EXHIBIT A

PARENTING PLAN

PLAN FOR CHILD/CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL

Names of Child/Children ________________________________________________

Weekdays
The above named child/children will reside with ________________________,
the custodial parent from Monday to Friday.

If the child/children will split their time with the parents on weekdays, indicate how the time will
be spent below:

Weekends: Mark the weekends during the month that the child/children will reside with the
noncustodial parent.

___ First: From ___ a.m./p.m. on __________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on ___________.
___ Second: From ___ a.m./p.m. on __________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on ___________.
___ Third: From ___ a.m./p.m. on __________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on ___________.
___ Fourth: From ___ a.m./p.m. on __________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on ___________.
___ Fifth: From ___ a.m./p.m. on __________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on ___________.

PLAN FOR CHILD/CHILDREN WHO ARE IN SCHOOL

Names of Child/Children ________________________________________________

Weekdays
The above named child/children will reside with ________________________, the custodial
parent from Monday to Friday.

If the child/children will split their time with the custodial parent and noncustodial parent on
weekdays indicate this below:
Weekends: Mark the weekends during the month that the child/children will reside with the noncustodial parent.

___ First: From ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________.
___ Second: From ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________.
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___ Fourth: From ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________.
___ Fifth: From ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________ to ___ a.m./p.m. on _______________.

HOLIDAYS - The table below provides space for you to specify how holidays and other occasions will be spent with your child/children. If you have any other days of you would like to designate there is additional blank spaces at the end of the table where you can list them.

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**SUMMER AND OTHER VACATIONS**

Summer vacations for the children who are in school, as well as the children who are not in school will be handled as follows:

The child/children will spend _____ days/weeks with _________________, the custodial parent. And the child/children will spend _____ days/weeks with _________________, the noncustodial parent.

In addition to summer vacations from school each parent is entitled to take the child/children on a vacation(s) away from home. The parent wishing to take the vacation with the child/children will notify the other parent of the dates, times, and destination no later than 1 month prior to the proposed vacation.

**TRANSFERS OF CHILD/CHILDREN FROM PARENT TO PARENT**

When the child/children’s time with one parent ends and their time with the other parent begins, the transfer of the child/children will occur at the following:

___ Mother’s Residence     ___ Father’s Residence     ___ Other (specify address)

If other arrangements will be made for the transfer of the child/children specify that here:

**TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHILD/CHILDREN**

The costs of the everyday transportation of the child/children will be the responsibility of the parent with whom the child is residing.

Or
The following arrangements will apply:

TELEPHONE CONTACT BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN
The parent with whom the child/children are not residing needs to make a special effort to stay in touch with them and the parent with whom the child/children are residing needs to encourage this contact. As such it is agreed that telephone contact may be as follows:

Child to Parent

___ At any time.
___ Weekdays between the times of _____ a.m./p.m. and _____ a.m./p.m.
___ Weekends and Holidays between the times of ____ a.m./p.m. and ____ a.m./p.m.
Long distance calls from child to parent will be paid for by______________.

Parent Calling Child

___ At any time.
___ Weekdays between the times of _____ a.m./p.m. and _____ a.m./p.m.
___ Weekends and Holidays between the times of ___ a.m./p.m. and ___ a.m./p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PARENTS

Even parents who are separated need to communicate regularly to provide the best possible care for their children, and reduce the stress of the separation everyone.
As such, the following conditions will apply for parent to parent communications:

1. The parents will inform each other as soon as possible about all of the children’s school, sport, and other activity schedules to ensure nothing interferes with the children’s participation;

2. The parents will always let each other know their current residence, mailing address, and telephone number(s), and will notify each other within 24 hours of any changes in this information;

3. The parents will never disparage the other parent in the presence of the child/children;

4. The parents will not allow other people to disparage the other parent in the presence of the child/children;

5. And the parents will never discuss the arrangements of their separation or financial matters in the presence of the child/children.
CHANGES IN SCHEDULES OF PARENTS OR CHILDREN

From time to time the need to make minor or short term changes in the schedules of the parents or children will be unavoidable. By agreeing ahead of time how these changes will be handled the parties hope to avoid future disagreements. The following methods will be used to avoid disagreements:

1. The parent receiving the request for a change will not use it as a bargaining chip or way to punish the other parent.

2. The parent making the request for a change will make the request:
   ___ In person      ___ By phone        ___ In writing   ___ By e-mail

3. The parent making the request will do so no later than __________ hours/days before the change is to occur.

4. The parent receiving the request will respond no later than __________ hours/days after receiving the request.

5. A parent receiving a request for change will respond:

6. ___ In person ____ By phone ___ In writing ___ By e-mail
   A parent making a request for a change will be responsible for any additional child care or transportation costs caused by the change.

7. Other arrangements:
   ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

SETTLING DISAGREEMENTS

If the parties find that they are unable to reach an agreement regarding a request for a change to this Parenting Plan or any other aspect of their custody arrangement then the disagreement will be resolved as specified in Section _________ of this Agreement.