

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

_____ County

**ORDER APPROVING
PARENTING AGREEMENT**

G.S. 50-13.1

Name And Address Of Plaintiff

VERSUS

Name And Address Of Defendant

Name And Address Of Plaintiff's Attorney

Name And Address Of Defendant's Attorney

The Court finds the following facts:

This matter involves issues relating to child custody or visitation. The parties were ordered to participate in the court's mediation program for custody and visitation disputes. The parties were successful in reaching a mediated parenting agreement which resolves the dispute. The parties have been provided an opportunity to review their parenting agreement with their attorneys, if any, and anyone else of their choice. Each party has now acknowledged that the Court should enter an order making their parenting agreement an order of the court. The parties' parenting agreement has been reviewed by the Court. No good reason has been shown as to why the parenting agreement should not be incorporated into an order of the court.

The Court further finds that for the six (6) months next preceding the filing of this action:

The plaintiff was a resident of (name state) _____.

The defendant was a resident of (name state) _____.

The child(ren) was/were residents(s) of (name state) _____.

Other findings: _____

Based on the foregoing findings, the Court concludes that it has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter, and that it is authorized to make a child custody determination under the provisions of G.S. 50-13.5(c) and G.S. 50A-201.

The Court further concludes that it would be in the best interests of the child(ren) that the parenting agreement of the parties be incorporated into an order of the court.

It is ORDERED that the parties' parenting agreement, a copy of which is attached, is incorporated and becomes the Order of this Court. The parties may by mutual agreement re-enter the court's mediation program without a further court order, provided that any modification agreement be submitted to the Court for its approval. A filed copy of this Order shall be mailed to the parties and their counsel.

ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED that it is a FELONY for any person, with the intent to violate this Court Order, to take or transport, or cause to be taken or transported, (any of) the minor child(ren) included in this Order, outside this state, or to keep the child(ren) outside this state, and such action shall subject any such person to criminal prosecution under the provisions of G.S. 14-320.1.

Date

Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)

Signature Of District Court Judge

Original-File Copy-Plaintiff Copy-Defendant