

Vermont Family Court	County	Docket Number
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TEMPORARY ORDER RE: PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Plaintiff		Defendant
VS.		

CHILDREN WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER:

Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade

1. Legal Responsibility:

Legal responsibility is the responsibility to determine and control various matters relating to a child's welfare and upbringing, including education, non-emergency medical and dental care, religion and travel arrangements. Legal responsibility can be held solely by one parent or shared jointly by both parents. If it is shared jointly, the parents should be able to make decisions by agreement and the court must determine that you can do so.

Temporary legal responsibility for the child(ren) shall be:

- shared jointly by both parents; or
- held solely by

2. Physical Responsibility:

Physical responsibility is the responsibility to provide the routine daily care of a child. Physical responsibility can be held solely by one parent or may be divided or shared. If physical responsibility is held solely by one parent, it is subject to the other parent's right to parent-child contact.

Temporary physical responsibility for the child(ren) shall be:

- shared jointly by both parents; or
- held solely by

3. Access to Records

Pursuant to Vermont law (15 VS.A. Sec.670), both parents shall have full access to the medical, dental, law enforcement and school records relating to the minor child(ren).

4. Parent Child Contact Schedule

When one parent, (Name of Parent) has primary or sole physical responsibility, (Name of Other Parent) shall have the right to visit with the child(ren) according to the following schedule:

and at other times as agreed to by the parties.

When both parents share physical responsibility, the parents shall share the right to spend time with the child(ren) according to the following schedule:

5. Vacations and Holidays

The parents shall spend time with their child(ren) on holidays and school vacations according to the following schedule, until their dissolution becomes final: (please specify the holidays and vacations on which special visitation arrangements have been agreed to, including the substance of the agreement and which year it begins; for example: Thanksgiving Day will be alternated, with one parent having the children the first year; or Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be shared as follows:)

6. Transportation and Travel Arrangements:

Transportation responsibilities including the costs and method of travel for the child(ren) from one parent to the other and out of state travel shall be as follows:
