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 Self-Represented Litigants

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
 OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

_____		Case No. _____
and	Petitioner 1,	Dept. No. _____
_____	Petitioner 2,	
_____	Joint Petitioners.	
_____ /		

JOINT PETITION TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY AND VISITATION

Every section of this packet must be completed and initialed by both Petitioners.
 Failure to fill out every section may result in your Joint Petition being denied.

If more room is needed for ANY section, attach additional sheets.
 Each additional sheet must be initialed by both Petitioners.

The Petitioners ask this Court to grant them a custody order.

1. Residency

The Petitioners' minor children have resided in Nevada for at least the last six months or since birth.

or

Nevada was the home state of the children within the last six months and one of the parents continues to reside in Nevada, but the children are no longer in Nevada.

2. Jurisdiction

No other custody case for the minor children named in this petition has ever been filed in another court and no other court has previously issued a custody order for the minor children named in this petition.

or

A custody case for the minor children named in this petition has been filed in another court but no custody order has been issued. If you mark this box, your petition will be set for hearing to determine whether this Court can issue a custody order in your case.

or

Another court has previously issued a custody order for the minor children named in this petition. If you mark this box, **STOP**; this is not the correct packet for you.

3. Addresses

The current address of Petitioner 1 is:

The current address of Petitioner 2 is:

4. Pregnancy

Is either Petitioner currently pregnant?

Petitioner 1 is **or** is not pregnant at this time.

Petitioner 2 is **or** is not pregnant at this time.

If either petitioner is pregnant, is the other petitioner the parent of the unborn child?

Yes

No

What is the child's due date (*month, day, and year*)? _____

5. Minor Children

On the lines below, provide the information requested regarding each minor child born to or adopted by the Petitioners. You **MUST LIST** where the child currently lives, where the child has lived for the **PAST 5 YEARS**, and the names and current addresses of the people with whom the child lived at each address.

Child 1's Name:	Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date Child Moved Here	Child's Address (Street Address, City, State)	People With Whom Child Lived (Name and Current Address)
		Relationship To Child

Child 2's Name:	Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date Child Moved Here	Child's Address (Street Address, City, State)	People With Whom Child Lived (Name and Current Address)
		Relationship To Child

Child 3's Name:	Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date Child Moved Here	Child's Address (Street Address, City, State)	People With Whom Child Lived (Name and Current Address)
		Relationship To Child

6. Other Related Court Cases

a. Are there any other court cases in which either Petitioner has participated as a party, witness, or in any other way concerning custody, visitation, or support of the children listed above?

Yes

No

If yes, please complete the following:

Names of children involved: _____

Court: _____

Case number: _____ Date of custody determination: _____

b. Are there any court cases that could affect this case, including proceedings for enforcement and proceedings relating to domestic violence, protective orders, termination of parental rights, adoptions, guardianships, dependency (child abuse and neglect), and paternity actions?

Yes

No

If yes, please complete the following:

Names of minor children involved: _____

Court: _____ Type of case: _____

Case number: _____ Date of last order: _____

c. Are there any people who are not a party to this court case who have physical custody of the children or claim a right to legal custody, physical custody, or visitation with the minor children?

Yes

No

If yes, please complete the following:

Names of minor children involved: _____

Names and addresses of people claiming custody or visitation rights:

7. Parentage

Place an "X" in a box to select ALL that apply.

Parentage of the children has been established by:

- Both parents signed a voluntary acknowledgment of parentage, at birth or later.
- Parentage was established through a court proceeding:

Name of court: _____

County and State of court: _____

Case number: _____

Type of proceeding (adoption, child support, etc.): _____

Date order was filed: _____

8. Legal Custody of the Minor Children

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the options below.

Who should have **legal custody** of the minor children? Legal custody means having legal responsibility for the children and making major decisions regarding the children, including the children's health, education, religious upbringing and extracurricular activities.

Both Petitioners: Joint legal custody

or

Petitioner 1: Sole legal custody

or

Petitioner 2: Sole legal custody

We agree to the legal custody selected above. _____
(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

9. Physical Custody of the Minor Children

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the options below.

Who should have **physical custody** of the minor children? Physical custody refers to the amount of time that the children physically spend in the care of each parent.

Both Petitioners: Joint physical custody (50/50% to 60/40%)

or

Petitioner 1: Primary physical custody (more than 60%)

or

Petitioner 2: Primary physical custody (more than 60%)

or

Petitioner 1: Sole physical custody (Petitioner 2 receives no visitation)

or

Petitioner 2: Sole physical custody (Petitioner 1 receives no visitation)

NOTE: If you marked "sole physical custody," this matter will be set for a prove-up hearing.

We agree to the physical custody selected above.

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

10. Custody/Visitation and Exchange Schedule

A. Regular Custodial Schedule

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the custody schedules provided below. If you select Option 5 or would like to modify Options 1 - 4, write in your proposed schedule below. A detailed description of each custody schedule is provided on the Court's website.

Option 1 - Week On / Week Off (Joint physical custody):

The minor children will spend one week with one parent and will spend the following week with the other parent. This schedule will alternate every week throughout the year.

The exchanges will be at (*time*) _____ a.m. **or** p.m. and will take place on (*day of the week*) _____ at (*location*) _____.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will have the children the first week following granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support.

NOTE: This schedule is often used when the parents have school-age children.

Option 2 - Two / Two / Five / Five (Joint physical custody):

The minor children will spend every Monday and Tuesday with one parent, every Wednesday and Thursday with the other parent, and alternate the weekends (Friday through Sunday) with each parent.

The exchanges will be at (*time*) _____ a.m. **or** p.m. and will take place at (*location*) _____.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will have the children every Monday and Tuesday.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will have the children every Wednesday and Thursday.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will have the children the first weekend following granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support and the Petitioners will alternate each weekend thereafter.

NOTE: This schedule is often used when the parents have preschool or young school-age children.

Option 3 - Repeating Two / Two / Three (Joint physical custody):

The minor children will spend two days with one parent, then two days with the other parent, three days with one parent, two days with the other parent, two days with one parent, three days with the other parent, alternating throughout the year.

The exchanges will be at (time) _____ a.m. **or** p.m. and will take place at (location) _____.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will have the children first starting the first Monday following granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support.

NOTE: This schedule is often used when the parents have very young children.

Option 4 - Every Other Weekend (Primary physical custody):

The minor children will spend every other weekend and any other mutually agreed-upon time with Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2. All remaining time will be spent with the other parent, who has primary physical custody. If the weekend falls on a three-day weekend, it will include the holiday.

The exchanges will be Friday at (time) _____ a.m. **or** p.m. and Sunday at (time) _____ a.m. **or** p.m. and will take place at (location) _____.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will have the children the first weekend following granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support.

Option 5 - Schedule Described Below: We request the following schedule (*Be as specific as possible regarding exchange days, times, and locations as the schedule must be specific enough to be enforced by the Court. For example, "Petitioner 1 will have the children every spring break, every fall break, every summer break except for the first and last week of summer break, and one-half of winter break with the Petitioners alternating the first and second week each year. Petitioner 1 shall provide transportation to pick up the children from Petitioner 2's home in Reno, Nevada, and Petitioner 2 shall provide transportation to pick up the children from Petitioner 1's home in Seattle, Washington. Petitioner 2 will have the children all other remaining times. Petitioner 1 may visit the children in Reno with at least 30-days' written notice."*):

NOTE: This schedule is often used when the parents are unable to exercise joint physical custody due to the parents residing at a great distance from one another.

B. Summer Break Visitation Schedule

Place an “X” in a box to select ONLY ONE of the summer visitation schedules provided below. If you select Option 3, or would like to modify Options 1 or 2, write in your proposed visitation schedule below. If one or both parents want an additional block of time, describe it in Option 3.

- Option 1 - Summer Break Will Follow the Parents’ Regular Custodial Schedule.**

- Option 2 - Alternating One-Week Timeshares:** The minor children will spend one week with Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 and spend the following week with the other parent. This will alternate for the remainder of the summer break.

- Option 3 - Schedule Described Below:** We request the following summer visitation schedule (*Be as specific as possible as the schedule must be specific enough to be enforced by the Court. For example: “Petitioner 1 will have the children the first week after school lets out and the last week prior to school resuming. Petitioner 2 will have the remainder of the summer break.”*):

C. Holiday Visitation Schedule

Please fill out the holiday visitation schedule below. School breaks, religious holidays (e.g., Yom Kippur, Easter, Eid al-Fitr, etc.) or school holidays (e.g., Labor Day, Nevada Day, etc.) will follow the parents' regular custodial schedule, unless marked below or detailed in the "Other" sections below.

Holidays

- **1st Half of Spring Break** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **2nd Half of Spring Break** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Mother's Day** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Father's Day** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **4th of July** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Halloween** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Fall Break** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Thanksgiving Break** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **1st Half of Winter Break** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **2nd Half of Winter Break** (Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.)

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Other:** _____

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Other:** _____

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

- **Other:** _____

Petitioner 1: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

Petitioner 2: Even Numbered Years Odd Numbered Years

We agree to the regular custodial schedule, summer break visitation schedule, and holiday schedule selected above. _____

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

11. Transportation For Exchanges

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the statements below and complete the requested information.

- Transportation will be provided by the parent
 - picking up
 - dropping off the children.

or

- Transportation will be provided as follows (*explain how transportation will be provided*):

We agree to the transportation schedule selected above.

_____ _____
 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

12. Gross Monthly Income

You must fill in the gross monthly income of each Petitioner below. **This information is required.** Attached as Appendix A to the Joint Petition is the Gross Monthly Income Worksheet, which you **MUST** fill out to calculate your gross monthly income.

The gross monthly incomes (GMI) of the Petitioners are:

- a. Petitioner 1's GMI: \$ _____
- b. Petitioner 2's GMI: \$ _____

13. Existing Child Support Order

If there is an existing child support order, place an "X" in the box below and enter the case number for your child support case.

- Child support has been established through the District Attorney's Office in child support case number: _____. (*If you have an existing child support case with the District Attorney's Office, SKIP TO SECTION 17.*)

14. Child Support Calculation

This Child Support Calculation is **required** unless there is an existing child support case (see Section 13). Fill in the information requested and place an "X" in the boxes below. Attached as Appendix B to the Joint Petition is the Child Support Worksheet, which **you MUST fill out even if you agree to no child support or a different amount of child support than that set by law.**

Based upon the completed and attached Child Support Worksheet in Appendix B of the Joint Petition, child support under the law would be as follows:

- a. Petitioner 1's Base Child Support Obligation is: \$ _____
- b. Petitioner 2's Base Child Support Obligation is: \$ _____
- c. The Total Child Support Obligation by law would be \$ _____
per month, paid by (*check one*) Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2.

15. Child Support Payment Amount

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the statements below and complete the requested information.

The Petitioners agree to the following child support payment:

Option 1 - Child support under the law

We agree that (*check one*) Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 will pay monthly child support in the amount determined by law, as calculated in Section 14(c) above.

or

Option 2 - Child support as agreed upon by the Petitioners

We understand the above calculation shows the amount of child support that would be set by law; however, we have agreed to a different amount. We agree to child support in the amount of (*put the amount of child support you agree upon*) \$ _____ per month paid by (*check one*) Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2, and we declare as follows:

Both Petitioners must initial the following three statements

_____ We understand that if either of us seeks a review of the stipulated child support obligation for any authorized reason, the Court will calculate the child support obligation in accordance with the child support guidelines in effect at the time of the review.

_____ We certify that the parent to receive child support is not currently receiving welfare benefits and has not applied for welfare benefits (SNAP, TANF, WIC, etc.).

_____ We certify that the basic needs of the children are met or exceeded by the agreed upon child support amount.

We agree to the child support amount listed above.

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

16. Child Support Payment Plan

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the three statements below.

The parent paying child support will make the payments directly to the other parent by the (*enter day of the month, e.g., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.*) _____ day of each month starting on (*date*) _____.

or

A wage assignment should be put in place and payment should be enforced through the District Attorney's Office.

or

Both parents agree that no child support should be paid (this box may only be marked if Sections 12, 14, and 15 above have been fully completed).

We agree to the child support payment plan above.

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

17. Childcare Expenses

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements below.

Neither parent has any childcare expenses.

or

Childcare is \$_____ per month and should be paid by (*check one*)

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 **or** both Petitioners equally **or**

other: _____.

We agree to the above childcare expenses payment plan.

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

18. Health Care for Children

Complete the statements below by placing an "X" in a box to select your answers.

a. The children are, or will be covered by the following health insurance policy (*check one*):

Medicaid

Private/employer insurance of (*check one*) Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2

Other: _____.

b. The monthly premium is \$_____ and should be paid for by (*check one*) Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 **or** both Petitioners equally **or**

other: _____.

c. The Petitioners agree to equally share the cost of any and all unreimbursed medical, dental, therapeutic, optical, or orthodontic expenses incurred on the children's behalf pursuant to the 30/30 rule. The parent incurring an out-of-pocket health expense for the benefit of the children shall provide a copy of the paid invoice/receipt to the other parent within 30 days of incurring such expense; if not

provided within 30 days, the parent incurring the expense waives their right to reimbursement. If properly provided, the other parent will then have 30 days from receipt to reimburse the incurring parent for one-half of the out-of-pocket expense or to make payment arrangements if the expense is more than \$200. If the expense is not reimbursed within the 30-day period, the parent may be subject to a finding of contempt and appropriate sanctions, including attorney's fees.

We agree to the above health care for the children.

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

19. Tax Deduction

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements and complete the requested information.

The Petitioners shall execute all documents necessary to ensure the Petitioner with the right to claim the children is able to claim the children, including IRS Form 8332. The Petitioners shall file their income tax returns consistent with this paragraph.

Petitioner 1 **or** Petitioner 2 should claim the children as dependents for tax purposes every year.

or

The tax deduction should be shared as follows:

We agree to the tax deductions as selected above.

(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

20. School Enrollment and Extracurricular Activities

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the three statements.

a. The children should attend:

The school zoned for Petitioner 1's address.

or

The school zoned for Petitioner 2's address.

or

Other: _____

b. The Petitioners agree to consult with one another regarding any extracurricular activity that might affect the children's access to the other parent or might be objectionable to the other parent. If both parents agree in writing to enroll the children in a specific activity or sport, the fees, costs, and expenses for the activity or sport shall be shared equally by the parents. The parents shall use the 30/30 rule for reimbursement of activity fees. If either parent enrolls the children in activities without the written agreement of the other parent, that parent will pay any fees for such activities in full. Neither parent may unreasonably withhold consent to an activity.

We agree to the above school enrollment for the children and the statement regarding extracurricular activities.

_____ _____
(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

21. Additional Relief

Do you have any other requests you would like the Court to consider?
Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements below.

No additional relief is requested.

or

We request the additional relief listed below:

We agree on the statement selected above. _____
(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

22. We reserve the right to amend this petition, and to request additional and/or modified relief.

23. We agree the above agreement regarding the care, custody, control, and support of the children is in the children's best interest.

24. We agree the use of this summary procedure to determine custody of our minor children is in the best interest of our children.

25. This agreement is in accordance with the provisions of chapters 125A and 125C and any other provision of law governing the custody of a child.

26. We give up the right to written notice of the order determining custody of the children, to appeal, to request findings of facts and conclusions of law and to move for a new trial.

27. We understand a final custody order does not limit the rights of either Petitioner to bring an action to set aside the final order for fraud, duress, accident, mistake, or the grounds recognized at law or in equity or to file a motion to modify custody.

28. We ask for judgment as follows:

- a. That the Petitioners be granted a custody order;
- b. That the terms agreed upon in this joint petition be included in the order; and
- c. For other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper in this action.

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____ Petitioner 1's signature: _____

Print Petitioner 1's name: _____

Date: _____ Petitioner 2's signature: _____

Print Petitioner 2's name: _____

***The Petitioners must initial and sign this Joint Petition
using a blue or black ink pen***

APPENDIX A

Gross Monthly Income (GMI) Worksheet

This worksheet must be used to calculate each parent's gross monthly income (GMI).

Gross monthly income is the amount of money you make each month before taxes are deducted. Gross monthly income includes income received from employment, social security (not SSI), unemployment benefits, pension or retirement plan payments, income from interest and investments, military allowances and veterans' benefits, alimony, etc. Gross monthly income DOES NOT include SSI, SNAP, TANF, cash benefits from the county, or child support received. For a full list of what is included in gross monthly income, please see NAC 425.025.

Step 1: Calculate Gross Monthly Income (GMI) from Employment

Parent 1's name: _____

Use ONLY ONE of the options below:

If you are paid monthly

\$ _____ = \$ _____
(Monthly pay before deductions) (Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid bi-weekly

\$ _____ x 26 pay periods ÷ 12 months = \$ _____
(Pay before deductions) (Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid twice a month

\$ _____ x 24 pay periods ÷ 12 months = \$ _____
(Pay before deductions) (Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid hourly

\$ _____ x _____ x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months = \$ _____
(Hourly wage before deductions) (# of hours you work in 1 week) (Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid weekly

\$ _____ x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months = \$ _____
(Pay before deductions) (Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid per diem

\$ _____ x _____ x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months = \$ _____
(Pay before deductions) (# of days you work in 1 week) (Gross Monthly Income)

Gross Monthly Income (GMI) Worksheet

Step 2: Calculate Gross Monthly Income (GMI) from Employment for Parent 2.

Parent 2's name: _____

Use ONLY ONE of the options below:

If you are paid monthly

\$ _____ =
(Monthly pay before deductions)

\$ _____
(Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid bi-weekly

\$ _____ x 26 pay periods ÷ 12 months =
(Pay before deductions)

\$ _____
(Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid twice a month

\$ _____ x 24 pay periods ÷ 12 months =
(Pay before deductions)

\$ _____
(Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid hourly

\$ _____ x _____ x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months =
(Hourly wage before deductions) (# of hours you work in 1 week)

\$ _____
(Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid weekly

\$ _____ x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months =
(Pay before deductions)

\$ _____
(Gross Monthly Income)

If you are paid per diem

\$ _____ x _____ x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months =
(Pay before deductions) (# of days you work in 1 week)

\$ _____
(Gross Monthly Income)

Gross Monthly Income (GMI) Worksheet

Step 3: Calculate Total Gross Monthly Income (GMI)

Now add any additional money each parent receives each month from overtime pay (if it is substantial, consistent and can be accurately determined), social security, unemployment benefits, pension or retirement plan payments, income from interest/investments, compensation for lost wages, military allowances, veteran's benefits, alimony, regular gifts from others, etc.

Use the table below to add up each parent's **total** gross monthly income.

Parent 1's name: _____

Parent 2's name: _____

Employment GMI
(\$ amount from page 1): \$ _____

Employment GMI
(\$ amount from page 2): \$ _____

Add Other Sources of Income:

Add Other Sources of Income:

Social Security: \$ _____

Social Security: \$ _____

Unemployment: \$ _____

Unemployment: \$ _____

Pension/Retirement: \$ _____

Pension/Retirement: \$ _____

Interest/Investments: \$ _____

Interest/Investments: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Parent 1's TOTAL GMI = \$ _____

Parent 2's TOTAL GMI = \$ _____

Transfer each parent's total gross monthly income (GMI) as calculated above to the appropriate section of your Joint Petition, Complaint, or Motion.

APPENDIX B

Child Support Worksheet

This worksheet must be used to calculate each parent's base child support obligation and the total child support obligation.

Parent 1's Base Child Support Obligation

Parent 1's name: _____

Parent 1's total gross monthly income (GMI) (see page 3): \$ _____

- A. If Parent 1's gross monthly income is \$1,995 or less, use the attached Low-Income Child Support Schedule located on the last page of this Appendix to identify their base child support obligation and list it here: \$ _____

If Parent 1's gross monthly income is \$1,995 or less, stop here, and go to the next page.

If Parent 1's gross monthly income is \$1,996 or more, continue to B.

- B. Multiply the amount of Parent's 1's gross monthly income which is \$6,000 or less by:

.16 (for 1 child)

.22 (for 2 children)

.26 (for 3 children)

.28 (for 4 children)

Add .02 for each additional child

B \$ _____

- C. Multiply the amount of Parent 1's gross monthly income which is more than \$6,000 but less than \$10,000 by:

.08 (for 1 child)

.11 (for 2 children)

.13 (for 3 children)

.14 (for 4 children)

Add .01 for each additional child

C \$ _____

- D. Multiply the amount of Parent 1's gross monthly income which is more than \$10,000 by:

.04 (for 1 child)

.06 (for 2 children)

.06 (for 3 children)

.07 (for 4 children)

Add .005 for each additional child

D \$ _____

Parent 1's base child support obligation (Add lines B, C, and D): \$ _____

Child Support Worksheet

Parent 2's Base Child Support Obligation

Parent 2's name: _____

Parent 2's total gross monthly income (GMI) (see page 3): \$ _____

A. If Parent 2's gross monthly income is \$1,995 or less, use the attached Low-Income Child Support Schedule located on the last page of this Appendix to identify their base child support obligation and list it here: \$ _____

If Parent 2's gross monthly income is \$1,995 or less, stop here, and go to the next page.

If Parent 2's gross monthly income is \$1,996 or more, continue to B.

B. Multiply the amount of Parent's 2's gross monthly income which is \$6,000 or less by:

.16 (for 1 child)

.22 (for 2 children)

.26 (for 3 children)

.28 (for 4 children)

Add .02 for each additional child

B \$ _____

C. Multiply the amount of Parent 2's gross monthly income which is more than \$6,000 but less than \$10,000 by:

.08 (for 1 child)

.11 (for 2 children)

.13 (for 3 children)

.14 (for 4 children)

Add .01 for each additional child

C \$ _____

D. Multiply the amount of Parent 2's gross monthly income which is more than \$10,000 by:

.04 (for 1 child)

.06 (for 2 children)

.06 (for 3 children)

.07 (for 4 children)

Add .005 for each additional child

D \$ _____

Parent 2's base child support obligation (Add lines B, C, and D): \$ _____

Child Support Worksheet

The Total Child Support Obligation

Option A:

Primary physical custody

If a primary physical custody arrangement was selected in your Joint Petition, Complaint, or Motion, the non-custodial parent should pay their base child support obligation to the parent with primary physical custody of the children.

(The parent with primary physical custody will have no child support obligation.)

_____ should pay \$ _____ to
(name of non-custodial parent) (base child support obligation)

(name of parent with primary physical custody)

or

Option B:

Joint physical custody

If a joint physical custody arrangement was selected in your Joint Petition, Complaint, or Motion, the total child support obligation is calculated as follows (*subtract the lower number from the higher number*):

\$ _____ — \$ _____ = \$ _____
(Higher earning parent's (Lower earning parent's (Total child support
base child support obligation) base child support obligation) obligation)

Child support obligation to be paid by _____
(name of higher income parent)

Transfer each parent's base child support obligation and the total child support obligation calculated in this worksheet to the appropriate section of your Joint Petition, Complaint, or Motion.

Low-Income Child Support Schedule

Child Support Obligation of Low-Income Payers at 75% to 150% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Monthly Income Up To	Child Support Amount for 1 Child	Child Support Amount for 2 Children	Child Support Amount for 3 Children	Child Support Amount for 4 Children
\$998	\$105	\$145	\$171	\$184
\$1,033	\$111	\$153	\$181	\$194
\$1,069	\$117	\$161	\$190	\$205
\$1,104	\$123	\$169	\$200	\$215
\$1,140	\$129	\$178	\$210	\$226
\$1,176	\$136	\$186	\$220	\$237
\$1,211	\$142	\$195	\$231	\$249
\$1,247	\$149	\$204	\$242	\$260
\$1,283	\$155	\$214	\$252	\$272
\$1,318	\$162	\$223	\$264	\$284
\$1,354	\$169	\$233	\$275	\$296
\$1,389	\$176	\$243	\$287	\$309
\$1,425	\$184	\$253	\$299	\$321
\$1,461	\$191	\$263	\$311	\$334
\$1,496	\$199	\$273	\$323	\$348
\$1,532	\$206	\$284	\$335	\$361
\$1,568	\$214	\$295	\$348	\$375
\$1,603	\$222	\$306	\$361	\$389
\$1,639	\$230	\$317	\$374	\$403
\$1,674	\$239	\$328	\$388	\$418
\$1,710	\$247	\$340	\$401	\$432
\$1,746	\$256	\$351	\$415	\$447
\$1,781	\$264	\$363	\$429	\$462
\$1,817	\$273	\$375	\$444	\$478
\$1,853	\$282	\$388	\$458	\$494
\$1,888	\$291	\$400	\$473	\$509
\$1,924	\$300	\$413	\$488	\$526
\$1,959	\$310	\$426	\$503	\$542
\$1,995	\$319	\$439	\$519	\$559