

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF ERIE COUNTY, OHIO
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

STANDARD ORDER OF VISITATION AND COMPANIONSHIP
(D.R. Form 104)

It is hereby ordered that the non-custodial parent and the parties' minor child(ren) shall have the following rights of visitation and companionship away from the home of the custodial parent:

1. Alternate weekends from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 7:00 p.m. Sunday, except when pre-empted by the schedules hereinafter set forth.

2. From 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. (except as otherwise specified) on alternate holidays. For the purposes herein "holidays" are defined as follows:

a. For families who observe Christian holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

b. For families who observe Jewish holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Passover (sunset-sunset), Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Rosh Hoshanah (sunset-sunset), Yom Kippur (sunset-sunset) and Thanksgiving Day.

3. The child(ren) shall be with the appropriate parent on Mother's Day and Father's Day from 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.

4. Each child shall be with the custodial parent on the child's birthday, unless the birthday is on a routine visitation and companionship day.

5. School breaks at Christmas time and spring time shall be alternated between the parents. In even-numbered years the children shall be with the father from 9:00 a.m. December 26th through 7:00 p.m. December 31st and with the mother at spring break from 9:00 a.m. the day after school recesses through 7:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. In odd-numbered years the school break schedule shall be reversed.

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6. Extended visitation and companionship of four (4) consecutive weeks during summer, subject to holiday visitation on Independence Day and Labor Day. During such extended visitation the custodial parent shall have weekend visitation on the first and third weekends, unless the non-custodial parent and child(ren) are on an extended out-of-town vacation.

Conversely, the custodial parent shall not be required to make up routine alternate weekends missed by the non-custodial parent due to the custodial parent's extended out-of-town vacation so long as no more than two such alternate weekends are missed. Each parent shall give the other parent sixty (60) days written notice of his/her vacation schedule so that each parent has the opportunity to have the child(ren) during his/her vacation from work. Whichever parent gives written notice first for specific vacation dates shall have priority.

7. In cases where the custody of the children is split between the parents, visitation and companionship shall be conducted in such a fashion that the children shall be together.

8. The non-custodial parent shall provide roundtrip transportation for visitation, except in cases of split custody wherein the parents shall alternate the transportation requirements.

9. The custodial parent shall provide sufficient and appropriate clothing, medicines and personal effects of the child(ren) for the visitation and companionship period.

10. All visitation and companionship shall be conducted by the parents punctually and with respect for one another.

11. The custodial parent shall give the Court and the non-custodial parent forty-five (45) days advance written notice of a change in residence beyond the adjoining counties of Erie County.

12. Any modification in the foregoing visitation and companionship schedule must be approved by order of this Court to be binding upon the parties.

13. Failure of either party to faithfully and fully comply with the visitation and companionship orders herein shall be deemed detrimental to the child(ren) and can result in findings of contempt, imposition of fine, payment of costs and attorney fees, forfeiture of rights and such other remedies as the Court deems just and proper.

/s/ Donald L. Ramsey
JUDGE