements, sharing information, and exchanging documents within a reasonable amount of time from the date of this Decree or as more specifically provided in the Parenting Plan.

Other Provisions:

DATED this ____ day of _____ 20____.

☐ DISTRICT COURT JUDGE / ☐ STANDING MASTER