

*J. C. Stephenson*



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY  
Jay C. Stephenson  
Clerk of Superior Court Cobb County

STATE OF GEORGIA

TIMOTHY L. HOLLINGWORTH,	*	CIVIL ACTION
	*	FILE NO. 08-1-07334-05
Plaintiff,	*	
	*	
v.	*	
	*	
SUSAN MARIE HOLLINGWORTH,	*	
	*	
Defendant.	*	

**PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN ORDER**

The mother and father will be courteous toward each other and each child so as to provide a loving, stable, consistent and nurturing relationship with the children even though they are not married. They will not speak badly of each other or the members of the family of the other parent. They will encourage each child to continue to love the other parent and be comfortable in both families.

This plan  is a new plan.

modifies an existing Parenting Plan dated \_\_\_\_\_.

modifies an existing Order dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Child's Name	Date of Birth
Emily Marie Hollingworth	January 14, 1997
Amanda Marie Hollingworth	October 25, 2000

I. Custody and Decision Making:

A. Legal Custody shall be (choose one:)

with the Mother

with the Father

Joint

B. Primary Physical Custodian

For each of the children named below the primary physical custodian shall be:

Emily Marie Hollingworth	d/o/b: 1/14/97	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint
Amanda Marie Hollingworth	d/o/b: 10/25/00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint

For those parents choosing Joint Physical Custody, a detailed plan of the living arrangements of the children must be attached and made a part of this parenting plan.

C. Day-To-Day Decisions

Each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care of a child while the child is residing with that parent, including any emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of a child.

D. Major Decisions

Major decisions regarding each child shall be made as follows:

Educational decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> joint
Non-emergency health care	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> joint
Religious upbringing	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> joint
Extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> joint
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input type="checkbox"/> joint
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input type="checkbox"/> joint

E. Disagreements

Where parents have elected joint decision making in Section II. B. above, please explain how any disagreements in decisions making will be resolved (e.g., correspondence, telephone conversations, third party tiebreaker vote, mediation, etc.):

*In the event the parties are unable to agree then father shall make the final decision after the parties have conferred and made reasonable efforts to come to a joint decision.*

II. Parenting and Visitation Schedule

A. Residential Time With Each Parent

The Custodial Parent is: *Father*

Under the schedule set forth below, each parent will have parenting time with the children in the approximate percentages stated below:

Mother: 27 %

73%

B. The Parents Agree to the Following (check all that apply):

(x) The parents shall make genuine efforts to refrain from arguments concerning visitations. Such arguments undermine the parents' relationship with the child and burden the child with the guilt of responsibility for such friction. The parents shall endeavor to cooperate with the child with the goal of reducing the strife and confusion surrounding the child when parents have elected to divorce. It is beneficial that the child experience affectionate care from both parents, and both of the parties hereto acknowledge that visitation exists primarily for the benefit of the children.

() Both parties shall be diligent in having the children ready with the necessary belongings and available at the appointed times and the transporting party shall be prompt in picking up and delivering the children, provided, however, that the transporting parent for visitation shall have a grace period of fifteen (15) minutes for pick-up and delivery if both parties live within a distance of fifty (50) miles from each other. If the one way distance to be traveled is in excess of one hundred (100) miles, the grace period shall be thirty (30) minutes. In the event the visiting parent exceeds the grace period, the visitation for that weekend is forfeited unless prior notification and arrangements have been made and except in cases where the visiting parent suffers an unavoidable breakdown or delay en route and the visiting parent promptly notifies the custodial parent by phone of the delay. Repeated violations by either parent shall be cause for granting a modification of the custody order either by changing custody or curtailing visitation, as the case may be.

(x) In the event that a child develops a serious illness or injury while visiting with

one parent, that parent shall promptly inform the other parent of the child's condition. Elective surgery shall be performed on the child only after both parents have consented to the same. Emergency surgery necessary for the preservation of life or to prevent a further serious injury or condition may be performed without the other parent's consent, provided, however, that if time permits, the other parent shall be consulted and, in any event, he or she shall be informed as soon as possible.

(x) Neither party shall have an his or her girlfriend, boyfriend, or overnight date who is unrelated by blood or marriage when the child is in his or her custody.

( ) If either parent decides to relocate more than 100 miles away from the other parent's home, the moving parent will give the other parent written notice of the intent to relocate no less than 30 days prior to the date of moving.

(x) Neither party shall consume alcohol or illegal drugs and then operate a motor vehicle when the children are in his or her custody.

(x) The parent in possession of the minor children will be responsible for supervising and assisting in any schoolwork immediately due and for any activity scheduled for the children. The parents agree to give each other reasonable notice of any activities scheduled during the other parent's possession of the children. The parent in possession of the minor children will be responsible for observing the children's regularly scheduled lessons, activities and sporting events.

#### C. Visitation

During the term of this parenting plan the non-custodial parent shall have at a minimum the following rights of visitation (choose an item):

- ( ) The first and third weekend of each month.
- ( ) The first, third, and fifth weekend of each month.
- ( ) The second and fourth weekend of each month.
- (X) Other: Two days per week for at least two hours in the home of father
- ( ) and weekday visitation on (choose an item):

This weekend and weekday parenting schedule begins:

(x) Now.

D. Holiday Schedule (if applicable) and Other School Free Days (Attach School or District Schedule)

	MOTHER	FATHER
Martin Luther King Day		x
Presidents' Day		x
Mother's Day		x
Memorial Day		x
Father's Day		x
July Fourth		x
Labor Day		x
Other School Free Days		x
Fall Break (September)		x
Thanksgiving Day		x
Winter Break (February)		x
Spring Break (April)		x
Child's Birthday	2 hours if not shared	

If there is a conflict between the regular visitation schedule and the holiday schedule, the holiday schedule will prevail. For the purposes of this parenting plan, the holiday will start and end as follows (choose one):

- ( ) Holidays that fall on Friday will include the following Saturday and Sunday
- ( ) Holidays that fall on Monday will include the preceding Saturday and Sunday

E.

Christmas Vacation

The Father shall have the children.

F. Summer Vacation

The father shall have the children.

When holiday visitation conflicts with extended/summer visitation the (choose one):

holiday schedule will be observed

extended visitation will be uninterrupted

other: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Transportation Arrangements

For visitation, the place of meeting for the exchange of the children shall be: the parties home, school or activity.

The Mother will be responsible for transportation of the children at the beginning of visitation.

The Mother will be responsible for transportation of the children at the conclusion of visitation.

Payment of long distance transportation costs (if applicable) will be paid by:

mother     father     both equally

Define "long distance" for purposes of transportation: If either party moves 500 miles from the other party.

Other arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

If a parent does not possess a valid driver's license, he or she must make

reasonable transportation arrangements to protect the children while in the care of that parent.

H. Changes and Cancellations (please check if applicable):

( ) If the parents cannot agree on a requested change in the visitation schedule, the parents agree to seek voluntary mediation to resolve the differences prior to filing a modification with the Court. If mediation is requested, the cost of mediation will be paid by the party requesting the change.

I. Telephone Access

The parents agree that when the children reside with one, the other parent will have the right to unimpeded telephone conversations with the children as follows:

( ) Unrestricted telephone access to the children during reasonable hours and of reasonable duration.

(x) The children are allowed to call either parent at any time.

(x) Neither parent will monitor the telephone conversations their children have with the other parent.

(x) Neither parent will use the children to communicate messages to the other parent.

J. Supervision of Parenting Time (if applicable)

(x) Check here if Applicable

Supervised parenting time shall apply during the day-to-day schedule as follows:

Place: Father's home

Person/Organization supervising: Father



Responsibility for cost: N/A

mother       father       both equally

**K. Conduct and Communication Provisions**

Please check all that apply:

Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of a change of address, phone number or cell phone number so that the other parent may exercise visitation, notify the other parent, and reach the children while in the other parent's possession. (Please see relocation provision in Section II. B. above pertaining to moves of greater distances).

The children will not be left alone until the parents mutually agree they are responsible enough to be left alone.

Neither parent will

Discuss past, present or future litigation with the children;

Complain about, criticize, or blame the other parent in the presence of the children and shall instruct others to refrain from such conduct in the presence of the children;

Accuse the other parent of being at fault in the presence of the children;

Use the children as "bargaining chip" to influence the actions of the other parent;

Make negative, critical or hurtful comments about the other party's family members in the presence of the minor children; and

Use profanity in any conversation with the other parent in the children's presence or go into the other parent's home without consent.

**III. Access to Records**

**A. Rights of the Parents**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-9-1 (b) (1) (D), both parents are entitled to access to all of the children's records and information, including, but not limited to, education, health, extracurricular activities, and religious communications. Designation as a non-custodial parent does not affect a parent's right to equal access to these records. However, the parties may agree to limitations on access to records.

Please list any agreed to limitations on access rights: **NONE**

**B. School Records Access / Communication Provisions**

(x) The parents shall take the necessary action with school authorities of the schools in which the children is enrolled to:

- A. List both parents as a parent of the children;
- B. Authorize the school to release to both parents any and all information concerning the children;
- C. Ensure that both parents receive copies of any notices regarding the children.

(x) Each parent will be entitled to complete, detailed information or reports from any teacher or school pertaining to the children, their schoolwork, their educational needs, their conduct, or opportunities available to the children.

(x) Each parent shall promptly transmit to the other parent any information received concerning parent schedules and any other school activities in which the children may be engaged or interested.

(x) Each parent shall promptly after receipt, furnish the other parent a photocopy of the children's grade reports and copies of any other reports concerning the children's status or progress.

(x) Each parent shall, when possible, arrange appointments for parent – teacher conferences at a time when the other parent can be present and, whenever possible, they shall be attended by both parents.

#### IV. Disagreements or Modification of Plan

Should the parents disagree about this parenting plan or wish to modify it, they must make a good faith effort to resolve the issue between them. Possible channels for resolution of disputes include mediation, arbitration, or the Court. Please indicate below your preferred method of dispute resolution.

(x) Mediation by a neutral party chosen by the parents or the Court.

( ) Arbitration by a neutral party selected by parents or the Court.

( ) The Court due to order of protection or restrictions.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The costs of this process may be determined by the alternative dispute process or may be assessed by the Court based upon the incomes of the parents. It must be commenced by notifying the other parent and the Court by ( ) written request (x) certified mail ( ) other:  
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In the dispute resolution process:

1. Preference shall be given to carrying out this parenting plan.
2. The parents shall use the process to resolve disputes relating to implementation of the Plan.
3. A written record shall be prepared of any agreement reached, and it shall be

provided to each parent.

4. If the Court finds that a parent willfully failed to appear without good reason, the Court, upon motion, may award attorney fees and financial sanctions to the prevailing parent.

#### V. Special Considerations

Please attach an addendum detailing any special circumstances of which the Court should be aware (e.g., health issues, educational issues, etc.)

#### VI. Parents' Consent

Please review the following and initial:

1. We recognize that a close and continuing parent-children relationship and continuity in the children's life is in the children's best interest.

Mother's Initials: SMH      Father's Initials: TLM

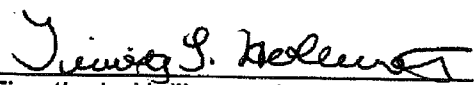
2. We recognize that our children's needs will change and grow as the children matures; we have made a good faith effort to take these changing needs into account so that the need for future modifications to the parenting plan are minimized.

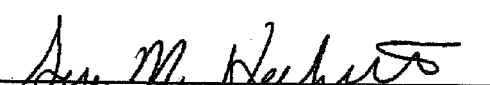
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3. We recognize that the parent with physical custody will make the day-to-day decisions and emergency decisions while the children is residing with such parent (see Section I. C. above).

Mother's Initials: SMH      Father's Initials: TLM

We knowingly and voluntarily agree on the terms of this Permanent Parenting Plan Order. Each of us affirms that the information we have provided in this Plan is true and correct.

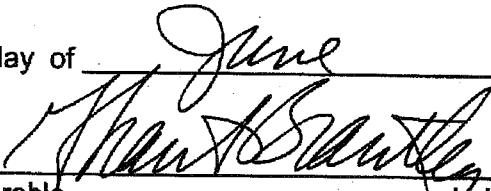
  
Timothy L. Hollingworth

  
Susan Marie Hollingworth

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the foregoing Permanent Parenting Plan Order, and it is hereby made the order of this Court.

This Order entered on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ Judge  
Cobb County Superior Court

G. GRANT BRANTLEY  
SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA  
PRESIDING IN COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT