SCHEDULE "C" PARENTING PLAN
JUDGE KAROL KEMP
Effective August 2025

1. Pursuant to Code of Alabama, §30-3-150 et seq., commonly known as the Joint Custody Statute, the parties shall have joint legal and physical custody of the minor children, and it is the intent of the Court, consistent with the statute, that the children have frequent and substantial contact with both parents. Parenting time provided for herein shall not preclude other and further parenting time as the parties may from time to time agree.

a. Normal Custodial Periods: The parties will divide their custodial periods of time on a weekly basis, with the exchange occurring on Fridays after school, or at 6:00 p.m. if there is no school on any given Friday.

b. Holidays:

In the odd-numbered years, **Father/Parent 1** shall have:

A. spring break holidays from 12:00 noon on Saturday after school is recessed until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday before school resumes;

B. the weekend including the Memorial Day holiday and the Labor Day holiday, from Friday after school recesses until Monday at 4:00 p.m.;

C. on the day school is dismissed for the Christmas vacation to 4:00 p.m. on December 27th.

In odd-numbered years, the **Mother/Parent 2** shall have:

D. fall break holidays (if there is a fall break) from the afternoon school recesses until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday before school resumes;

E. Easter weekend, from Thursday after school recesses until Monday at 4:00 p.m.

F. Thanksgiving weekend, from Wednesday after school recesses until Sunday at 4:00 p.m. December 27th at 4:00 p.m. until January 1st at 4:00 p.m.

G. Mother's Day and Father's Day are to be spent with the appropriate parent. These are as agreed or from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. the following day.

In even-numbered years, the schedules are reversed. Mother/Parent 2 would have A,B and C. Father/Parent 1 would have D, E, and F.

- Each parent shall have the children with him or her for special family events, such as weddings, funerals, and reunions, which pertain to members of the parent's immediate family (parents, grandparents, siblings and/or other children). Provided, however, that no such periods shall, without the other parent's prior consent, interfere with nor deprive a parent of his or her holiday, spring or fall break, other special occasion time as outlined above, or out-of-town vacation periods with the children (so long as appropriate notice has been given regarding the vacation as set out below). The parent seeking to have the children with him or her for the special family event shall provide as much advance notice to the other parent as possible.
- Neither party has a duty to wait for the other parent for an exchange for more than forty-five minutes after the designated start of the parenting time.
- For school-day exchanges, the party ending their parenting time must make sure the other parent is provided with any personal possessions the child may need during the child's stay with the other parent.
- Summer school necessary for the child to pass to the next grade must be attended. Any school requirements take precedence.
- A general itinerary shall be provided by both parents if the child will be taken on vacation out-of-town.
- If a parent does not desire to exercise his or her parenting time on any given holiday, he or she shall give 48 hour notice to the other parent.
- The party receiving physical custody of the child is responsible for transportation. If a party moves from Baldwin County, said party will be responsible for the transportation to and from the parenting time.

2. Each party shall pay all day-to-day expenses of the children while they are in that party's care. Each will have clothing and uniforms at their respective homes.

3. Pursuant to Code of Alabama, §30-3-154, both parents shall have equal access to all information concerning the children, including but not limited to medical, dental, psychological, hospital records, school records, report cards, recreational activity records, scholastic, athletic, extracurricular, and law enforcement and other information concerning the minor children. If the children are in a school district that operates on an electronic system, both parties shall have password access at all times. Each parent shall be designated as a person that the children's school is to contact in case of emergency.

4. Neither parent shall be restricted from any activities of the children, including educational or scholastic activities such as field trips, parent teacher conferences or athletic events, nor shall either parent be restricted from any extracurricular activities.

5. Both parents shall discuss and consider the wishes of the other parent in all major decisions to be made regarding the minor children, including but not limited to medical, dental, religious, educational and recreational activities.

6. Both parents shall encourage the minor children to love, respect and honor the other parent. Neither of them shall alienate or attempt to alienate or diminish the affection of the minor children for the other parent, or disparage or allow others to disparage the other parent to or in the presence of the minor children.

7. Neither parent shall expose the children to conflict between the parents or discuss this matter in the presence of the children or with the children.

8. Both parties shall have reasonable and private telephone access to the minor children while they are in the physical control of the other parent. If a conflict develops regarding phone time, it shall be alternating nights between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for no more than thirty minutes, unless otherwise agreed.

9. At all times hereafter, each parent shall keep the other informed of their respective business and home telephone numbers and their respective street and mailing addresses. This information shall not be used to harass or annoy the other's peace or to invade the other's privacy by any means whatsoever.

10. Both parties will make themselves available for direct communications with the other for purposes of discussion pertaining to the minor children; provided, however, neither parent will harass or burden the other with excessive or abusive telephone calls, or any other such non-productive communication. Both parents shall refrain from delegating their responsibility of communicating with the other parent to third parties, except in bona fide emergencies, and will at reasonable times and places make themselves available to communicate directly with the other parent pertaining to the needs and interest of the children.

11. The parties shall promptly notify each other in the event of serious injury to or illness of the minor children. The parties shall administer any and all physician-prescribed medications to the child in full accordance with the physician's instructions.

12. The parties will equally share the income tax deductions for the children. If the parties have an equal number of children, they will split the children for purposes of this claim. If the parties have an odd number of children, then they shall split the children equally, and alternate the oldest child until that child may no longer be claimed.