REQUIRED FORMS:

You must have filed all these forms with the court before you can get a Consent Decree:

- *Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount*
- *Child Support Order*
- *Order of Assignment*
- *Current Employer Information Sheet*
- *Each party's Certificate of Completion of the Parent Information Class*

Petitioner: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Representing Self

Respondent: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Representing Self

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF COCONINO

Petitioner: _____ Case Number: DO_____

CONSENT DECREE OF CHILD CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME, AND CHILD SUPPORT

[ ] AND PATERNITY
(Check this box if paternity has not been legally established)

Respondent: _____ ATLAS Number: _____

THE PARTIES STATE:

We are not married to each other. We each have paid an appearance fee or gotten a fee deferral. We agree upon the terms of this Decree. We agree to proceed by consent. We believe that no duress or coercion is involved in these agreements. We understand we each may retain legal counsel of our choice. We understand we are waiving the right to trial. We understand the effect this Decree would

have on any protective orders between us. We understand that protective orders will not change unless the court changes them.

THE COURT FINDS:

This case has come before the court for a Consent Decree. The court has taken all testimony needed to enter a final Decree, or the court has determined that testimony is not needed to enter a final Decree. The court has jurisdiction over the parties under the law; the provisions of the Decree are fair and reasonable under the circumstances; and the custody, parenting time, and child support provisions are in the children's best interest. The parties have met the Consent Decree requirements.

Minor Children:

The following children were born to Petitioner and Respondent when they were not married to each other.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Birthdate: _____
CHILD'S NAME: _____ Birthdate: _____
CHILD'S NAME: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent Information Class:

The parties have attended the Parent Information Class as evidenced by the certificates of completion in the court file, or attendance has been waived by the Court.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Paternity:

(Only complete the Paternity section if paternity has not been legally established.)

[ ] Father is the children's father. Father's Name: _____.

[ ] Father's name shall be added to each child's birth certificate. If any of the children's birth certificates list the name of a father other than Father, that name shall be changed as follows:

Child's Name	Change This Father's Name:	To This Father's Name:

[ ] Each child's last name is changed to Father's last name, and for each child a new birth certificate shall be issued showing the new name, as follows:

The Current Name	Is Changed to the New Name	Birthdate

[ ] [ ] Petitioner or [ ] Respondent shall pay the other party $_____ for the cost of pregnancy, childbirth, and/or the children's past medical expenses in the amount of $_____ per month until paid in full. The first payment is due on the first day of _____.

[ ] Respondent shall pay Petitioner $_____ for Petitioner's costs and expenses for this action in the amount of $_____ per month until paid in full. The first payment is due on the first day of _____.

Child Custody:

[ ] **Joint Custody:** The parties are awarded joint custody of the children as set forth in the Joint Custody Agreement signed by the parties and filed with the Court. The Court adopts the terms of the Agreement. The Agreement has become part of the Decree and carries the same legal weight as the Decree. No significant domestic violence has occurred between the parties.

[ ] **Sole Custody:** [ ] Petitioner or [ ] Respondent is awarded sole legal custody and physical custody of the children. Joint custody is not in the children's best interest because *(you must fill in this blank if you ask for sole custody)*:

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Parenting Time:

[ ] The Court Orders This Parenting Time Plan:

The children will be in Father's care at these times:

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At the start of Father's time with the children, [ ] Mother will drop them off or [ ] Father will pick them up at this time: _____ at this location: _____.

The children will be in Mother's care at these times:

_____

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At the start of Mother's time with the children, [ ] Father will drop them off or [ ] Mother will pick them up at this time: _____ at this location: _____.
While the parents understand the court may enforce this drop-off and pick-up schedule, they will be reasonably flexible about it.

Other scheduling arrangements:

[ ] During summer months or school breaks longer than four days not listed in the holiday schedule below, the children will be in [ ] Mother's or [ ] Father's care.

[ ] Each parent ise entitled to an annual _____-week vacation with the children. The parents will work out the details of the vacation at least _____ days in advance.

[ ] Neither parent will travel with the children outside Arizona for longer than _____ days without the prior written consent of the other parent or order of the court.

The parents will inform each other of plans to travel out of the area with the children and of addresses and phone numbers where we and children can be reached during travel.

Holidays:

	Even Years		Odd Years	
	Mother	Father	Mother	Father
New Year's Eve	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
New Year's Day	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Spring Vacation	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Easter	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Passover	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4th of July	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Halloween	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Veteran's Day	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Thanksgiving	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Hanukkah	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Christmas Eve	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Christmas Day	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Winter Break	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Children's Birthdays	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[ ] Mother will have the children on Mother's Day and Father will have the children on Father's Day.

[ ] Each parent will have the children on that parent's birthday.

[ ] On three-day weekends, which include Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day, the children will remain in the care of the parent who has them for the weekend.

Holiday times will begin and end as follows: _____

Phone access:

[ ] Each parent may contact the children by phone during the children's normal waking hours.

[ ] Other: _____

Religion:

[ ] Each parent may take the children to a place of worship of that parent's choice while the children are in that parent's care.

[ ] The children may be instructed in the following faith: _____

[ ] Religious arrangements do not apply to this Plan.

The parents may change the parenting plan by written agreement only, except in an emergency.

Reviewing the plan: The parents will review this Plan every _____ months and ask the court for any necessary or desired changes.

Other: _____

[ ] **The Court Orders Supervised Parenting Time:**

Unsupervised parenting time would seriously endanger the children's physical, mental, moral, or emotional health because:

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Parenting time may take place only in the presence of another person, named as follows:

_____

Other restrictions on parenting time:

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The cost of supervised parenting time, if any, will be paid [ ] by the parent being supervised or [ ] by the custodial parent or [ ] equally by both parties.

[ ] **The Court Orders No Parenting Time:**

Even supervised parenting time with the other parent would seriously endanger the children's physical, mental, moral, or emotional health because:

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Child Support: The parties agree on the child support listed in [ ] the Petition [ ] the Response [ ] other document: _____. Child support shall be paid as stated in the Child Support Order issued on or about this date: *(leave blank)* _____. The child support obligation shall continue until the children have reached age 18 and graduated from high school or have reached 19 and have not graduated from high school. The paying parent must apply to the court to terminate child support payments.

[ ] **Deviation:** The Child Support Order lists child support that's different from the amount on the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount. It would be inappropriate or unjust to apply the amount on the Worksheet because:

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This deviation is in the children's best interest because:

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Children's Insurance and Health Care Expenses: These expenses shall be paid as allocated in the Child Support Order. The party ordered to pay shall keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address, and phone number and provide the other party with all documents necessary to submit insurance claims.

Tax Exemptions: The parties' income tax dependency exemptions are divided as stated in the Child Support Order. A party required to pay child support shall claim children as income tax dependency deductions only if the parent has paid all child support due and owing. If there is unpaid child support owed at the end of the tax year, the non-paying party is entitled to claim all deductions for the tax year.

Enforcement of Temporary Orders: *(Leave this paragraph blank.)* For obligations ordered to be paid in the temporary orders dated _____ [ ] they are satisfied in full or [ ] judgment is awarded against the party with the obligation. The amount owing as of the date of this Decree is $_____. At the legal rate of interest, the total amount currently owing is $_____.

Final Appealable Order: Pursuant to Rule 89, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, this final judgment/decree is settled, approved and signed by the court and shall be entered by the clerk.

Other Orders:

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Date: _____ Superior Court Judge: _____

APPROVED BY:

Sign in front of a notary. Notaries are at the Self-Help Center in the Courthouse and at most banks or listed in the Yellow Pages. The person signing must bring photo ID. Notaries usually charge a fee.

I have read this Consent Decree, the Child Support Order, and the Order of Assignment and agree to be bound by their terms and conditions.

Petitioner's Signature: _____

State of Arizona)
)
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn before me this date: _____ by: _____

Seal: Notary Public: _____
Notary Expiration Date: _____

I have read this Consent Decree, the Child Support Order, and the Order of Assignment and agree to be bound by their terms and conditions.

Respondent's Signature: _____

State of Arizona)
)
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn before me this date: _____ by: _____

Seal: Notary Public: _____
Notary Expiration Date: _____

Date: _____ _____
Petitioner's Attorney's Signature

Date: _____ _____
Respondent's Attorney's Signature

By signing this Decree, the Attorney General's Office gives its written approval for any specified child support amount in this Decree.

Date: _____ _____
Attorney General's Office's Signature