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Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane

No. **22300515-32**

In re the marriage of:
Petitioner:

JEROD WARD

And Respondent:

BETINA WARD

PARENTING PLAN
(PPP)

Clerk's action required: 1

Parenting Plan

1. This parenting plan is a **Proposal** by a parent JEROD WARD. It is not a signed court order (PPP).
2. **Children** - This parenting plan is for the following children:

Child's name	Age
1. PEYTON MICHAEL WARD	12

3. **Reasons for putting limitations on a parent (under RCW 26.09.191)**
 - a. **Abandonment, neglect, child abuse, domestic violence, assault, or sex offense.**

Neither parent has any of these problems.

- b. **Other problems that may harm the children's best interests:**

Neither parent has any of these problems.

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2 **4. Limitations on a parent**

3 Does not apply. There are no reasons for limitations checked in 3.a or 3.b above.

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5 **5. Decision-making**

6 When the children are with you, you are responsible for them. You can make day-to-day
7 decisions for the children when they are with you, including decisions about safety and
8 emergency health care. Major decisions must be made as follows:

9 **a. Who can make major decisions about the children?**

Type of Major Decision	Joint <i>(parents make these decisions together)</i>	Limited <i>(only the parent named below has authority to make these decisions)</i>
School / Educational	X	
Health care (not emergency)	X	

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13 **b. Reasons for limits on major decision-making, if any:**

14 There are no reasons to limit major decision-making.

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16 **6. Dispute Resolution**

17 *Important! After this parenting plan is signed by a judge or commissioner, if you and the*
18 *other parent disagree about shared decisions or what parts of this plan mean, the court*
19 *may require you to use a dispute resolution provider before going back to court. The court*
20 *may only require a dispute resolution provider if there are no limitations in 3.a. above. If*
21 *a dispute resolution provider is checked below, the parents may, and sometimes must, use*
22 *this provider before filing a Petition to Change a Parenting Plan or a Motion for*
23 *Contempt for not following the plan. Check your county's Local Court Rules.*

- 24 **a.** The parents will go to mediation; a local family law qualified mediator
b. If mediation, arbitration or counseling is required, one parent must notify the other parent by email AND text.

The parents will pay for the mediation, arbitration, or counseling services as follows:

(Name): JEROD WARD will pay 50%,

(Name): BETINA WARD will pay 50%.

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2 **What to expect in the dispute resolution process:**

- 3 ▪ Preference shall be given to carrying out the parenting plan.
4 ▪ If you reach an agreement, it must be put into writing, signed, and both parents must get a
5 copy.
6 ▪ If the court finds that you have used or frustrated the dispute resolution process without a
7 good reason, the court can order you to pay financial sanctions (penalties) including the other
8 parent's legal fees.
9 ▪ You may go back to court if the dispute resolution process doesn't solve the disagreement or
10 if you disagree with the arbitrator's decision.

11 **7. Custodian**

12 The custodian is JEROD WARD solely for the purpose of all state and federal statutes
13 which require a designation or determination of custody. Even though one parent is called
14 the custodian, this does not change the parenting rights and responsibilities described in
15 this plan.

16 *(Washington law generally refers to parenting time and decision-making, rather than*
17 *custody. However, some state and federal laws require that one person be named the*
18 *custodian. The custodian is the person with whom the children are scheduled to reside a*
19 *majority of their time.)*

20 **Parenting Time Schedule (Residential Provisions)**

21 **8. School Schedule**

22 **a. Children under school-age**

23 Does not apply

24 **b. School-age children**

This schedule will apply immediately.

The children are scheduled to live with JEROD WARD except when they are
scheduled to live with BETINA WARD on:

The 2nd weekend each month except on months which have a school break and/or three
day weekend.

When a school break or three-day weekend occurs, the visit will governed by that
schedule. For usual weekends per above, the weekend will begin after school on
Friday until Sunday evening (times determined by flight times/availability).

1 For weekends and all other trips, the Respondent will purchase a one way ticket at the
2 start of the visit and provide the itinerary to the Petitioner no later than 30 days prior to
3 the flight and the Petitioner will purchase a one way ticket for the end of the visit and
4 provide the itinerary to the Respondent within 10 days of receipt of the Respondent's
5 itinerary.

6 In addition to the one weekend per month the child will travel to the Seattle area to
7 visit the Respondent, she may exercise the 4th weekend of the month during the school
8 year from Friday afterschool to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening here in Spokane. She
9 will be responsible for any transportation costs and arrangements she makes to stay in
10 Spokane during those 4th weekend. She will provide the father with a minimum of 15
11 days' notice if she intends to exercise the 4th weekend.

8 9. Summer Schedule

9 Summer begins and ends according to the school calendar.

10 Summer shall be equally divided in half from the first Saturday after school is released
11 until the last Saturday prior to school resuming.

12 *In odd years:* the Petitioner will have the first half and the Respondent will have the second
13 half. *In even years:* the Respondent will have the first half and the Petitioner will have the
14 second half.

14 10. Holiday Schedule (includes school breaks and special occasions)

15 The children are scheduled to spend holidays, school breaks, and special occasions as
16 follows:

17 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** – Begins and ends: after school on the day school is
18 released until the evening prior to school resuming.

19 Every year with BETINA WARD (this will be her January visit as anticipated
20 in 8b)

21 **Presidents' Day** – Begins and ends: after school on the day school is released until the
22 evening prior to school resuming.

23 Every year with BETINA WARD (this will be her February visit as anticipated
24 in 8b)

25 **Spring Break** – Begins and ends: after school on the day school is released until the
26 evening prior to school resuming.

27 Every year with BETINA WARD (this will be her April visit as anticipated in 8b)

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Memorial Day – Begins and ends: after school on the day school is released until the evening prior to school resuming.

Every year with BETINA WARD (this will be her May visit as anticipated in 8b)

Thanksgiving Day/Break – Begins and ends: after school on the day school is released until the evening prior to school resuming.

Even years with JEROD WARD. Odd years with BETINA WARD.

Winter Break – The first part is defined as: after school the day school is released until the evening of December 26th. The second part is defined as: the evening of December 26th until the evening prior to school resuming.

Even years: BETINA WARD will have the first part and JEROD WARD will have the second part.

Odd years: JEROD WARD will have the first part and BETINA WARD will have the second part.

All three-day weekends not listed elsewhere
(Federal holidays, school in-service days, etc.)

It is the intention of this plan to ensure BETINA WARD has three-day weekends as much as possible during the school year. If any three-day weekends occur during the school year separate from the ones specifically outlined above, she will be afforded that weekend so long as it is one of her one weekends per month.

11. Conflicts in Scheduling

The Holiday Schedule must be observed over all other schedules. If there are conflicts within the Holiday Schedule:

Named holidays shall be followed before school breaks.

12. Transportation Arrangements

Child will travel via airline. The receiving parent will pick up the child at the airport.

Who is responsible for arranging transportation?

For weekends under 8b and all other sections of this parenting plan are as follows: the Respondent will purchase a one-way ticket at the start of the visit and provide the

1 itinerary to the Petitioner no later than 30 days prior to the flight and the Petitioner will
2 purchase a one way ticket for the end of the visit and provide the itinerary to the
3 Respondent within 10 days of receipt of the Respondent's itinerary.

4 **13. Moving with the Children (Relocation)**

5 Anyone with majority or substantially equal residential time (at least 45 percent) who
6 wants to move with the children **must notify** every other person who has court-ordered
7 time with the children.

8 ***Move to a different school district***

9 If the move is to a different school district, the relocating person must complete the form
10 *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* (FL Relocate 701) and deliver it at least **60 days**
11 before the intended move.

12 ***Exceptions:***

- 13 • If the relocating person could not reasonably have known enough information to
14 complete the form in time to give 60 days' notice, s/he must give notice within **five**
15 **days** after learning the information.
- 16 • If the relocating person is relocating to a domestic violence shelter or moving to
17 avoid a clear, immediate, and unreasonable risk to health or safety, notice may be
18 delayed **21 days**.
- 19 • If information is protected under a court order or the address confidentiality
20 program, it may be withheld from the notice.
- 21 • A relocating person who believes that giving notice would put her/himself or a
22 child at unreasonable risk of harm, may ask the court for permission to leave things
23 out of the notice or to be allowed to move without giving notice. Use form *Motion*
24 *to Limit Notice of Intent to Move with Children (Ex Parte)* (FL Relocate 702).

18 The *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* can be delivered by having someone personally
19 serve the other party or by any form of mail that requires a return receipt.

20 If the relocating person wants to change the *Parenting Plan* because of the move, s/he
21 must deliver a proposed *Parenting Plan* together with the *Notice*.

22 ***Move within the same school district***

23 If the move is within the *same* school district, the relocating person still has to let the other
24 parent know. However, the notice does not have to be served personally or by mail with a
return receipt. Notice to the other party can be made in any reasonable way. No specific
form is required.

Warning! If you do not notify...

1 A relocating person who does not give the required notice may be found in contempt of
2 court. If that happens, the court can impose sanctions. Sanctions can include requiring the
3 relocating person to bring the children back if the move has already happened, and
4 ordering the relocating person to pay the other side's costs and lawyer's fees.

4 ***Right to object***

5 A person who has court-ordered time with the children can object to a move to a different
6 school district and/or to the relocating person's proposed *Parenting Plan*. If the move is
7 within the same school district, the other party doesn't have the right to object to the move
8 but s/he may ask to change the *Parenting Plan* if there are adequate reasons under the
9 modification law (RCW 26.09.260).

10 An objection is made by filing the *Objection about Moving with children and Petition*
11 *about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)* (form FL Relocate 721). File
12 your *Objection* with the court and serve a copy on the relocating person and anyone else
13 who has court-ordered time with the children. Service of the *Objection* must be by personal
14 service or by mailing a copy to each person by any form of mail that requires a return
15 receipt. The *Objection* must be filed and served no later than **30 days** after the *Notice of*
16 *intent to Move with Children* was received.

12 ***Right to move***

13 During the 30 days after the *Notice* was served, the relocating person may not move to a
14 different school district with the children unless s/he has a court order allowing the move.

15 After the 30 days, if no *Objection* is filed, the relocating person may move with the
16 children without getting a court order allowing the move.

17 After the 30 days, if an *Objection* has been filed, the relocating person may move with the
18 children **pending** the final hearing on the *Objection* **unless**:

- 19 • The other party gets a court order saying the children cannot move, or
- 20 • The other party has scheduled a hearing to take place no more than 15 days after the
21 date the *Objection* was served on the relocating person. (However, the relocating
22 person may ask the court for an order allowing the move even though a hearing is
23 pending if the relocating person believes that s/he or a child is at unreasonable risk
24 of harm.)
- the court may make a different decision about the move at a final hearing on the
Objection.

22 ***Parenting Plan after move***

23 If the relocating person served a proposed *Parenting Plan* with the *Notice*, **and** if no
24 *Objection* is filed within 30 days after the *Notice* was served (or if the parties agree):

- Both parties may follow that proposed plan without being held in contempt of the
Parenting Plan that was in place before the move. However, the proposed plan
cannot be enforced by contempt unless it has been approved by a court.

- 1 • Either party may ask the court to approve the proposed plan. Use form *Ex Parte*
2 *Motion for Final Order Changing Parenting Plan – No Objection to Moving with*
3 *Children* (FL Relocate 706).

3 **Forms**

4 You can find forms about moving with children at:

- 5 • The Washington State Courts' website: *www.courts.wa.gov/forms*,
6 • Washington LawHelp: *www.washingtonlawhelp.org*, or
7 • The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

8 *(This is a summary of the law. The complete law is in RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.480.)*


9 **14. Other**

- 10 1. Both parents will have reasonable, unmonitored telephone contact with the child
11 when the child is in the care of the other parent.
12 2. Neither parent will make disparaging remarks about the other parent in the
13 presence of the child or allow third parties to do so.
14 3. Neither parent will discuss this litigation with the child.

15 **15. Proposal**

16 This is a **proposed** (requested) parenting plan. *(The parent/s requesting this plan must*
17 *read and sign below.)*

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that this plan
19 was proposed in good faith and that the information in section 3. above is true.

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21 Jerod Ward (Mar 10, 2022 15:17 PST)

22 _____
23 Parent requesting plan signs here

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Signed at (city and state)

25 **16. Court Order**

26 Does not apply. This is a Proposal.






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