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2 Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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13 **DISTRICT COURT**  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, NEVADA**

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 First Joint Petitioner (*Parent Name*),

17 And

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Second Joint Petitioner (*Parent Name*).

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

20 **DECREE OF CUSTODY (JOINT PETITION)**

21 The above entitled cause, having been submitted to this Court for decision pursuant to  
22 A.B. 227, 2023 Leg., 82<sup>nd</sup> Sess. (Nev. 2023), and based upon the Joint Petition by the  
23 Petitioners, and all of the papers and pleadings on file, the Court finds as follows:

- 24 1. That all of the allegations contained in the documents on file are true;
- 25 2. That all of the requirements of A.B. 227 § 16, 2023 Leg., 82<sup>nd</sup> Sess. (Nev. 2023) have  
26 been met;
- 27 3. That (*name of party who lives in Nevada*) \_\_\_\_\_ has  
28 been a resident of the State of Nevada for more than six weeks immediately prior to the  
commencement of this action.

1 4. **Children.** That the Petitioners have (*number*) \_\_\_\_\_ minor children in common:

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Child's Name:	Date of Birth

7 5. **Child Residency.** ( *check one*)

8  The children are residents of Nevada and have lived here for at least the past 6  
9 months. Nevada is the habitual residence of the child, and this Court has the  
10 necessary UCCJEA jurisdiction to enter orders regarding custody and visitation.

11  The child(ren) have NOT lived in Nevada for the past six months but the court is  
12 exercising subject matter jurisdiction because: (*explain why NV should enter*  
13 *custody orders*) \_\_\_\_\_

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15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 6. That the Petitioners have entered into an agreement settling all issues of child custody  
17 and visitation, child support, medical insurance and expenses, and the tax deduction  
18 which is outlined in the Joint Petition, a filed copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.  
19 The Petitioners request that this agreement, being in the best interest of the children, be  
20 ratified, confirmed, and incorporated into this Decree as though fully set forth.

21 7. That the amount of child support ordered herein is in compliance with the guidelines  
22 established by the Administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services or  
23 has been stipulated to by the parties with the required certifications and disclosures  
24 required by the guidelines.

25 8. That this Court has complete jurisdiction to enter this Decree.

26 9. That the Petitioners waive their rights to a written notice of entry of decree or judgment,  
27 to request findings of fact and conclusions of law, to appeal, and to move for a new trial.

28 10. That any other necessary findings of fact are attached and incorporated herein.

1 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties are granted a Decree  
2 of Custody.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the terms, as stated in the Petitioner's Joint Petition,  
4 regarding child custody, visitation, child support, medical insurance and expenses, and the tax  
5 deduction are hereby ratified, confirmed and incorporated into this Decree as though fully set  
6 forth.

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8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that** ( *check all that apply*)

- 9  The child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) shall not be changed.  
10  The birth certificate change(s) for the following child(ren) are granted pursuant to  
11 NRS 41.298 and/or NRS 126.161:

12 ***First Child:***

13 Child's current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
14 *First Middle Last*

15 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

16  Add parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
17 *First Middle Last*

18  Change name to: \_\_\_\_\_  
19 *First Middle Last*

20 ***Second Child:***

21 Child's current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
22 *First Middle Last*

23 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

24  Add parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
25 *First Middle Last*

26  Change name to: \_\_\_\_\_  
27 *First Middle Last*  
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**Third Child:**

Child's current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Add parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Change name to: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

**Fourth Child:**

Child's current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Add parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Change name to: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

The Department of Vital Statistics shall issue new birth certificates reflecting the changes above.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to NRS 125C.0045(6): PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER: THE ABDUCTION, CONCEALMENT OR DETENTION OF A CHILD IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS PUNISHABLE AS A CATEGORY D FELONY AS PROVIDED IN NRS 193.130. NRS 200.359 provides that every person having a limited right of custody to a child or any parent having no right of custody to the child who willfully detains, conceals or removes the child from a parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or a right of visitation of the child in violation of an order of this court, or removes the child from the jurisdiction of the court without the consent of either the court or all persons who have the right to custody or visitation is subject to being punished for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to NRS 125C.0045(7)(8):  
The terms of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980, adopted by the 14th Session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, apply if a parent abducts or wrongfully retains a child in a foreign country as follows:

1 If a parent of the child lives in a foreign country or has significant commitments in a  
2 foreign country:

3 (a) The parties may agree, and the court shall include in the order for custody of the  
4 child, that the United States is the country of habitual residence of the child for the purposes  
5 of applying the terms of the Hague Convention as set forth in subsection 7.

6 (b) Upon motion of one of the parties, the court may order the parent to post a bond if  
7 the court determines that the parent poses an imminent risk of wrongfully removing or  
8 concealing the child outside the country of habitual residence. The bond must be in an  
9 amount determined by the court and may be used only to pay for the cost of locating the  
10 child and returning the child to his or her habitual residence if the child is wrongfully  
11 removed from or concealed outside the country of habitual residence. The fact that a parent  
12 has significant commitments in a foreign country does not create a presumption that the  
13 parent poses an imminent risk of wrongfully removing or concealing the child.

14 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the parties are subject to the relocation requirements  
15 of NRS 125C.006 & NRS 125C.0065. If joint or primary physical custody has been established  
16 pursuant to an order, judgment or decree of a court and one parent intends to relocate his or her  
17 residence to a place outside of this State or to a place within this State that is at such a distance  
18 that would substantially impair the ability of the other parent to maintain a meaningful  
19 relationship with the child, and the relocating parent desires to take the child with him or her,  
20 the relocating parent shall, before relocating: (a) attempt to obtain the written consent of the  
21 non-relocating parent to relocate with the child; and (b) if the non-relocating parent refuses to  
22 give that consent, petition the court for permission to move and/or for primary physical custody  
23 for the purpose of relocating. A parent who desires to relocate with a child has the burden of  
24 proving that relocating with the child is in the best interest of the child. The court may award  
25 reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the relocating parent if the court finds that the non-  
26 relocating parent refused to consent to the relocating parent's relocation with the child without  
27 having reasonable grounds for such refusal, or for the purpose of harassing the relocating  
28 parent. A parent who relocates with a child pursuant to this section without the written consent  
of the other parent or the permission of the court is subject to the provisions of NRS 200.359.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to NRS 125C.010(1)(b), for purposes of  
visitation rights of a child, the State of Nevada or the state where the child resides within the  
United States of America is the habitual residence of the child.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the parent having the child support obligation is  
subject to NAC 425.025 and NRS 31A.010 through 31A.350, inclusive, regarding the  
immediate withholding or assignment of wages, commissions or bonuses for payment of child  
support, whether current or delinquent.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to NRS 125B.145 and NAC 425.170, either  
party may request that the Court review the child support obligation every three years or upon  
changed circumstances.

1       **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to NAC 425.165 and NRS 425.620, if the  
2 order pertains to more than one child and does not allocate a specific amount of the total child  
3 support obligation to each child, and if you want to adjust the amount of child support  
4 established in this order, you **MUST** file a motion to modify the order with or submit a  
5 stipulation to the court. If a motion to modify the order is not filed or a stipulation is not  
6 submitted, the child support obligation established in this order will continue until such time as  
7 all children who are the subject of this order reach 18 years of age or, if the youngest child who  
8 is subject to this order is still in high school when he or she reaches 18 years of age, when the  
9 child graduates from high school or reaches 19 years of age, whichever comes first. Unless the  
10 parties agree otherwise in a stipulation, any modification made pursuant to a motion to modify  
11 the order will be effective as of the date the motion was filed.

12       **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that each party shall submit the information required in  
13 NRS 125B.055, NRS 125.130, and 125.230 on a separate form to the Court and the Welfare  
14 Division of the Department of Human Resources within ten days from the date this Decree is  
15 filed. Such information shall be maintained by the Clerk in a confidential manner and not part  
16 of the public record. The parties shall update the information filed with the Court and the  
17 Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources within ten days should any of that  
18 information become inaccurate.

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DATED (*month*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*day*) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted By:

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(*First Parent's signature*)                      (*Second Parent's signature*)  
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(*First Parent's printed name*)                      (*Second Parent's printed name*)

**(Attach a filed copy of the Petitioner's Joint Petition as Exhibit A)**