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

\_\_\_\_\_, Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff / Petitioner / Joint Petitioner, Dept. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant / Respondent / Joint Petitioner.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**MOTION FOR SCHOOL CHOICE FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

*If more room is needed for any section, attach additional sheets.*

1. The children's names, grade levels, and proposed schools are:

Child 1's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Other parent's preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Other parent's preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Other parent's preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

Other parent's preferred school: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What are the children's current schools?**

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**3. Attempt to Resolve**

Did you try to resolve this matter with the other parent before filing this motion?

*(check one)*

- Yes, but we could not come to an agreement. *(Explain when and how you tried to resolve this with the other parent and why they will not agree to the school you are proposing.)*

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- No. Any attempt to resolve the issue would have been useless or impractical because *(Explain why you did not try to resolve this issue directly with the other parent before filing this motion.)*:

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**4. Reasons for school selection**

*Answer the following questions and explain in detail why your school selection is in the best interest of the children. Compare your proposed school to the other parent's desired school where applicable.*

- a. Are the children old enough and/or capable of having a preference in the school they attend? If so, what are the children's wishes? *(check one)*

No.

Yes, their age and preference is:

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b. What are the children's educational needs and each school's ability to meet them?

Your preferred school:

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Other parent's preferred school:

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c. Describe the curriculum, method of teaching, and quality of instruction at each school:

Your preferred school:

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Other parent's preferred school:

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d. Describe the children's past scholastic achievement/predicted school performance:

Past achievement and expected performance at your preferred school:

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Past achievement and expected performance at other parent's preferred school:

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- e. What medical needs do the children have and how can each school meet those needs?

Your preferred school:

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Other parent's preferred school:

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- f. What extracurricular activities are the children involved and/or interested in and what is each school's ability to satisfy them?

Your preferred school:

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Other parent's preferred school:

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- g. If the children leave their current school, how will it affect the children's academic progress?

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h. Explain the children's ability to adapt to an unfamiliar environment:

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i. Describe the length of commute to each school and any other logistical concerns:

Your preferred school:

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Other parent's preferred school:

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j. Would enrolling the children at either school alienate the children from the other parent? (*Explain*)

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k. Why do you believe that attending your school of choice is in the best interest of your children?

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I. Is there anything else the Court should consider in deciding where the children should attend school?

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**5. UCCJEA Declaration**

**a. Persons Other Than You or the Other Parent Who Claim Custody/Visitation**

Is there anyone other than you or the other parent who has custody of the children or who claim a right to custody or visitation with the children? *(check one)*

No.

Yes, the following people have custody or claim custody/visitation of the children *(list names and addresses of anyone who claims custody/visitation rights)*:

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**b. Participation in Other Cases:** Have you ever participated in any case concerning the children as a party, witness, or in some other capacity? *(check one)*

No.

Yes, I have participated in the following cases concerning the children *(provide all specifics including the state, the court name, children involved, the case number, and the date of the child custody order, if any)*:

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**c. Knowledge of Other Cases:** Do you know of any other case that could affect this case, such as other custody cases, domestic violence cases, protection order cases, or adoption/terminations? *(check one)*

No.

Yes, the following cases that could affect this case *(give all specifics including the state, the court name, the parties involved, the case number, and the type of case)*:

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## 6. Motion/Opposition Notice

*Place an "X" in a box to select from the statements below.*

1. Has a final decree or custody order been entered in this case?

Yes. If yes, then continue to Question 2.

No. If no, you do not need to answer any other questions.

2. Is this a motion, or an opposition to a motion, filed to change a final order?

Yes. If yes, then continue to Question 3.

No. If no, you do not need to answer any other questions.

3. Is this a motion, or an opposition to a motion, filed only to change the amount of child support?

Yes

No

4. Is this a motion, or an opposition to a motion, for reconsideration or a new trial, AND the motion was filed within 14 days of the Judge's Order?

Yes. If yes, write the filing date found on the front page of the Judge's Order:  
*(date of the Judge's Order)* \_\_\_\_\_

No

*Note: If you answered "No" to either Question 1 or 2, or "Yes" to Question 3 or 4, you are exempt from a filing fee. However, if the Court later determines you should have paid the filing fee, your motion (or opposition) will not be decided until the fee is paid.*

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the person receiving this Motion:**

- You have 14 days to file an Opposition (17 days if you were served by U.S. Mail).
- If you do not file an Opposition, the Court may consider your nonresponse as agreement to this Motion and may grant the Motion.

**To the person who filed this Motion:**

- If the other party files an Opposition, you have 7 days to file a Reply (10 days if you were served by U.S. Mail).
- Whether or not the other party files an Opposition, you must file the Request for Submission to have the Motion reviewed by the judge.
- You must allow the other party the full amount of time to oppose the Motion before filing the Request for Submission.