

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
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Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**DECREE ON PARENTING PETITION**

**This decree is (choose one):**

- Agreed to by Parties     Proposed By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordered by the Court after hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ at which  petitioner  respondent appeared.

**This decree is (choose one):**

- TEMPORARY. The completed paragraphs apply while this case is pending with this Court.  
 FINAL. The completed paragraphs will be incorporated in the Court's final order.

**1. Parenting Plan and Uniform Support Order  N/A**

- See attached Parenting Plan and Uniform Support Order

**2. Dependents  N/A**

- The parties shall claim the minor child(ren) and/or other qualifying relative as dependent(s) for all income tax purposes, in the following manner:  
 Petitioner, if otherwise qualified under federal/state law, shall be entitled to claim

\_\_\_\_\_ as tax dependent(s) for  all years  even years  odd years  other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Respondent, if otherwise qualified under federal/state law, shall be entitled to claim

\_\_\_\_\_ as tax dependent(s) for  all years  even years  odd years  other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- A parent may only claim a child as a dependent if that parent is current on child support for the applicable tax year.

**3. Guardian ad Litem Fees  N/A**

- See Order on Appointment of Guardian *ad Litem*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Life Insurance  N/A**

- \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain a life insurance policy in the minimum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ designating \_\_\_\_\_ as trustee for the benefit of the child(ren). This obligation shall continue as long as the insured is obligated to pay support.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **Enforceability After Death**  N/A

The terms of this decree shall be a charge against each party's estate.

6. **Restraining Order**  N/A

\_\_\_\_\_ is restrained and enjoined from entering the home or the place of employment of the other party, and from harassing, intimidating or threatening the other party or his/her relatives or other household members.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Other Requests**

**Attorney's Fees:** Any party that unreasonably fails to comply with this decree or other court orders (including "Uniform Support Order") may be responsible to reimburse the other party for whatever costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may be incurred in order to enforce compliance.

**Change in address or employment:** Each party shall promptly notify the other of any change in his/her address or telephone number, and of any material change in employment as long as there are any continuing obligations under this decree. "Material change" will include availability of medical, dental or life insurance and any substantial increase or decrease in earnings or other income.

**Compliance with Rule 1.25-A:**

The parties complied fully with Rule 1.25-A; or

The parties agreed to limit their document exchange under Rule 1.25-A.

**Miscellaneous:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. **Post-Secondary Educational Expenses**  N/A

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The court cannot order parties to pay for college or other educational expenses beyond the completion of high school unless BOTH parties agree. However, if the parties agree to contribute to these expenses by checking the boxes in Section 4, below, this agreement will become an enforceable order of the court.**

The parties agree to contributions to college or other educational expenses beyond the completion of high school in the following manner:

Type of contribution (check all that apply):

Contributions to an account by  Petitioner  Respondent  Both

(Specify the amount and frequency of contributions and account information. Also specify what will happen to the contributions in the event the child does not incur post-secondary educational expenses):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contribution of an asset:

(Specify the account or other asset being contributed and its current balance or value. If an asset is identified specify how the asset will be used. Also specify what will happen to the contributions in the event the child does not incur post-secondary educational expenses):

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Payments shall be made as post-secondary education expenses are incurred.  
Payments shall be made by  Petitioner  Respondent  Both  
(Specify amount to be paid by each party or the percentage or other formula agreed upon to determine the post-secondary education expense obligation agreed to by the parties):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select one of the following:

Both parties agree that this post-secondary educational expense agreement IS modifiable based on a substantial change in circumstances that was not foreseeable when the agreement was signed.

Both parties agree that this post-secondary education expense agreement is NOT modifiable and the specific dollar amount to be contributed by either or both parents is set forth above.

Note: Before any court hearing to modify or enforce the agreement described above, the parties shall participate in mediation.

I/we request that the Court approve this decree.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney/Witness for Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney/Witness for Respondent

I certify that on this date I provided a copy of this document to \_\_\_\_\_ (other party) or to \_\_\_\_\_ (other party's attorney) by:  Hand-delivery OR  US Mail OR  E-mail (E-mail only by prior agreement of the parties based on Circuit Court Administrative Order).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Recommended:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Marital Master

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Marital Master

**So Ordered:**

I hereby certify that I have read the recommendation(s) and agree that, to the extent the marital master/judicial referee/hearing officer has made factual findings, she/he has applied the correct legal standard to the facts determined by the marital master/judicial referee/hearing officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Judge