

EIGHTH NORTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CIRCUIT COURT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

STANDARD ORDER REGARDING
CHILD VISITATION AND RELATED MATTERS

Unless otherwise directed by this Court, this Order will be incorporated into the Court's Order or Decree:

A. SPECIFIC VISITATION: The non-custodial parent shall have the following specific visitation:

1. Ages up to 1 year: The visitation specified in this Order does not apply to children under the age of one (1) year. Visitation will be specifically set forth on a case-by case basis for such children.

2. WEEKLY: (a) Ages one (1) to two (2) years: the first weekend of each month from 5:00 P. M. Saturday until 5:00 P. M. Sunday and for all other Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., unless otherwise specified by the Court. (b) Ages three (3) and above: every other weekend from 5:00 P. M. Friday until 5:00 P. M. Sunday.

3. Visitation will begin the second weekend after the latest court appearance.

B. SPRING BREAK: Ages three (3) and above: Every even numbered year from 5:00 P. M. the day school adjourns until 5:00 P. M. the day before school resumes, whether or not the child attends school.

C. MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY: The father shall have the minor child for Father's Day weekend of each year and the mother shall have the minor child for Mother's Day weekend of each year. Provided that Mother's Day weekend falls on a weekend regularly scheduled for the father or that Father's Day weekend falls on a weekend regularly scheduled for the mother, the parties will reschedule their weekend visitation to comply with the appropriate holiday and the party that lost the weekend will have the immediate following weekend, at which time alternate weekend visitation will resume. Neither party shall receive an additional weekend as a result of any rescheduling.

D. MEMORIAL DAY: The father shall have the minor child for Memorial Day weekend in odd numbered years from 5:00 P. M. Friday until 5:00 P. M. Monday. Provided that Memorial Day weekend falls on a weekend regularly scheduled for the father or Memorial Day weekend falls on a weekend regularly scheduled for the mother, the parties will reschedule their weekend visitation to comply with the appropriate holiday and the party that lost the weekend will have the immediate following weekend, at which time alternate visitation will resume. Neither party shall receive an additional weekend as a result of any rescheduling.

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E. LABOR DAY: The father shall have the minor child for Labor Day weekend in even numbered years from 6:00 P. M. Friday until 6:00 P. M. Monday provided that Labor Day weekend falls on a weekend regularly scheduled for the father or Labor Day weekend falls on a weekend regularly scheduled for the mother, the parties will reschedule their weekend visitation to comply with the appropriate holiday and the party that lost the weekend will have the immediate following weekend, at which time alternate visitation will resume. Neither party shall receive an additional weekend as a result of any rescheduling.

F. THANKSGIVING VACATION: Every odd numbered year from 5:00 P. M. on the day school is dismissed for Thanksgiving until 5:00 P. M. the following Sunday. Should the Thanksgiving weekend fall upon a weekend regularly scheduled for the Father or the Mother, the parties will reschedule their visitation to comply and the party that lost the weekend will have the immediate following weekend visitation, at which time alternate weekend visitation will resume. Neither party shall receive an additional weekend as a result of any rescheduling.

G. CHRISTMAS VACATION:

1. Every year from noon Christmas Day until 5:00 P. M. the day before school resumes. This Christmas schedule shall also apply to pre-school children over the age of two (2). If a regular weekend visitation of the non-custodial parent falls during the Christmas vacation period when the child is with the custodial parent, the weekend visitation of the non-custodial parent will not take place.

2. For ages one (1) and two (2) the non-custodial parent shall have visitation on Christmas Day from 12:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M.

H. CHILD'S BIRTHDAY: Every year from 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

I. SUMMER VISITATION:

1. If the child is less than three (3) years old no additional visitation during the summer is ordered.

2. For ages three (3) through five (5), two (2) weeks are provided beginning at 5:00 P. M. the first Friday after school adjourns (whether or not the child attends school) and ending at 5:00 P. M. the Friday after next. For ages six (6) and over, visitation will be for a period of six (6) weeks beginning at 5:00 P. M. the first Friday after school adjourns and ending at 5:00 P. M. on the following sixth Friday.

3. The permanent custodian of children ages three (3) through five (5) will have visitation on the middle weekend from 9:00 A. M. on Saturday until 6:00 P. M. Saturday and with children ages six (6) and over from 6:00 P. M. Friday until 6:00 P. M. Sunday on the third weekend. THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT WILL PAY ONE-HALF OF THE NORMAL AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT DURING PERIODS OF VISITATION OF TWO (2)

WEEKS OR LONGER. It is the responsibility of the non-custodial parent or his/her attorney to notify the Clerk of the Court and employer (if wage withholding is in effect) of any abeyance of child support during any period of visitation of two (2) weeks or longer.

J. ADDITIONAL VISITATION: The Court encourages and approves the parties agreeing to as much additional visitation as they desire. It also encourages and approves the parties agreeing to flexibility with the visitation specified in this Order. However, in absence of agreement, the terms of this Order are to be strictly observed.

K. SIBLINGS: In the event of siblings wherein one of the children is between the ages of one (1) and five (5) and the other child is age six (6) or older, then the visitation of the younger child shall be the same as the visitation of the older child.

L. TRANSPORTATION: The non-custodial parent shall be responsible for transportation at the beginning of the visitation and the custodial parent shall be responsible for the return transportation at the end of the visitation. Pick up and return times should be strictly observed. In the rare instance when the times cannot be observed, the other party must be given as much advance notice as possible. Transportation shall be provided only by a responsible adult.

M. NO REMOVAL FROM STATE: Both parties are enjoined and restrained from removing the child or children from the State of Arkansas except for brief trips and vacations without the advance written permission of the Court. The Court will not grant permission for permanent removal without a hearing unless both parties have agreed in writing, with notarized signatures, to the removal. This applies only if the move would interfere with this visitation order.

N. CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Each party shall keep the other advised at all times of his or her current address and telephone number. The child or children should be permitted to call the other parent at all reasonable times.

O. SCHOOL, HEALTH RECORDS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: These records shall be made available to the non-custodial parent immediately upon request. The school and health care providers shall make the records available to both parents upon request.

P. DEROGATORY REMARKS: Do not poison your child's mind by making derogatory remarks.

If you are separated but not divorced, do not expose your children to any person with whom you may be emotionally involved. This includes living with a person with whom you are emotionally involved.

If you are divorced, do not expose your children to any person with whom you may be living unless you are married to that person.

Do not use your visitation as an excuse to continue arguments with your spouse or former spouse.

Do not visit with your children if you have been drinking or engaging in any kind of illegal drug use.

Do not visit your children at unreasonable times.

Do not fail to notify your former spouse as soon as possible if you are unable to keep your visitation. It is unfair to your children to keep them waiting and worse to disappoint them by not coming at all.

Make your visitation as pleasant as possible for your children by not questioning them regarding the activities of your spouse or former spouse and by not making extravagant promises which you know you cannot or will not keep.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 25th day of February, 2021.



JOE C. SHORT
CIRCUIT JUDGE



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CIRCUIT JUDGE