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5 **IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE**
6 **STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____**

9 _____
10 (Plaintiff's Name),

11 v.

12 _____
(Defendant's Name)

CASE NO.: _____

DEPT NO.: _____

15 *(Check One Below)*

- 16 **Complaint to Establish/Confirm Paternity, Custody, Visitation, and Child Support**
- 17 **Complaint to Establish Custody, Visitation, and Child Support**

18 COMES NOW, Plaintiff, (*your name*), _____, in Proper
19 Person and hereby files this Complaint to Establish/Confirm Paternity, Custody, Visitation, and Child
20 Support against Defendant, and alleges as follows:

- 21 1. That the Plaintiff or the Defendant, for a period of more than six (6) weeks immediately
22 preceding the filing of this action, has been and now is an actual, bona fide resident of the
23 State of Nevada, County of Clark, and has been actually physically present and domiciled
24 in Nevada for more than six (6) weeks prior to the filing of this action.
- 25 2. That the Defendant is a resident of the State of _____.
- 26 3. That the Plaintiff and Defendant (check one) have/ have not been married.

1 4. That a court (check one) has/ has not entered an order regarding custody,
2 visitation, and/or child support.

3 **5. Paternity.**

4 A. Plaintiff requests that the (*check one*) Plaintiff/ Defendant be **established** as the
5 father of the child(ren) listed in Paragraph 6 because: (***check all that apply, if no***
6 ***statements apply go to Question B)***

7 The Plaintiff and Defendant filed an Affidavit of Paternity with the Office of Vital
8 Statistics more than six (6) months before the filing of this case and it has not been
9 revoked.

10 The alleged father is named on the minor child(ren)'s birth certificate.

11 Paternity was established by a court order filed with (*name of court*)
12 _____ case number _____ on (*date*) _____.

13 B. Plaintiff requests that the (*check one*) Plaintiff/ Defendant be **confirmed** as
14 the father of the child(ren) listed in Paragraph 6 because: (***check all that apply***)

15 Plaintiff and Defendant lived together at least six (6) months before the child(ren)
16 was/were born and continued to live together after the child(ren) was/were born.

17 The child(ren) was/were born within 285 days after the Plaintiff and Defendant were
18 divorced or separated.

19 The alleged father has acted and presented himself to be the child(ren)'s father.

20 Genetic tests were completed to determine the biological father of the child(ren), a
21 copy of which is/are attached.

22 Other: _____
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24 ***** Important*****

25 **If you checked a box under Question A, check the box at the top of Page 1 that says:**
26 **“Complaint to Establish Paternity, Custody, Visitation, and Child Support”.**

27 **If you checked a box under Question B, check the box at the top of Page 1 that says:**
28 **“Complaint to Establish Custody, Visitation, and Child Support”.**

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3 6. The minor children's names, dates of birth, states and lengths of residence are as follows:

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Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth	State of Residence	Length of time child has lived in the state

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11 **7. Child(ren) Residency (check one):**

- 12 The children are residents of Nevada and have lived here for at least the past six (6)
13 months and, as such, this Court has the necessary UCCJEA jurisdiction to enter
14 orders regarding custody.
15 The children are not residents of Nevada and have not lived here for at least the past
16 six (6) months and, as such, this Court does NOT have the necessary UCCJEA
17 jurisdiction to enter orders regarding custody.

18 **8. Legal Custody.** Legal Custody involves having basic legal responsibility for a child and
19 making major decisions about the child like the child's health, education and religious
20 upbringing. *(check one)*

- 21 The children are not residents of the State of Nevada.
22 The Plaintiff and Defendant should be granted joint legal custody of the minor
23 children.
24 The Plaintiff should be granted sole legal custody of the minor children.
25 The Defendant should be granted sole legal custody of the minor children.

26 **9. Physical Custody.** Physical custody refers to the amount of time the child spends in the
27 care of each parent. *(check one)*
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1 Joint physical custody exists when each parent has physical custody of the children at
2 least 40% (146 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

3 Primary Physical custody exists when one parent has physical custody of the children
4 more than 60% (219 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

- 5 The children are not residents of Nevada.
- 6 The Petitioners should be granted joint physical custody of the minor children with a
7 timeshare as outlined in Exhibit 1.
- 8 The Plaintiff should be awarded primary physical custody of the minor children with
9 the Defendant having visitation as proposed in Exhibit 1.
- 10 The Defendant should be awarded primary physical custody of the minor children
11 with the Plaintiff having visitation as proposed in Exhibit 1.

12 **10. Holiday Visitation (*check one*):**

- 13 The children are not residents of Nevada.
- 14 A copy of the proposed holiday visitation schedule is attached as Exhibit 2 and
15 should take precedence when in conflict with the regular visitation schedule.
- 16 A copy of the proposed holiday visitation schedule is attached as Exhibit 2 and
17 should NOT take precedence when in conflict with the regular visitation schedule.

18 **11. Health Insurance (*check one*):**

- 19 The Plaintiff should maintain medical and dental insurance for the minor children, if
20 available. Any deductibles and expenses not covered by insurance should be paid
21 equally by both parties.
- 22 The Defendant should maintain medical and dental insurance for the minor children,
23 if available. Any deductibles and expenses not covered by insurance should be paid
24 equally by both parties.
- 25 The Plaintiff and Defendant should both maintain medical and dental insurance for
26 the minor children if available. Any deductibles and expenses not covered by
27 insurance should be paid equally by both parties.
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12. Unreimbursed Medical Expenses (*check one*):

30/30 Rule: Any parent incurring an out-of-pocket medical expense relating to the minor child will provide to the other parent a copy of all paperwork relating to that expense within thirty (30) days of incurring said expense, along with a request for contribution for one-half (½) of the out-of-pocket expense actually incurred. Upon receipt of a request for contribution for one-half (½) of an out-of-pocket expense incurred by a parent on behalf of the minor child, the other parent will reimburse the requesting parent in the amount requested within thirty (30) days of receipt of said request for contribution. Upon receipt of reimbursement from any insurance carrier by either parent, and if the other parent previously paid a portion of the payment resulting in that reimbursement, the parent receiving the reimbursement shall equally divide said reimbursement with the other parent within seven (7) days of receipt of same. Both parents have the authority to contact the insurance provider directly in order to determine the status of any individual claim.

- The Plaintiff and Defendant ask the court to adopt the 30/30 Rule.
- The Plaintiff and Defendant ask the court to NOT adopt the 30/30 Rule.

13. Child Support Amount. *Complete the Child Support Worksheet (Worksheet A or Worksheet B) that applies to your custody arrangement BEFORE you complete this question. (check one)*

- Based upon the proposed physical custody arrangement the Plaintiff should pay \$_____ dollars per month for support of the parties' minor children.
- Based upon the proposed physical custody arrangement the Defendant should pay \$_____ dollars per month for support of the parties' minor children.

14. Child Support Calculation. The amount of child support requested was calculated based upon the following: (*check one*)

- The statutory minimum of \$100 per month, per child.
- The calculation for a primary physical custody arrangement as shown on the attached Worksheet A.
- The calculation for a joint physical custody arrangement as shown on the attached Worksheet B.
- Other: _____

1 **15. Wage Withholding Order (*check one*):**

- 2 The Plaintiff asks that the court order a wage withholding against the obligor parent
3 (parent who owes child/spousal support) to secure payment of child support and
4 spousal support, if any.
- 5 Good cause exists to postpone the withholding of income from the obligor parent to
6 pay child support and spousal support, if any.

7 **16. Child Support Arrears (*check one*):**

- 8 The Plaintiff is not asking for back child support and waives his/her right to child
9 support arrears.
- 10 The Plaintiff is the noncustodial parent and therefore is not entitled to back child
11 support.
- 12 The Plaintiff asks the court to award the Plaintiff back child support from (*date*)
13 _____ to (*date*) _____ (*max. 4 years*) and
14 certifies that during that time period, the Defendant gave the Plaintiff a total of
15 \$_____ for child support.
- 16 The Plaintiff asks the court to award the Defendant back child support from (*date*)
17 _____ to (*date*) _____ (*max. 4 years*) and certifies
18 that during that time period, the Plaintiff gave the Defendant a total of \$_____
19 for child support.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a Judgment as follows:

1. That the Court enter an order establishing/confirming paternity of the alleged father of the children listed in Paragraph 6 of this Complaint;
2. That the Court enter an order awarding custody, visitation and child support as requested in this Complaint;
3. That the Court enter an order regarding health insurance and the payment of unreimbursed medical expenses for the minor children as stated in this Complaint;
4. For such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this *(day)* _____ day of *(month)* _____, 20____.

Submitted By: *(your signature)* _____

(print your name) _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

(Your name) _____ being first duly sworn under penalties of perjury, deposes and says:

That I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Complaint for Divorce and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Submitted By: ► _____
(your signature)

(print your name)

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EXHIBIT 1

Week	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<i>Sample</i>	Mom	Mom	Dad Pick up at 3 pm	Dad	Dad	Mom Pick up at 3 pm	Mom
Week #1							
Week #2							
Week #3							
Week #4							

EXHIBIT 2

Check box if this holiday applies:	Holiday:	Time (circle a.m. or p.m.):	Every Year	Even Years	Odd Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Year's Eve	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Year's Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presidents' Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passover	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Easter	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mother's Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th of July	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rosh Hashanah	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yom Kippur	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nevada Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Halloween	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Chanukkah (Days): _____	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chanukkah (Days): _____	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Eve	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Birthday	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mother's Birthday	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Birthday	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
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