

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FAMILY DIVISION**

_____ : A06-
(Plaintiff)

vs.

_____ : IN CUSTODY
(Defendant)

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____,
the attached agreement of the parties is entered as an ORDER of this court and
the parties are directed to comply with each provision of this order.

BY THE COURT:

J.

CUSTODY AGREEMENT

The parties enter this agreement with the goal of serving the best interests
of _____.
(insert child/children initials and date of birth)

The parties request that the terms and provisions of this agreement be
entered as an order of court. They acknowledge that Pennsylvania is the home
state of the child, and that the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, PA, has
jurisdiction to enter the provisions of this agreement as an order. The parties
acknowledge that violation of a custody order may subject that parent or party in
violation to civil and/or criminal penalties.

1. **LEGAL CUSTODY:** *Please select one option below by placing a check mark in front of the correct option.*

a. The parties shall have **shared legal custody**. The parties shall consult with each other about the significant aspects of the child's life, including but not limited to medical issues, education, religion, activities, and the like and each shall have equal access to the records of those providers. In the event of an emergency, the custodial parent shall contact the non-custodial parent as soon as possible and no later than twenty-four hours and inform him/her of the circumstances. The parties acknowledge that one aspect of shared legal custody is that neither may withdraw a child from one school or daycare or camp and enroll that child in another school or daycare or camp without the agreement of both parties or leave of court.

b. **Sole legal custody** shall be exercised by: _____.
(insert name and state relationship to child)

2. **PHYSICAL CUSTODY:** *Please select one option below by placing a check mark in front of the correct option.*

a. The parties shall **share physical custody**. The shared physical schedule is set forth below:

b. _____ **Primary physical custody** shall be with _____.
(insert name and state relationship to child)

_____ shall exercise partial physical custody.
(insert name and state relationship to child)

The partial physical custody schedule is set forth below:

c. _____ **Sole physical custody** shall be with _____.
(insert name and state relationship to child)

Other Provisions

The child shall not hear either parent or party insult, criticize or say nasty things about the other. The parties acknowledge that failure to comply with this provision may be considered by the court to be irresponsible behavior in a parent or party.

The parties shall provide reasonable daily telephone and/or Facetime access, permitting each to contact the child with a reasonable degree of privacy and without interference from the other.

The parties shall provide no less than thirty (30) days notice to each other of address changes.

Relocation: In the event of a future change in a residence of the child which significantly impairs the ability of a non-relocating party to exercise custodial rights, the parties shall comply with the notice obligations under 23 Pa.C.S 5337 of the Custody Act, available on the Pennsylvania legislature’s website at <http://www/legis.state.pa.us/WUO1/L1/CT/HTM/23/23.HTM>.

Neither party shall remove the child from the continental United States without written agreement of the other parent or leave of court.

OTHER: (Use this section to set forth the holiday and/or vacation schedule, transportation arrangements and any other terms, such as supervision. If additional space is required, attach a separate paper and label it "Exhibit A").

The parties have reached the above agreement and request that it be processed as an agreed order.

DATE: _____
(Insert date)

(Sign Name)

(Sign Name)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

Address*:

Address*:

Use the space below for additional parties:

***Addresses MUST be included. Otherwise, you will not receive a copy of this agreement.**