

**Superior Court of Washington
County of Lincoln**

In re the Marriage of:

Jane Doe Sample

Petitioner,

and

John Doe Sample

Respondent.

No.

**Parenting Plan
Final Order (PP)**

This parenting plan is:

the final parenting plan signed by the court pursuant to a decree of dissolution, legal separation,
or declaration concerning validity signed by the court on this date or dated
_____.

It Is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed:

I. General Information

This parenting plan applies to the following children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jenny Sample	9
Bill Sample	14

II. Basis for Restrictions

Under certain circumstances, as outlined below, the court may limit or prohibit a parent's contact with the children and the right to make decisions for the children.

2.1 Parental Conduct (RCW 26.09.191(1), (2))

Does not apply.

2.2 Other Factors (RCW 26.09.191(3))

Does not apply.

III. Residential Schedule

The residential schedule must set forth where the children shall reside each day of the year, including provisions for holidays, birthdays of family members, vacations, and other special occasions, and what contact the children shall have with each parent. Parents are encouraged to create a residential schedule that meets the developmental needs of the children and individual needs of their family. Paragraphs 3.1 through 3.9 are one way to write your residential schedule. If you do not use these paragraphs, write in your own schedule in Paragraph 3.13.

3.1 Schedule for Children Under School Age

There are no children under school age.

3.2 School Schedule

Upon enrollment in school, the children shall reside with the petitioner, except for the following days and times when the children will reside with or be with the other parent:

from (day and time) Friday 6:00 pm to (day and time) Sunday 2:00 pm, the first and third week of the month

from (day and time) Thursday 5:00 pm to (day and time) Thursday 8:30 pm, every week

3.3 Schedule for Winter Vacation

The children shall reside with the petitioner during winter vacation, except for the following days and times when the children will reside with or be with the other parent:

The first day of winter vacation beginning at 8:00 am until 6:00 pm of the third day.

3.4 Schedule for Other School Breaks

Same as Paragraph 3.2 of this Parenting Plan.

3.5 Summer Schedule

Upon completion of the school year, the children shall reside with the petitioner, except for the following days and times when the children will reside with or be with the other parent:

Same as school year schedule.

3.6 Vacation With Parents

The schedule for vacation with parents is as follows: The children shall spend each parent's vacation with that parent each year.

3.7 Schedule for Holidays

The residential schedule for the children for the holidays listed below is as follows:

	With Petitioner (Specify Year <u>Odd/Even/Every</u>)	With Respondent (Specify Year <u>Odd/Even/Every</u>)
New Year's Day	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>
Martin Luther King Day	<u>Even</u>	<u>Odd</u>
Presidents' Day	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>
Memorial Day	<u>Even</u>	<u>Odd</u>
July 4 th	<u>Every</u>	
Labor Day	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>
Veterans' Day	<u>Even</u>	<u>Odd</u>
Thanksgiving Day	<u>Even</u>	<u>Odd</u>
Christmas Eve	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>
Christmas Day	<u>Even</u>	<u>Odd</u>
New Year's Eve	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>

For purposes of this parenting plan, a holiday shall begin and end as follows (set forth times):
Begin at 9:00 am on the special day and end at 9:00 am the following day.

3.8 Schedule for Special Occasions

The residential schedule for the children for the following special occasions (for example, birthdays) is as follows:

	With Petitioner (Specify Year <u>Odd/Even/Every</u>)	With Respondent (Specify Year <u>Odd/Even/Every</u>)
Mother's Day	<u>Every</u>	
Father's Day		<u>Every</u>
Jenny's Birthday	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>
Bill's Birthday	<u>Odd</u>	<u>Even</u>
Mother's Birthday	<u>Every</u>	
Father's Birthday		<u>Every</u>

3.9 Priorities Under the Residential Schedule

Paragraphs 3.3 - 3.8, have priority over paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2, in the following order:

Rank the order of priority, with 1 being given the highest priority:

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| <u>2</u> winter vacation (3.3) | <u>5</u> holidays (3.7) |
| <u>3</u> school breaks (3.4) | <u>4</u> special occasions (3.8) |
| <u>1</u> summer schedule (3.5) | <u>6</u> vacation with parents (3.6) |

3.10 Restrictions

Does not apply because there are no limiting factors in paragraphs 2.1 or 2.2.

3.11 Transportation Arrangements

Transportation costs are included in the Child Support Worksheets and/or the Order of Child Support and should not be included here.

Transportation arrangements for the children, between parents shall be as follows:

The petitioner shall transport the children to the respondent's residence of each visitation. The respondent shall transport the children back to the petitioner's residence at the end of each visitation.

3.12 Designation of Custodian

The children named in this parenting plan are scheduled to reside the majority of the time with the petitioner. This parent is designated the custodian of the children solely for purposes of all other state and federal statutes which require a designation or determination of custody. This designation shall not affect either parent's rights and responsibilities under this parenting plan.

3.13 Other

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3.14 Summary of RCW 26.09.430 - .480, Regarding Relocation of a Child

This is a summary only. For the full text, please see RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.480.

If the person with whom the child resides a majority of the time plans to move, that person shall give notice to every person entitled to court ordered time with the child.

If the move is outside the child's school district, the relocating person must give notice by personal service or by mail requiring a return receipt. This notice must be at least 60 days before the intended move. If the relocating person could not have known about the move in time to give 60 days' notice, that person must give notice within 5 days after learning of the move. The notice must contain the information required in RCW 26.09.440. See also form DRPSCU 07.0500, (Notice of Intended Relocation of A Child).

If the move is within the same school district, the relocating person must provide actual notice by any reasonable means. A person entitled to time with the child may not object to the move but may ask for modification under RCW 26.09.260.

Notice may be delayed for 21 days if the relocating person is entering a domestic violence shelter or is moving to avoid a clear, immediate and unreasonable risk to health and safety.

If information is protected under a court order or the address confidentiality program, it may be withheld from the notice.

A relocating person may ask the court to waive any notice requirements that may put the health and safety of a person or a child at risk.

Failure to give the required notice may be grounds for sanctions, including contempt.

If no objection is filed within 30 days after service of the notice of intended relocation, the relocation will be permitted and the proposed revised residential schedule may be confirmed.

A person entitled to time with a child under a court order can file an objection to the child's relocation whether or not he or she received proper notice.

An objection may be filed by using the mandatory pattern form WPF DRPSCU 07.0700, (Objection to Relocation/Petition for Modification of Custody Decree/Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule). The objection must be served on all persons entitled to time with the child.

The relocating person shall not move the child during the time for objection unless: (a) the delayed notice provisions apply; or (b) a court order allows the move.

If the objecting person schedules a hearing for a date within 15 days of timely service of the objection, the relocating person shall not move the child before the hearing unless there is a clear, immediate and unreasonable risk to the health or safety of a person or a child.

IV. Decision Making

4.1 Day-to-Day Decisions

Each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of each child while the child is residing with that parent. Regardless of the allocation of decision making in this parenting plan, either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the children.

4.2 Major Decisions

Major decisions regarding each child shall be made as follows:

Education decisions	joint
Non-emergency health care	joint
Religious upbringing	joint

4.3 Restrictions in Decision Making

Does not apply because there are no limiting factors in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 above.

V. Dispute Resolution

The purpose of this dispute resolution process is to resolve disagreements about carrying out this parenting plan. This dispute resolution process may, and under some local court rules or the provisions of this plan must be used before filing a petition to modify the plan or a motion for contempt for failing to follow the plan.

Disputes between the parties, other than child support disputes, shall be submitted to (list person or agency):

counseling by County Family Services, or
mediation by County Family Services, if this box is checked and issues of domestic violence or child abuse are present, then the court finds that the victim requested mediation, that mediation is appropriate and that the victim is permitted to have a supporting person present during the mediation proceedings, or
arbitration by County Family Services.

The cost of this process shall be allocated between the parties as follows:

Based on each party's proportional share of income from line 6 of the child support worksheets.

The dispute resolution process shall be commenced by notifying the other party by written request.

In the dispute resolution process:

- (a) Preference shall be given to carrying out this Parenting Plan.
- (b) Unless an emergency exists, the parents shall use the designated process to resolve disputes relating to implementation of the plan, except those related to financial support.
- (c) A written record shall be prepared of any agreement reached in counseling or mediation and of each arbitration award and shall be provided to each party.
- (d) If the court finds that a parent has used or frustrated the dispute resolution process without good reason, the court shall award attorneys' fees and financial sanctions to the other parent.
- (e) The parties have the right of review from the dispute resolution process to the superior court.

VI. Other Provisions

There are no other provisions.

VII. Declaration for Proposed Parenting Plan

(Only sign if this is a proposed parenting plan.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that this plan has been proposed in good faith and that the statements in Part II of this Plan are true and correct.

Jane Doe Sample, Petitioner

Date and Place of Signature

John Doe Sample, Respondent

Date and Place of Signature

VIII. Order by the Court

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the parenting plan set forth above is adopted and approved as an order of this court.

WARNING: Violation of residential provisions of this order with actual knowledge of its terms is punishable by contempt of court and may be a criminal offense under RCW 9A.40.060(2) or 9A.40.070(2). Violation of this order may subject a violator to arrest.

When mutual decision making is designated but cannot be achieved, the parties shall make a good faith effort to resolve the issue through the dispute resolution process.

If a parent fails to comply with a provision of this plan, the other parent's obligations under the plan are not affected.

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

Presented by:

Approved for entry:

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Attorney for Petitioner

John Doe Sample, Respondent