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10 Self-Represented Litigants

11 IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

12 OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

13 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

14 Case No. _____

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16 Petitioner 1,

17 Dept. No. _____

18 and

19 _____
20 Petitioner 2,

21 Joint Petitioners.

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23 JOINT PETITION TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY AND VISITATION

24 **Every section of this packet must be completed and initialed by both Petitioners.**

25 **Failure to fill out every section may result in your Joint Petition being denied.**

26 If more room is needed for ANY section, attach additional sheets.

27 Each additional sheet must be initialed by both Petitioners.

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

1. **Residency**

The Petitioners' minor child(ren) has/have resided in Nevada for at least the last six months or since birth.

-or-

1 Nevada was the home state of the child(ren) within the last six months and one of the
2 parents continues to reside in Nevada, but the child(ren) is/are no longer in Nevada.

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4 **2. Jurisdiction**

5 No other custody case for the minor child(ren) named in this petition has ever been filed in
6 another court and no other court has previously issued a custody order for the minor child(ren)
7 named in this petition.

8 **-or-**

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

12 **-or-**

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

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16 **3. Addresses**

17 The current address of Petitioner 1 is _____
18 _____

19 The current address of Petitioner 2 is _____
20 _____

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22 **4. Pregnancy**

23 Is either Petitioner currently pregnant?

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

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

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

27 Yes

28 No

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

2 **5. Minor Children**

3 On the lines below, provide the information requested regarding each minor child born to or
4 adopted by the Petitioners. You **MUST LIST** where the child currently lives, where the
5 child has lived for the **PAST 5 YEARS**, and the name(s) and current address(es) of the
6 person(s) with whom the child lived at each address.

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

1 **6. Other Related Court Cases**

2 **a.** Are there any other court cases in which either Petitioner has participated as a party, witness,
3 or in any other way concerning custody, visitation, or support of the child(ren) listed above?

4 Yes

5 No

6 If yes, please complete the following:

7 Name(s) of child(ren) involved: _____

8 Court: _____

9 Case number: _____ Date of custody determination: _____

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

13 Yes

14 No

15 If yes, please complete the following:

16 Name(s) of minor child(ren) involved: _____

17 Court: _____ Type of case: _____

18 Case number: _____ Date of last order: _____

19 **c.** Is/Are there any person(s) not a party to this court case who has/have physical custody of the
20 child(ren) or claim(s) a right to legal custody, physical custody, or visitation with the minor
21 child(ren)?

22 Yes

23 No

24 If yes, please complete the following:

25 Name(s) of minor child(ren) involved: _____

26 Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) claiming custody or visitation rights: _____

27 _____

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1 **7. Parentage**

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

3
4 Parentage of the child(ren) has/have been established by:

5 Both parents signed a voluntary acknowledgment of parentage, at birth or later.

6 Parentage was established through a court proceeding:

7 Name of court: _____

8 County and State of court: _____

9 Case number: _____

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

11 Date order was filed: _____

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13 **8. Legal Custody of the Minor Child(ren)**

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

15
16 Who should have **legal custody** of the minor child(ren)? Legal custody means having legal
17 responsibility for the child(ren) and making major decisions regarding the child(ren), including
18 the child(ren)'s health, education, and religious upbringing.

18 Both Petitioners: Joint legal custody

19 ~~–or–~~

20 Petitioner 1: Sole legal custody

21 ~~–or–~~

22 Petitioner 2: Sole legal custody

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24 We agree to the legal custody selected above.

25 _____
(Petitioner 1 initials)

25 _____
(Petitioner 2 initials)

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1 **9. Physical Custody of the Minor Child(ren)**

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

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5 Who should have **physical custody** of the minor child(ren)? Physical custody refers to the amount of time that the child(ren) physically spend in the care of each parent.

6 Both Petitioners: Joint physical custody

7 **-or-**

8 Petitioner 1: Primary physical custody

9 **-or-**

10 Petitioner 2: Primary physical custody

11 **-or-**

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

13 **-or-**

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

15
16 **NOTE:** If you marked "sole physical custody," this matter will be set for a prove-up hearing.

17
18 We agree to the physical custody selected above.

19 _____
(Petitioner 1 initials)

_____ (Petitioner 2 initials)

20 **10. Custody/Visitation and Exchange Schedule**

21 **A. Regular Custodial Schedule**

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

25 **Option 1 - Week On / Week Off (Joint physical custody):** The minor child(ren) will spend
26 one week with one parent and will spend the following week with the other parent. This
27 schedule will alternate every week throughout the year.

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

3 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 will have the child(ren) the first week following granting of
4 the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support.

5 **NOTE:** This schedule is often used when the parents have (a) school-age child(ren).

6
7 **Option 2 - Two / Two / Five / Five (Joint physical custody):** The minor child(ren) will
8 spend every Monday and Tuesday with one parent, every Wednesday and Thursday with the
9 other parent, and alternate the weekends (Friday through Sunday) with each parent.

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

12 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 will have the child(ren) every Monday and Tuesday.

13 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 will have the child(ren) every Wednesday and Thursday.

14 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 will have the child(ren) the first weekend following
15 granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support and the Petitioners
16 will alternate each weekend thereafter.

17 **NOTE:** This schedule is often used when the parents have (a) preschool or young school-age
18 child(ren).

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20 **Option 3 - Repeating Two / Two / Three (Joint physical custody):** The minor child(ren)
21 will spend two days with one parent, then two days with the other parent, three days with one
22 parent, two days with the other parent, two days with one parent, three days with the other
23 parent, alternating throughout the year.

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

26 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 will have the child(ren) the first Monday following
27 granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support.

28 **NOTE:** This schedule is often used when the parents have (a) very young child(ren).

1 **Option 4 - Every Other Weekend (Primary physical custody):** The minor child(ren) will
2 spend every other weekend and any other mutually agreed-upon time with Petitioner 1 **-or-**
3 Petitioner 2. All remaining time will be spent with the other parent, who has primary
4 physical custody. If the weekend falls on a three-day weekend, it will include the holiday.
5 The exchanges will be Friday at (time) _____ a.m. **-or-** p.m. and
6 Sunday at (time) _____ a.m. **-or-** p.m. and will take place at (location)
7 _____.

8 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 will have the child(ren) the first weekend following
9 granting of the Order Establishing Custody, Visitation and Child Support.

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

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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 child(ren) 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.

Holiday	Exchange Times	Even Numbered Years	Odd Numbered Years
1 st Half Spring Break	Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
2 nd Half Spring Break	Begins at 9 a.m. halfway through the break and ends when school resumes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
Mother's Day	Begins 7 p.m. evening before Mother's Day; ends 9 a.m. the morning after.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
Father's Day	Begins 7 p.m. evening before Father's Day; ends 9 a.m. the morning after.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
4 th of July	Begins 7 p.m. on July 3rd; ends 9 a.m. on July 5th.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
Halloween	Begins 7 p.m. on October 30th; ends 9 a.m. on November 1st.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
Fall Break	Begins upon release of school and ends when school resumes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
Thanksgiving Break	Begins upon release of school and ends when school resumes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
1 st Half Winter Break	Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. on December 26 th .	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
2 nd Half Winter Break	Begins at 9 a.m. on December 26 th and ends when school resumes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
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We agree to the regular custodial schedule, summer break visitation schedule, and holiday schedule selected above.

 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

1 **11. Transportation For Exchanges**

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

4
5 Transportation will be provided by the parent picking up – **or** – dropping off the
6 child(ren).

7 **–or–**

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

9 _____
10 _____

11 We agree to the transportation schedule selected above. _____
12 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

13 **12. Gross Monthly Income**

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

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

19 a. Petitioner 1's GMI: \$ _____

20 b. Petitioner 2's GMI: \$ _____

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22 **13. Existing Child Support Order**

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

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

1 **14. Child Support Calculation**

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

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

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

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14 **15. Child Support Payment Amount**

15 Place an “X” in a box to select **ONLY ONE** of the statements below and complete the
16 requested information.

17 The Petitioners agree to the following child support payment:

18 **Option 1 - Child support under the law**

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

21 –or–

22 **Option 2 - Child support as agreed upon by the Petitioners**

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

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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 child(ren) 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)

1 **17. Childcare Expenses**

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

3
4 Neither parent has any childcare expenses.

5 **-or-**

6 Childcare is \$ _____ per month and should be paid by (*check one*) Petitioner 1
7 **-or-** Petitioner 2 **-or-** both Petitioners equally **-or-** other: _____.

8
9 We agree to the above childcare expenses payment plan. _____
10 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

11 **18. Health Care for Child(ren)**

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

13
14 a. The child(ren) is/are, or will be covered by the following health insurance policy (*check*
15 *one*):

16 Medicaid

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

18 Other: _____

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20 b. The monthly premium is \$ _____ and should be paid for by (*check one*)

21 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 **-or-** both Petitioners equally **-or-** other:

22 _____.

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24 c. The Petitioners agree to equally share the cost of any and all unreimbursed medical, dental,
25 therapeutic, optical, or orthodontic expenses incurred on the child(ren)'s behalf pursuant to the
26 30/30 rule. The parent incurring an out-of-pocket health expense for the benefit of the
27 child(ren) shall provide a copy of the paid invoice/receipt to the other parent within 30 days of
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1 incurring such expense; if not provided within 30 days, the parent incurring the expense waives
2 their right to reimbursement. If properly provided, the other parent will then have 30 days
3 from receipt to reimburse the incurring parent for one-half of the out-of-pocket expense or to
4 make payment arrangements if the expense is more than \$200. If the expense is not
5 reimbursed within the 30-day period, the parent may be subject to a finding of contempt and
6 appropriate sanctions, including attorney's fees.

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8 We agree to the above health care for the child(ren). _____
9 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

10 **19. Tax Deduction**

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

13 The Petitioners shall execute all documents necessary to ensure the Petitioner with the right to
14 claim a child(ren) is able to claim the child(ren), including IRS Form 8332. The Petitioners shall
15 file their income tax returns consistent with this paragraph.

16 Petitioner 1 **-or-** Petitioner 2 should claim the child(ren) as dependents for tax purposes
17 every year.

18 **-or-**

19 The tax deduction should be shared as follows:

20 _____
21 _____

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23 We agree to the tax deductions as selected above. _____
24 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

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1 **20. School Enrollment and Extracurricular Activities**

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

3
4 a. The child(ren) should attend:

5 The school(s) zoned for Petitioner 1's address.

6 -or-

7 The school(s) zoned for Petitioner 2's address.

8 -or-

9 Other: _____

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

19
20 We agree to the above school enrollment for the child(ren) and the statement regarding
21 extracurricular activities.

22 _____
(Petitioner 1 initials)

_____ (Petitioner 2 initials)

23 **21. Additional Relief**

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

26 No additional relief is requested.

27 -or-

1 We request the additional relief listed below:

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9 We agree on the statement selected above.

(Petitioner 1 initials)

(Petitioner 2 initials)

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

12 23. We agree the above agreement regarding the care, custody, control, and support of the
13 child(ren) is in the child(ren)'s best interest.

14 24. We agree the use of this summary procedure to determine custody of our minor child(ren) is
15 in the best interest of our child(ren).

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

18 26. We give up the right to written notice of the order determining custody of the child(ren), to
19 appeal, to request findings of facts and conclusions of law and to move for a new trial.

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

23 28. We ask for judgment as follows:

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

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

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

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6 Date: _____ Petitioner 1's signature: _____

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8 Print Petitioner 1's name: _____

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10 Date: _____ Petitioner 2's signature: _____

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12 Print Petitioner 2's name: _____

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15 ***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 Petitioner’s gross monthly income as required in Section 12 (“Gross Monthly Income”) of the Joint Petition packet.

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.*

① Calculate Gross Monthly Income (GMI) from Employment

To calculate your GMI from employment, use **ONLY ONE** of the tables below per Petitioner:

Petitioner 1

Annual Income	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Biweekly Income	\$
x 26 pay periods	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Bimonthly Income	\$
x 24 pay periods	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Hourly wage	\$
# of hours worked per week	
Hourly wage x hours worked per week	\$
x 52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Petitioner 2

Annual Income	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Biweekly Income	\$
x 26 pay periods	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Bimonthly Income	\$
x 24 pay periods	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Hourly wage	\$
# of hours worked per week	
Hourly wage x hours worked per week	\$
x 52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Weekly Income	\$
x 52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Weekly Income	\$
x 52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Per Diem rate	\$
# of days worked per week	
Per diem rate x days worked per week	\$
x 52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Per Diem rate	\$
# of days worked per week	
Per diem rate x days worked per week	\$
x 52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Copy the amount of GMI from employment for each Petitioner into the table below.

② Calculate Total Gross Monthly Income (GMI)

Now, add any additional money each Petitioner 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 Petitioner's total gross monthly income.

Petitioner 1

Employment GMI:	\$
Social Security:	\$
Unemployment:	\$
Pension/Retirement:	\$
Interest/Investments:	\$
Other:	\$
TOTAL GMI =	\$

Petitioner 2

Employment GMI:	\$
Social Security:	\$
Unemployment:	\$
Pension/Retirement:	\$
Interest/Investments:	\$
Other:	\$
TOTAL GMI =	\$

You now have calculated each Petitioner's total gross monthly income. Each Petitioner's total gross monthly income (GMI) as calculated above must be transferred to Section 12 on page 11 of the Joint Petition packet (under Gross Monthly Income).

APPENDIX B

Child Support Worksheet

This worksheet must be used to calculate each Petitioner's base child support obligation and the total child support obligation as required in Section 14 ("Child Support Calculation") of the Joint Petition packet.

① Petitioner 1's Base Child Support Obligation

How much is Petitioner 1's gross monthly income (GMI)? \$ _____

Ⓐ If Petitioner 1's gross monthly income is \$1,883 or less, use the attached Low-Income Child Support Schedule located on the last page of this Appendix to identify Petitioner 1's base child support obligation and list it here: \$ _____

If Petitioner 1's gross monthly income is \$1,883 or less, stop here, and go to Step ②

If Petitioner 1's gross monthly income is \$1,884 or more, go to Step B.

Ⓑ Multiply the amount of Petitioner 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 \$ _____

Ⓒ Multiply the amount of Petitioner 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 \$ _____

Ⓓ Multiply the amount of Petitioner 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 \$ _____

Petitioner 1's base child support obligation (Add lines B, C, and D)

\$ _____

② Petitioner 2's Base Child Support Obligation

How much is Petitioner 2's gross monthly income (GMI)? \$ _____

① If Petitioner 2's gross monthly income is \$1,883 or less, use the attached Low-Income Child Support Schedule located on page 4 of this Appendix to identify Petitioner 2's base child support obligation and list it here: \$ _____

If Petitioner 2's gross monthly income is \$1,883 or less, stop here, and go to Step ③.

If Petitioner 2's gross monthly income is \$1,884 or more, go to Step B.

② Multiply the amount of Petitioner 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 \$** _____

③ Multiply the amount of Petitioner 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 \$** _____

④ Multiply the amount of Petitioner 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 \$** _____

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

③ The Total Child Support Obligation

Ⓐ Primary physical custody

If a primary physical custody arrangement was selected in Section 9 of the Joint Petition packet (“Physical Custody of the Minor Child(ren)”), the non-custodial parent will pay their base child support obligation calculated above to the parent with primary physical custody of the child(ren). (The parent with primary physical custody will have no child support obligation.)

Petitioner ____ (non-custodial parent) shall pay \$ _____ (base child support obligation) to Petitioner ____ (parent with primary physical custody).

Ⓑ Joint physical custody

If a joint physical custody arrangement was selected in Section 9 of the Joint Petition packet (“Physical Custody of the Minor Child(ren)”), the total child support obligation is calculated as follows:

Subtract the lower earning parent’s base child support obligation from the higher earning parent’s base child support obligation.

-	Higher \$ _____	
	Lower \$ _____	
	Total Child Support Obligation \$ _____	Name of higher income parent: _____

paid by

Each Petitioner’s base child support obligation and the total child support obligation calculated in this worksheet *must* be stated in Section 14 of the Joint Petition packet (“Child Support Calculation”), even if the Petitioners agree to a different amount of child support or that no child support will be paid by either Petitioner.

Low-Income Child Support Schedule
Child Support Obligation of Low-Income Payers
at 75% to 150% of the 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Monthly Income Up To	One Child		Two Children		Three Children		Four Children		Five Children	
	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount
\$941	10.56%	\$99	14.52%	\$137	17.16%	\$162	18.48%	\$174	19.80%	\$186
\$975	10.75%	\$105	14.79%	\$144	17.48%	\$170	18.82%	\$183	20.16%	\$197
\$1,008	10.95%	\$110	15.05%	\$152	17.79%	\$179	19.16%	\$193	20.53%	\$207
\$1,042	11.14%	\$116	15.32%	\$160	18.11%	\$189	19.50%	\$203	20.89%	\$218
\$1,076	11.34%	\$122	15.59%	\$168	18.42%	\$198	19.84%	\$213	21.26%	\$229
\$1,109	11.53%	\$128	15.86%	\$176	18.74%	\$208	20.18%	\$224	21.62%	\$240
\$1,143	11.73%	\$134	16.12%	\$184	19.05%	\$218	20.52%	\$235	21.99%	\$251
\$1,177	11.92%	\$140	16.39%	\$193	19.37%	\$228	20.86%	\$245	22.35%	\$263
\$1,210	12.11%	\$147	16.66%	\$202	19.69%	\$238	21.20%	\$257	22.71%	\$275
\$1,244	12.31%	\$153	16.92%	\$211	20.00%	\$249	21.54%	\$268	23.08%	\$287
\$1,277	12.50%	\$160	17.19%	\$220	20.32%	\$260	21.88%	\$279	23.44%	\$299
\$1,311	12.70%	\$166	17.46%	\$229	20.63%	\$271	22.22%	\$291	23.81%	\$312
\$1,345	12.89%	\$173	17.73%	\$238	20.95%	\$282	22.56%	\$303	24.17%	\$325
\$1,378	13.09%	\$180	17.99%	\$248	21.26%	\$293	22.90%	\$316	24.54%	\$338
\$1,412	13.28%	\$187	18.26%	\$258	21.58%	\$305	23.24%	\$328	24.90%	\$352
\$1,445	13.47%	\$195	18.53%	\$268	21.90%	\$317	23.58%	\$341	25.26%	\$365
\$1,479	13.67%	\$202	18.79%	\$278	22.21%	\$329	23.92%	\$354	25.63%	\$379
\$1,513	13.86%	\$210	19.06%	\$288	22.53%	\$341	24.26%	\$367	25.99%	\$393
\$1,546	14.06%	\$217	19.33%	\$299	22.84%	\$353	24.60%	\$380	26.36%	\$408
\$1,580	14.25%	\$225	19.60%	\$310	23.16%	\$366	24.94%	\$394	26.72%	\$422
\$1,614	14.45%	\$233	19.86%	\$321	23.47%	\$379	25.28%	\$408	27.09%	\$437
\$1,647	14.64%	\$241	20.13%	\$332	23.79%	\$392	25.62%	\$422	27.45%	\$452
\$1,681	14.83%	\$249	20.40%	\$343	24.11%	\$405	25.96%	\$436	27.81%	\$468
\$1,714	15.03%	\$258	20.66%	\$354	24.42%	\$419	26.30%	\$451	28.18%	\$483
\$1,748	15.22%	\$266	20.93%	\$366	24.74%	\$432	26.64%	\$466	28.54%	\$499
\$1,782	15.42%	\$275	21.20%	\$378	25.05%	\$446	26.98%	\$481	28.91%	\$515
\$1,815	15.61%	\$283	21.47%	\$390	25.37%	\$461	27.32%	\$496	29.27%	\$531
\$1,849	15.81%	\$292	21.73%	\$402	25.68%	\$475	27.66%	\$511	29.64%	\$548
\$1,883	16.00%	\$301	22.00%	\$414	26.00%	\$489	28.00%	\$527	30.00%	\$565