

of Marriage herein;

3. That more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since the filing of the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage herein;

4. The Petitioner and Respondent are over the age of eighteen (18) years of age;

5. Petitioner and Respondent were married on the 26th day of July, 1996, in Independence, Missouri, and said marriage is registered in Jackson County, Missouri;

6. Venue is proper in Jackson County, Missouri in that the Petitioner and Respondent were married in said County and State and that the parties lived together as husband and wife in said county and state, and Petitioner and the minor children continue to reside in Jackson County, Missouri.

7. Petitioner and Respondent separated on or about on or about July 1, 2001 and they currently live separate and apart from one another;

8. Petitioner is currently self-employed.

9. Respondent is currently unemployed.

10. The parties have irreconcilable differences;

11. There is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent can be preserved and, therefore, the marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken;

12. Neither the Petitioner nor the Respondent is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies;

13. Petitioner is not now pregnant;

14. That neither the Petitioner nor Respondent are entitled to an award of maintenance, Petitioner having waived any right, title, interest or claim to such

maintenance;

15. There were 3 (three) children born of the marriage, to wit: Alicia Kay Dodge born February 20, 1996 SSN. xxx-xx-6451, and Shanyna Kaylyn Dodge born June 6th, 1997 SSN. xxx-xx-7593 and Jacob Nathaniel Dodge born April 26th, 1999 SSN. xxx-xx-1032

16. That the Petitioner and Respondent are awarded Joint Legal Custody of the children, as shown in the parenting plan.

17. That neither party is entitled to an award of attorney's fees, in that the Petitioner and Respondent are able bodied and are capable of paying their own attorneys' fees.

18. The Petitioner shall pay the costs herein;

19. That the Petitioner has prepared the Missouri Supreme Court Form 14 child support calculation and that the presumed child support obligation of the Petitioner to the Respondent for the benefit of the minor children is in the amount of Nine Hundred and eight dollars per month.

20. That the presumed monthly Form 14 child support obligation of the Respondent to the Petitioner for the benefit of the minor child in the amount of Nine-Hundred and eight dollars (\$908.00) is not rebutted as unreasonable and unjust.

21. The Petitioner and Respondent shall pay half of medical expenses of the children.

1. **Dependency Exemption/Deduction:** The Father and Mother shall alternate exemptions, the Father shall have one exemption in Odd numbered years and mother shall have 2 exemptions in Odd

numbered years. The Father shall have 2 exemptions in Even numbered years and the Mother shall have 1 exemption in Even numbered years. That if the Father is more than 30 day's in arrears on child support he shall lose his exemptions.

PARENTING PLAN

A. CHILD, NAMES AND AGES:

There were two (3) children born to the parties during their marriage, to wit: Alicia Kay Dodge born February 20, 1996 SSN. xxx-xx-6451, and Shayna Kaylyn Dodge born June 6th, 1997 SSN. xxx-xx-7593 and Jacob Nathaniel Dodge born April 26, 1999 SSN. xxx-xx-1032

B. PHYSICAL CUSTODY AND SHARING OF PARENTING TIME:

1. **Joint Legal Custody**—"Joint Legal Custody" means that the Husband and the Wife shall share the decision-making rights, responsibilities, and authority relating to the health, education, and welfare of the children. The Husband and the Wife agree that they each have the ability to provide valuable assistance to the children. The decision to divorce should not relieve or deprive either the Husband or the Wife of the responsibilities and rewards which come with rearing the children, and should not deprive the children of the guidance and other benefits available when the Husband and the Wife share child care responsibilities. For these reasons, the parties shall share joint legal and joint physical custody of the children.

2. **Residence of the un-emancipated children:** The residence of the Wife shall be designated as the residence of the aforesaid minor children Alicia Kay Dodge,

Shayna Kaylyn Dodge and Jacob Nathaniel Dodge for mailing purposes and for educational purposes.

3. **General Parenting Time**—it is the desire of the parties that the Husband and Wife shall have frequent, meaningful and pleasant communication and contact with the minor children, and it is understood by and between the parenting time with the minor children shall be the considered as the minimum parenting time with the minor children.

4. **Alcohol Use** The Father/Petitioner shall refrain from alcohol use when he has parenting time with the children. That The Mother/Respondent shall not be intoxicated around the children. That Father shall attend A.A. Meetings once every three weeks.

C. PARENTING TIME:

The Wife shall have parenting time with the minor child during all times not expressly set aside as the Husband's parenting time as hereinafter provided.

1. **Weekend Parenting Time of the Husband:**

- a. Every other weekend with the Petitioner, from Friday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. when the minor children are returned to Respondent
- b. Every Wednesday with the petitioner starting from the time the children are released from school until 8:00 p.m.

SUMMER VISITATION WITH THE FATHER

The father shall have two (2) weeks with the minor children during the summer break. Father must give the Mother 30 day's notice prior to the visitation.

2. **Special Parenting Time Schedules of the Husband & Wife:**

- a. **EASTER** The children shall be with the Mother in odd Numbered years and with the Father on even numbered years from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Easter;
- b. **MEMORIAL DAY** The children shall be with the Mother in Odd numbered years and with the Father in even numbered years from Friday at 6:00 p.m. Through Monday at 8:00 p.m.
- c. **INDEPENDENCE DAY** The children shall be with the Father in Odd numbered years and with the Mother in even numbered years from Noon on July 4th to Noon on July 5th.
- d. **LABOR DAY** The children shall be with the Father on odd numbered years and with the Mother on even numbered years from Friday at 6:00 p.m. through Monday at 8:00 p.m.
- e. **THANKSGIVING DAY** The children shall be with the Father in odd numbered years and with the Mother in even numbered years from the day the children are released from school until Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

- f. **CHRISTMAS** The Respondent/Mother shall have odd numbered years and the Petitioner/Father shall have even numbered years. Beginning in odd years with the Respondent/Mother from the day the children are released from school until noon Christmas day. With the Petitioner/Father from noon Christmas day until noon New Years Day. In Even years with the Petitioner/Father from the day the children are released from school until noon Christmas day. With the Respondent/Mother from noon Christmas day until noon New Years day.
- g. **SPRING BREAK** the Father/Petitioner will have the children from the day they are released from school until 8:00p.m. the day proceeding the children going back to school on even number years The mother/Respondent will have the same visitation on odd numbered years.
- i. **Mother's Day & Father's Day:** The Husband shall have overnight Parenting Time with the minor child every Father's Day until Monday morning, and the Wife shall have Parenting Time with the minor child every Mother's Day until the following morning, the above Parenting Time schedule notwithstanding.
- j. **Children's Birthday Parenting Time:** The Husband and Wife shall alternate the child's Birthday each year, the above Parenting Time schedule notwithstanding. The Husband and Wife shall have

one half day with the children and shall exchange them at 2:00p.m. on alternating years.

- k. **Parent's Birthday Parenting Time:** The Husband and Wife shall have overnight Parenting Time with the minor children on each parent's respective birthdays, the above Parenting Time schedule notwithstanding.

3. **General Guidelines Regarding Parenting Time:** The Special Parenting Time Schedules of the Husband and Wife as hereinabove provided in subsection 4 hereof shall supercede the Weekend and Weekday Parenting Time Schedules as herein above provided. The Husband and Wife acknowledge that the schedules and commitments of the parties may require occasional changes in the scheduled Parenting Time. The parties shall cooperate in trying to reschedule the time with the minor children to assure frequent contact with both parents. A parent requesting a variance from the schedule shall notify the other parent as soon as possible under the circumstances.

D. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. **Routine and Minor Decisions:** The Husband and the Wife shall decide all routine and minor matters concerning the children's welfare occurring while in that parent's custody and during their respective parenting times as contained in this Parenting Plan.

2. **Communication:** The parties shall communicate directly with each other and not use the children as messengers. The parties and the children shall have telephone access with each other at reasonable times and with reasonable frequency.

3. **Residence Address and Phone Number:** The Husband and the Wife

shall inform the other of his or her residence address, employment address and telephone number.

4. Access to Medical Records: Both parties shall have complete access to the children's medical, dental, vision, psychological, and psychiatric records. Neither party will direct a health care provider to withhold information from the other party about the care or costs of the medical care of the children.

5. Medical Care: Each party shall provide proper routine health care, dental care to the children as needed while residing with that parent.

6. Notice of Illness and Injury: Each party shall promptly inform the other of any medical or dental condition of the minor children observed while residing with that parent. Such notification shall be at least within two (2) hours of such a medical or dental condition, and may be satisfied by leaving a message with a member of the respective households or on an answering machine message device.

7. Medical Providers: The current treating doctors and dentists shall continue to treat the children unless the Husband and the Wife agree a change is necessary or insurance requires such a change.

8. School Records: The Husband and the Wife shall have complete access to the children's school records. The party who receives information from the school shall as soon as received, provide to the other party with copies of the children's school achievement, progress reports, grade cards, attendance records and other communication from the school such as newsletters, notices or field trips and special events. The party who receives a report card on the grades of the children shall mail a copy of said report card to the other parent within five (5) days of the receipt of said report card.

9. **Disparaging Remarks:** Neither the Husband nor the Wife shall make disparaging remarks about the other parent in the presence of the minor children.

10. **Telephone Communication:** The Husband and the Wife shall be entitled to telephone communication with the minor children. Each party shall be entitled to communicate with the children by telephone or by electronic communication (e-mail) at any reasonable time while the children is in the physical custody of the other party.

11. **Transportation:** The Husband shall be responsible for picking-up and returning the minor children during each of the Husband's designated Parenting Time with the minor children.

12. **Holiday Trips:** A parent may take the minor children out-of-town during the time designated as that parent's Parenting Time, but the parent who travels out-of-town with the minor children shall notify the other parent in advance of said travels, and provide to the other parent the destination of the travels out of town, where they are staying and a method of reaching the minor children while they are out-of-town.

COURT ORDERS

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the marriage of **DANIEL LLOYD DODGE**, Petitioner, and **SHEILA K. DODGE**, Respondent is hereby dissolved;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that neither Petitioner nor Respondent shall receive maintenance from the other and each shall be forever barred from requesting an order of maintenance in the future from this Court or any other Court;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that there were (3) children born during the marriage of the parties, to wit: Alicia Kay Dodge born February 20, 1996, Shayna Kaylyn Dodge born June 6th, 1997 and Jacob Nathaniel Dodge born April 26, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that said minor children born of the marriage are not emancipated;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that Petitioner's presumed child support obligation in accordance to Supreme Court Form 14 Child Support Guidelines is Nine-Hundred and eight dollars (\$908.00);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED by the Court that Petitioner, Daniel Lloyd Dodge , shall pay to Respondent, Sheila K. Dodge, child support in the sum of Nine-Hundred and eight dollars (\$908.00) per month, on or before the first of each month, commencing February 1, 2012. Such child support shall be paid by Petitioner, Daniel Lloyd Dodge, through the Family Support Payment Center located in Jefferson City, Missouri, as trustee with the necessity of wage withholding;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that, pursuant to section 452.350, R.S.Mo., Petitioner, Daniel Lloyd Dodge, is hereby notified his wages shall be subject to immediate withholding. The Circuit Clerk is hereby notified to direct withholding to Petitioner's employer by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such withholding shall be in the amount of the Petitioner's current support obligation, unless Petitioner becomes more than thirty (30) days delinquent in his support obligation. In that event, father will lose his dependency exemption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that the Petitioners Parenting Plan hereinabove set forth and which is incorporated herein to these Court Orders by this reference, is in the best interest of the minor children, and the parties are ordered to perform the terms of the Parenting Plan;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that the Petitioner and Respondent shall be awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor child with Respondent's residence being designated as the residence of the minor child for mailing and educational purposes;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED & DECREED that the costs of this action shall be assessed against the Petitioner.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Judge Vernon E. Scoville