

**DECREE FOR PATERNITY,
CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME,
AND CHILD SUPPORT**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
(County where the Complaint was filed)

_____,
(Your full name) Plaintiff,

Case Number: _____
(Case number assigned by the clerk of court)

VS.

_____,
(Name of other party) Defendant.

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AND CHILD SUPPORT**

This matter came before the undersigned for hearing on the plaintiff's Complaint for Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time, and Child Support. The plaintiff appeared without the assistance of an attorney. The defendant did/ did not appear and was/ was not represented by counsel: _____. Based on a review of the file, the testimony presented, and the exhibits admitted into evidence, the court finds as follows:

1. The plaintiff filed a Complaint for Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time, and Child Support on _____, 20_____.
2. The defendant:
was personally served with a copy of the Complaint on _____, 20_____.
OR
signed a Voluntary Appearance which was filed with the court on _____, 20_____.
3. The defendant did/ did not file an answer to the Complaint.
4. More than 30 days have passed since service was perfected or a Voluntary Appearance was filed.
5. Prior to filing the Complaint, the minor child(ren) has/have lived in the State of Nebraska for a period of at least 6 months or since birth.
6. This court has personal jurisdiction over both parties and over the subject matter of this action and has authority to make a paternity, custody, parenting time and child support determination.

7. Between the dates of _____, 20____ and _____, 20____ the plaintiff and the defendant had an intimate relationship that resulted in the birth(s) of:

_____, born in _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

_____, born in _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

_____, born in _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

8. The plaintiff is the natural mother / father of the minor child(ren).

9. The defendant is the natural mother / father of the minor child(ren).

10. A Parenting Plan, developed by both parties plaintiff only
(check if parties developed) (check if Plaintiff developed)

the court, in accordance with the Parenting Act, is attached to this Decree and
(check if the court developed)
incorporated herein by reference. The court finds the Parenting Plan complies with the Parenting Act and is in the best interests of the minor child.

11. The plaintiff defendant
is capable of contributing to the support of the minor child(ren).
is not capable of contributing to the support of the minor child(ren).

12. The plaintiff
does does not have health insurance available to him/her at a reasonable cost
through his/her employer.

The defendant
does does not have health insurance available to him/her at a reasonable cost
through his/her employer.

Based on these findings, the court enters the following:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

13. The defendant plaintiff is established as the natural father of the minor child(ren).

14. Legal and physical custody:

The _____ is awarded sole legal and sole physical
(plaintiff or defendant)
custody of the child(ren).

The parents are awarded joint legal custody of the child(ren). Sole physical custody
of the child(ren) is awarded to the _____ .
(plaintiff or defendant)

The parties are awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of the child(ren).

15. A Parenting Plan, developed by both parties plaintiff only
(check if both parties developed) (check if the plaintiff developed)

the court, in accordance with the Parenting Act, is attached to this Decree and
(check if the court developed)
incorporated herein by reference.

16. Beginning on _____1, 20_____ and on the first day of each subsequent month, the plaintiff / defendant shall pay child support in accordance with the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines in the amounts listed:

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

_____ per month for one child
(support amount)

Child support will abate by _____% during the month(s) of _____

A worksheet showing the calculations under the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines is attached to the Decree.

This decree shall remain in effect until the minor child(ren) reach(es) the age of 19, is emancipated, marries, dies or until further order of this court. These payments shall be made to the Child Support Payment Center, P.O. Box 82600, Lincoln, NE 68501-2600.

17. The plaintiff / defendant

is required to provide health insurance for the minor child(ren).

is not required to provide health insurance for the minor child(ren).

(for sole physical custody) _____ shall pay
(Judge will complete this blank)

the first \$480 of reasonable and necessary health care costs per child per year.

_____ shall pay _____% of all nonreimbursed reasonable
(Judge will complete this blank)

and necessary child(ren)'s health care costs in excess of \$480 per child per year.

(for joint physical custody) Plaintiff shall pay _____% and Defendant shall pay _____% of all nonreimbursed reasonable and necessary child(ren)'s health care costs.

18. In the event that the plaintiff / defendant fails to pay any child or medical support payment and is delinquent in an amount equal to the support due and payable for a one-month period of time, that party may be required to appear in court on a date to be determined by the court and show cause why such payment was not made.

In the event that such party fails to pay and appear as ordered, a warrant shall be issued for the arrest of that party. Such failure to pay is certified each month by the State Disbursement Unit.

19. The plaintiff / defendant shall pay _____% of any childcare costs which are due to the employment of the custodial parent or to allow the custodial parent to obtain training or education necessary to obtain a job or enhance earning potential.

20. The plaintiff and the defendant shall furnish to the Clerk of the District Court their addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, names of their employers, whether or not they have access to employer-related health insurance coverage and if so, the health insurance policy information, until any judgment to pay child support is paid in full. The parties are also required to advise the clerk of any changes in such information between the time of entry of the decree and the payment of the judgment in full. Failure to comply with this section shall be punishable by contempt.

21. Delinquent child support shall accrue interest at _____% per annum.

22. Each party shall pay his or her own court costs.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

BY THE COURT:

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE