

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Basil Battle

Petitioner

Case No. 2014 - 13

and

Family Division: 2

Brenda Battle

Respondent

BASIC PARENTING PLAN

1. PARENTING PLAN OF: Check all that apply

- Both Parents
 Mother
 Father
 Court Ordered Plan
 Temporary
 Final Judgment
 Modification

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
Father:	<u>Basil Battle</u>	<u>522 Redwood Ave</u>		<u>basil b@email.com</u>
Mother:	<u>Brenda Battle</u>	<u>5393 Colony Lake Lane</u>		<u>brenda b@email.com</u>

THIS PARENTING PLAN INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN):

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>	<u>Future Address</u>
Child 1:	<u>Jason Battle</u>	<u>June 20, 2001</u>	<u>522 Redwood Ave</u>	<u>5393 Colony Lake Lane</u>
Child 2:	<u>Edward Battle</u>	<u>October 7, 2008</u>	<u>522 Redwood Ave</u>	<u>5393 Colony Lake Lane</u>
Child 3:				
Child 4:				
Child 5:				

LIST ANY MINOR CHILDREN YOU HAVE NOT ADDRESSED BY THIS PLAN.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>
Child 1:			
Child 2:			
Child 3:			

IF THE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE DIFFERENT FOR SOME OF YOU CHILDREN, YOU SHOULD WRITE UP A SEPARATE PARENTING PLAN FOR EACH CHILD.

2. JURISDICTION

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- The United States is the country of habitual residence of the child(ren).
- The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact.
- This Parenting Plan is a child custody determination for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 42 U.S.C. ss 11601et seq., the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act, and the Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction enacted at the Hague on October 25, 1980.
- The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Venue is proper in the county of: √ Select your County

Manatee Sarasota DeSoto County Anytown County

3. GENERAL PARENTING PRINCIPLES

A. Shared Decision Making

- It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that both parents maintain a shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the child(ren). Such decisions include but are not limited to:
 - ✓ Each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the child(ren) while they are with that parent.
 - ✓ Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren), notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.
 - ✓ Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to the child(ren), and they shall sign any necessary documentation ensuring both parents have access to said records. Both parents shall share all information to such records.
 - ✓ Each parent shall be responsible for getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.
 - ✓ Each parent has independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, medical, and health related providers and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional, and social progress.
 - ✓ Both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts for the child(ren).
 - ✓ Each parent shall make sure the other parent has current home, work, and emergency address and contact information for the other parent.

B. In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision: *Check all that apply*

- The parents shall first submit the issue to mediation.
- The parents shall submit the issue to the court at the earliest available date.
- The ultimate decision making authority shall be made by: *Check all that apply*

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic/educational needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical/health related needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father

4. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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Mother Father

- Each child has a right:
 - ✓ To have two parents to love without fear or anger or guilt from the other; and
 - ✓ To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent, and to respect the differences of each parent and their home; and
 - ✓ To be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and arguments or discussions; and
 - ✓ Be free of negative comments and behavior by one parent about the other; and
 - ✓ To be absent, insulated and protected from disparaging, belittling, or alienating statements about the other parent; and
 - ✓ To not be used as a messenger, delivery means or means of communication with the other parent; and
 - ✓ To not be questioned about the other parent.

5. EDUCATION

The child(ren) shall be enrolled/registered in school by: Check only one

- Mother
 Father

NOTE: This assignment does not determine where the child(ren) shall attend school. That determination shall be made by the school district rules.

The child(ren) shall attend (if known): Check all that apply

- Child Care: Paid by: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- Pre-School: Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- Public School
- Private School: _____
- Elementary _____
- Middle _____
- High-School _____
- Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- Before School Program: Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- After School Program: Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- Special Education: Sign language classes
 Paid By: Mother: 100% Father: ___% Other: _____
- Home School: Mother Father Other _____
- Tutoring: Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%

Extra-curricular Activities: Check all that apply

- Either parent may register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice.
- The parents must mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities.
- The parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from all

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mutually agreed upon extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment are within the parents possession.

The costs of the extra-curricular activities shall be
Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
 Parent who enrolled the child(ren).

The uniforms and equipment required for extra-curricular activities shall be
Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
 Parent who enrolled the child(ren).

Other: _____

No changes can occur without the written consent of both parents or a court order.

If the child(ren) attend summer camps, the costs and efforts shall be:
Paid By: Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; or
 Mother: ___% Father: ___%

6. MEDICAL

- Parents shall discuss all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren).
- In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.
- A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) shall notify the other parent within 7 days, in writing, that the appointment occurred. The notice shall include the health care provider's name and contact information.

√ Check all that apply

A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) will give the other parent 7 days notice in advance of the appointment to allow the other to attend.

The parents have agreed to the following medical care providers:

Pediatrician Dr. Julie Baker

Dentist Dr. Lindsey Shields

Orthodontist _____

Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist Dr. Jimmy Lanier

Counselor _____

Other (Audiologist) Dr. James Bellmer

Other _____

Other _____

Uncovered medical expenses of the child(ren) shall be
Paid By: Mother: 100% Father: ___%

Uncovered dental and/or orthodontic expenses of the child(ren) shall be
Paid By: Mother: 100% Father: ___%

Uncovered psychological, counseling, therapeutic or other health related needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be
Paid By: Mother: 100% Father: ___%

Uncovered _____ needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be
Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%

7 RELIGION
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√Check all that apply

- Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.
- The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of: _____

A. The costs of such training shall be
 Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%

The efforts and transportation needed for training shall be
 Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%

8. SCHEDULING

A. School Calendar

- **On or before 01 August each year, both parents shall obtain a copy of the school calendar for the next school year to discuss and create a parenting contact calendar following the child's academic calendar and this Parenting Plan.**

The parents shall follow the school calendar of: √Check all that apply

- The oldest child
- The youngest child
- The school calendar for: Manatee Sarasota DeSoto County Anytown County School.
- The school calendar for _____ School.

B. Definitions

- **Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the academic break periods or holidays, Begin: At the end of the last scheduled day of classes before the holiday or break, and End: On the evening before the first day of regularly scheduled classes after the holiday or break.**

C. Schedule Changes √Check all that apply

- A parent requesting a change of schedule shall be responsible for any additional child care, efforts or transportation costs resulting from the change.
- Reimbursement for additional childcare costs, caused by a parent's request for a schedule change, shall be provided within 14 days of payment.

D. Schedule Conflicts

- **In the event holiday or vacation time conflicts with the ongoing parenting time, the scheduled holiday or vacation time sharing shall be observed.**

9. COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHILD(REN)

- Each parents shall keep contact information current.
- Each parent shall maintain a working phone.
- Telephone contact shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent

The child(ren) may telephone and/or maintain internet/online access with either parent: √Check all that apply

- Anytime
- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
- During the hours of _____ to _____

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The: Other parent initiates contact Child(ren) initiate contact
 Telephone contact shall not exceed: _____ minutes per call _____ times per day
The cost of the cell phone and service shall be
Paid By: Mother: 100 % Father: ___ %

The child(ren) may maintain internet/online access with either parent: *✓Check all that apply*
 Anytime
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
 During the hours of _____ to _____
The: Other parent initiates contact Child(ren) initiate contact
 The child(ren) may send/receive email.
 The child(ren) may make calls using the computer.
 The child(ren) may communicate on the following blogs, internet scrapbooks
and/or photo services _____

The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following e-mail addresses:
Mother: brendab @ email . com
Father: basilb @ email . com
The cost associated with maintaining internet online access shall be
Paid By: Mother: ___ % Father: ___ %

- **The parents shall monitor the child(ren)'s use of the computer to insure their safety:** *✓Check all that apply*
 The parents agree to install parental controls on all computers used by the child(ren).
 The parents agree that the child(ren)'s computer access will be supervised as follows:
Computers will remain in common areas
Computers not to be in bedrooms - nor in use after 9pm

10. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS

Parents shall communicate by: *✓Check all that apply*
 Telephone In Person Email
 Notebook that is transported in child(ren)'s backpack
 Text Message Third Party Letter Other: _____

11. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS *✓Check all that apply*

- **Child Care Provider means any party other than the parent who is caring for the child(ren).**
 Parents may individually select appropriate child care providers.
 Parents agree the following individuals can be used as child care providers:

 All child care providers must be agreed upon by both parents.
 Each parent must offer the other parent the opportunity to care for the child(ren) before using a child care provider for any period exceeding 1 day(s).

12. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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- Parents will first attempt to cooperatively resolve any disputes that may arise over the terms of this Parenting Plan, outside the presence of the child(ren).
- These provisions are not applicable if immediate court action is required to protect the child(ren) in an emergency situation.

If the parents are unable to reach an agreement, the parents shall: *√ Check all that apply*

- Select a professional to help resolve the issue(s); and
 If the parents are unable to mutually agree on a professional, the parents shall use: _____ Unless
 otherwise agreed the professional shall be
 Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- Use mediation to help resolve the issue(s); and
 If the parents are unable to mutually agree on a mediator, the parents shall use: _____ Unless otherwise agreed
 during mediation, the mediator shall be
 Paid By: Mother: ___% Father: ___%
- Other: _____

13. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT

- This agreement may be modified on a temporary basis provided both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, this agreement remains in effect.
- If both parties agree to make a change to this agreement, such modification must be in writing, signed by both parties and filed with the court.

14. TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

- All necessary information will accompany the child(ren) including:
 - Medicine and dosage in its original packaging.
 - Homework assignments, school projects and directions.
 - Social activities with equipment.
 - Appointments
 - Sleep/meal schedules
- During all transportation exchanges neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).
- Required child(ren)'s belongings will be provided to the other parent by the transporting parent.
- Each parent shall ensure each child has adequate clothing and personal effects for the duration of the visit with the other parent.
- Each parent shall return each child clean, fed, with the clothes, personal effects and toys they took with them.

√ Check all that apply

- The parent sending the child(ren) to the other parent will provide transportation.
- The parent receiving the child(ren) will provide transportation.
- All transportation will be provided by the: Mother Father
- Exchanges shall occur:
- When school is in session, at the school.
 - When school is not in session, at _____
 - At the parents' home.
 - At _____

BB _____
 Mother Father

- If either parent is more than 60 minutes late, without prior notice, the parent with the child(ren) may make other plans with the child(ren).
- In addition to the parents, the following person(s) may pick up or deliver a child: Bert Watson, Faith Belmont (maternal grandmother)

15. TIME SHARING PLANS:

√ Identify the Parents:

Parent A: Mother Father
 Parent B: Mother Father

√ Check ONE plan

2/2/3 Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

3/2/2 Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B

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Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __

16. HOLIDAYS, ACADEMIC BREAKS, SIGNIFICANT DAYS

- Holiday visitation takes priority over regular weekday or weekend time sharing.
- This schedule follows:

Even if your child(ren) are home schooled, or not in school at this time you must Check one.

- Public school calendar (Specify County) Anytown County
- Private school calendar (Specify School) _____

The calendar is available at: _____

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

School Holiday: Third Monday in January

- The Mother Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the Mother Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Begins: Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- _____ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- _____ a.m. on the holiday

Ends: Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- _____ p.m. on the holiday

Presidents' Day

School Holiday: Third Monday in February

- The Mother Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the Mother Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Begins: Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- _____ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- _____ a.m. on the holiday

Ends: Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday
- _____ p.m. on the holiday

Good Friday/Easter

Holiday: March/April

- The Mother Father shall have parenting contact for this holiday every year.
- During even numbered years, the Mother Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Begins: Check Beginning Time

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday
- _____ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday
- _____ a.m. on the holiday

Ends: Check Ending Time

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday

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- The parents shall equally share the summer period.
 - Every year the minor child(ren) will spend the first half of the summer with:
 - Mother Father
 - Every year the minor child(ren) will spend the second half of the summer with:
 - Mother Father
 - The minor child(ren) will spend the first half of the summer in all even numbered years with:
 - Mother Father
 - The minor child(ren) will spend the first half of the summer in all even numbered years with:
 - Mother Father
- If the child(ren) attend camps, the costs and efforts shall be paid by the:
 - Mother: _____%
 - Father: _____%
 - Parent who maintains the care of child(ren).
 - Parent receiving child support (*costs included in guideline calculations*).

18. VACATION PERIODS

√Check all that apply

- Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during the parenting contact.
- Each parent may have 10 consecutive days each year for vacation periods with the minor child(ren) each summer break. Such vacation periods may not interfere with the minor child(ren)'s academic calendar and the parents shall not remove the child from school for such vacation.
- All summer vacation periods must be scheduled no later than the Spring Break immediately preceding the summer break.
- Out of state travel:
 - Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent _____ days in advance. Such notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.
 - Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.
- Out of country travel:
 - Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent _____ days in advance. Such notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact information is provided for each destination of travel.
 - Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.
 - Travel is permitted only to countries that are signatory members of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction.
 - If the other parent travels to such a country that is not a member of the Hague Convention, they shall provide the non-traveling parent an open ended round trip airline ticket in case the child(ren) are not returned.

19. OPTIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

If the parents wish to add additional items to their parenting plan, please specify below:

For Example:

Names – Do the parents agree that only they are to be called “mother” or “father” or like names?

Driving – Do the parents agree when the child will drive (cars, motorcycles, ATV's)?

Employment – Do the parents consent to employment of the child?

Passports- Do the parents agree the child(ren) can or cannot get a passport?

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Images of the child(ren) – Are there any restrictions on the child(ren)'s images on internet sites, Myspace, Facebook, etc?
Cosmetic Surgery/Tattoos/Piercing/Body- Do the parents consent to these?
Extended Family – Do the parents want access for extended family members?
Special Events – Are there special family events that need to be agreed upon by the parents?
No Contact – Do the parents want to prevent the child's contact with any third parties?

- A. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- B. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- C. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- D. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- E. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- F. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- G. Before: _____
 the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.

20. DEPENDENCY EXEMPTION

The dependency exemption for the minor child(ren) shall be assigned to:

- The Mother
- The Father
- The Mother in even numbered years, and the Father in odd numbered years.
- The Father in even numbered years, and the Mother in odd numbered years.
- Divided evenly between the Mother and Father.
- Other: _____

21. OTHER

The mother will consent to the proposed parenting plan only after the father has documented his attendance at weekly counseling sessions for alcohol abuse and anger management over a period of at least one month. During that month, the mother will allow supervised visits with both children. The father must continue to provide weekly confirmation of his attendance to both counseling sessions before receiving the children.
 The mother is also willing to consider adding a midweek overnight after consistent, documented attendance by the father over a period of six months.

Brenda Stark Battle
 PRINT MOTHER'S NAME

941-366-1234
 HOME PHONE

BB
 Mother Father

5393 Colony Lake Lane
STREET ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

Anytown, FL 34279
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: Check box if you have written someone else's address because you hear harassment or harm.

SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

Basil Battle
PRINT FATHER'S NAME

HOME PHONE

522 Redwood Ave
STREET ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

Anytown, FL 34279
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: Check box if you have written someone else's address because you hear harassment or harm.

SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

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Mother Father

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request the Judge approve it.

Date Signed: 31 Dec. 2013

Brenda Battle
Signature of Mother

Rachel Robison
Witness

Patricia L. Jeffries
Witness

1135 22nd Street, Sarasota, FL
Address 34234

7414 Westmoreland Dr. Sarasota
Address FL 34243

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ANYTOWN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, BRENDA STARK BATTLE (MOTHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed, WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this 31 day of December, 2013.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: _____

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request the Judge approve it.

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Father

Witness

Witness

Address

Address

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, _____ (FATHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed, WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this ____ day of _____, 2____.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: _____

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Mother Father