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PARENTING PLAN PROPOSAL

Proposed by Funmilayo Adeyemi in the matter of Funmilayo Adeyemi v. Babatunde Adeyemi, Matter No.

SFLA-2026-0147

1. OPENING STATEMENT

This Parenting Plan Proposal is submitted by Funmilayo Adeyemi, concerning the parties' two minor children, Adaeze Adeyemi, aged 11, and Emeka Adeyemi, aged 8.

The proposed parenting arrangements are made in the best interests of the children and are intended to provide them with stability, consistency, and a supportive relationship with both parents. The proposal recognizes the importance of maintaining meaningful involvement by both Funmilayo and Babatunde in the children's lives while providing a consistent primary residence and routine.

2. PROPOSED CUSTODY ARRANGEMENT

Legal Decision-Making

Funmilayo proposes joint legal custody, with both parents participating in major decisions concerning the children's education, healthcare, religious upbringing, and significant travel.

Both parents should have an opportunity to provide their views and relevant information before major decisions are made. Day-to-day decisions should be made by the parents caring for the children at the time.

Primary Physical Residence

Funmilayo proposes that Adaeze and Emeka have their primary physical residence with her.

The children would continue to have regular and meaningful parenting time with Babatunde. The proposed primary residence is intended to provide the children with a stable home base and consistent school and daily routines while supporting their ongoing relationship with their father.

3. PROPOSED WEEKLY PARENTING SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday

- Monday: Children reside with Funmilayo.
- Tuesday: Children reside with Funmilayo.
- Wednesday: Babatunde has parenting time from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday: Children reside with Funmilayo.
- Friday: Children reside with Funmilayo unless it is Babatunde's scheduled weekend.

Alternate Weekends

Babatunde will have parenting time on alternate weekends from Friday at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

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Babatunde will collect the children from the matrimonial home at the beginning of his weekend parenting time, and the children will be returned to the matrimonial home at the conclusion of the weekend.

The parents should make reasonable arrangements for exchanges to minimize disruption to the children's school, activities, and regular routines.

4. HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL BREAK SCHEDULE

Christmas Holidays

The Christmas holiday will be divided between the parents, with the children spending approximately one-half of the holiday with each parent.

The parents should alternate Christmas Day annually, with the children spending Christmas Day with Funmilayo in even-numbered years and Babatunde in odd-numbered years.

Spring Break

The children will spend one-half of the spring break with each parent, with the specific dates agreed upon at least 30 days in advance.

Summer Holidays

The children will primarily reside with Funmilayo during the summer while spending two separate one-week periods with Babatunde, unless the parents mutually agree to additional parenting time.

Statutory Holidays

Statutory holidays should generally alternate between the parents, while allowing reasonable flexibility where the children's school, family or activity schedules require adjustments.

School Holidays

The parents should cooperate in arranging parenting time during school holidays while maintaining the children's educational, recreational and social commitments.

5. BIRTHDAYS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

The children should be permitted to spend reasonable time with both parents on their birthdays.

Where practical, the parents may jointly celebrate the children's birthdays. If separate celebrations are preferred, each parent should have reasonable parenting time with the child on the child's birthday.

Each parent should have reasonable parenting time with the children on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

The children should also be permitted to attend important family events involving either parent, provided that reasonable notice is given.

6. DECISION-MAKING

Education

The parents will jointly participate in major educational decisions, including selection or change of school, tutoring and academic support, special educational services, and significant extracurricular activities.

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Both parents should have access to school records, notices, schedules, and teacher communications.

Healthcare

The parents will jointly participate in significant medical, dental, psychological and therapeutic decisions concerning the children.

Both parents should be informed of significant medical or dental appointments and should have access to relevant healthcare information, subject to applicable privacy requirements.

In an emergency, the parent caring for the children may make an immediate decision necessary to protect the child's health or safety and should notify the other parent as soon as reasonably possible.

Religious Upbringing

The parents will consult each other regarding significant decisions concerning the children's religious upbringing and should respect the children's existing religious and cultural practices.

Travel and Passports

International travel requiring a passport should be discussed and agreed upon by both parents in advance.

The travelling parent should provide the other parent with reasonable notice of the proposed travel dates, destination, accommodation and contact information.

7. COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The parents should communicate about the children primarily by email or text message for routine parenting matters.

Each parent should make reasonable efforts to respond to communications concerning the children within 24 hours, except where the matter is urgent.

Communication should remain respectful, child-focused and limited to matters concerning the children.

Communication Between the Children and the Non-Residential Parent

When the children are with one parent, they should have reasonable telephone or video communication with the other parent, provided that such communication does not interfere with school, sleep, meals or scheduled activities.

Emergency Communication

Any emergency involving a child's health, safety or wellbeing should be communicated to the other parent as soon as reasonably practicable.

The parent with the children at the time of an emergency may take any immediate steps reasonably necessary to protect the child's health or safety.

8. REVIEW CLAUSE

The parties agree to review this Parenting Plan annually or upon any material change in circumstances affecting the children.

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The parties should approach any review cooperatively and with the children's best interests, stability and wellbeing as the primary consideration.

Proposed by: _____
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Date: _____

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