# STATE OF MICHIGAN 53RD CIRCUIT COURT CHEBOYGAN and PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ALTERNATIVE PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE

The Alternative Parenting Time Schedule is for parents who live within 30 minutes driving time from each other. The parenting schedule is as follows:

### Weekend Parenting Time

The non-custodial parent is entitled to parenting time on alternating weekends from Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.

#### **Summer Parenting Time**

The non-custodial parent is entitled to summer parenting time relative to the child's age as outlined below.

**<u>O-Age 2</u>**: The parties will alternate parenting time on a 2-2-3 overnight schedule. The minor child(ren) will spend two consecutive overnights with each parent during the week, followed by three consecutive weekend overnights with the schedule alternating each week. Summer parenting time to begin with the non-custodial parent receiving the first Friday of June. A sample calendar is attached. NCP to receive credit for 95.5 overnights.

**Age 3-6**: The parties will alternate parenting time on a 4-3-3-4 overnight schedule. The minor child(ren) will spend four consecutive overnights with each parent, following by three consecutive overnights with the schedule alternating each week. Summer parenting time to begin with the non-custodial parent receiving the first Saturday after school release. A sample calendar is attached. NCP to receive credit for 95.5 overnights.

**Ages 7 and up**: The non-custodial parent is entitled to ½ of the summer school break. The parties will alternate week on/week off beginning with the non-custodial parent having the first Sunday after school release at 7:00 p.m. until the following Sunday at 7:00 p.m. continuing until the evening prior to school commencing. NCP to receive credit for 95.5 overnights.

For summer parenting time, when there is more than one (1) minor child named on the Order, the parenting time will follow the schedule for the oldest child. The age of the child at the beginning of the summer governs the summer parenting time schedule for the entire summer.

The payer of support shall notify the Friend of the Court in writing upon change of overnights sufficient to warrant a child support review.

## Transportation & Exchange Time

The exchange time for regularly scheduled parenting time and holiday parenting time shall be 7:00 p.m. with receiving parent to provide transportation. If a parent is not available to transport the minor

child(ren) for their parenting time, a parent may appoint another responsible adult who is familiar with the child(ren) to provide transportation on that parent's behalf. If a transportation emergency arises and the designated driver will be late, the delay must be communicated to the other parent and the standard wait time is thirty minutes unless otherwise agreed.

## **Holiday Parenting Time**

Holiday Parenting Time supersedes all regularly scheduled parenting time. Your regularly scheduled parenting time schedule shall continue in the same scheduled rotation as if the holiday did not occur.

<u>Holiday</u>	<b>Duration of Holiday</b>	<b>Even Calendar Years</b>	Odd Calendar Years
Easter & Spring Break	The parent who has the Easter Holiday will also have all of Spring break beginning at 7:00 p.m. the day school releases until 7:00 p.m. the evening prior to school commencing.	Defendant	Plaintiff
Mother's Day Celebration	Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Shall be spent with mother every year Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Shall be spent with mother every year Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.
Father's Day Celebration	Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Shall be spent with father every year. Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Shall be spent with father every year. Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Day	Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Plaintiff	Defendant
Fourth of July	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. – July 5 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Defendant	Plaintiff
Labor Day	Friday 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Plaintiff	Defendant
Thanksgiving	Begins at 7:00 p.m. the evening that school dismisses for Thanksgiving break through Sunday at 7:00 p.m.	Defendant	Plaintiff
First Half of Christmas Holiday	Begins at 7:00 p.m. the evening that school dismisses for Christmas break.	Plaintiff	Defendant
Second Half of Christmas Holiday	Begins half way through the minor child(rens) Christmas break and continues until 7:00 p.m. the evening prior to school commencing.	Defendant	Plaintiff

The Court has established the standard schedules, as set forth above, to apply in appropriate cases including those where the parties fail to agree upon a schedule. A standard schedule can only be enforced when it is referenced and made part of a Court Order.