

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Interests of \_\_\_\_\_, a )  
minor child, by his/her natural )  
guardian, \_\_\_\_\_; )  
State of North Dakota, )  
by and through the \_\_\_\_\_ County )  
Social Service Board; and \_\_\_\_\_, )

Civil No. \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT  
(PATERNITY)**

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

\_\_\_\_\_, )

Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT**

This paternity matter duly and regularly came on for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the District Court, presiding, in the  
courtrooms of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse, \_\_\_\_\_, North Dakota.  
Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared along with her attorney, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_. The defendant appeared along with his attorney, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The Court, having reviewed the files and pleadings in this matter, having  
received the evidence presented and heard the testimony offered, and being fully  
advised in the matter, and having made and filed its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of  
Law and Order for Judgment:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on the motion of \_\_\_\_\_, attorney for plaintiff,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and upon the Order of the Court;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties to and the subject matter of this action.

2. The defendant is the natural father of and plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, is the natural mother of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child, born \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, North Dakota.

3. Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ shall have the primary parenting responsibility of the parties' minor child, subject to the defendant's parenting time, which is as follows:

**(PARENTING TIME PARAGRAPHS)**

4. The defendant shall pay the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month as and for a current child support obligation for the parties' minor child, commencing with the month of \_\_\_\_\_, due and payable on the first day of each month and continuing in like amount and manner on the first day of each month thereafter until the minor child attains the age of nineteen (19) years or graduates from high school (provided the child is continuously enrolled in high school, is residing with the plaintiff and is eighteen (18) years of age prior to graduation from high school), whichever event occurs first, is otherwise emancipated as determined by the Court or until further order of the Court.

The defendant's income shall be subject to automatic income withholding for purposes of child support pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 14-09-08.9.

All payments shall be made to the State Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 7280, Bismarck, North Dakota 58507-7280, in a form acceptable to the State Disbursement Unit.

5. The defendant's child support obligation may be reviewed, upon the written

request of either party, pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 14-09-08.9, or upon further order of the Court.

6. Any and all child support payments and all other court ordered payments shall be made in cash, certified check or money order, or personal check, payable to the State Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 7280, Bismarck, North Dakota 58507-7280.

7. Any child support payments made directly by the defendant to plaintiff shall be considered as gifts and not as current child support.

8. An automatic income withholding order shall be forwarded to the defendant's employer, wherever employed, and/or any other income payor, and the defendant's employer and/or any other income payor shall withhold an amount sufficient to meet the defendant's current child support obligation each month from any income due to the defendant, pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 14-09-09.3.

9. The defendant shall provide future health insurance coverage for the parties' minor child whenever such coverage is available to him at a reasonable cost through his employment, employer or other group policy. Defendant shall provide proof of such health insurance coverage to plaintiff by June 30 of each year. Each party shall be responsible for one-half (1/2) of any medical, dental and eye care costs not covered by insurance.

10. The tax dependency for the minor child shall be allocated as follows:

**(TAX DEPENDENCY PARAGRAPHS)**

11. The defendant shall advise the State Disbursement Unit above-named in writing, within ten (10) days, of any change in address or employment circumstances.

12. All papers and records, other than the final judgment, shall be sealed and

are subject to inspection only upon consent of the court and all interested persons, or in exceptional cases upon order of the court for good cause shown.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the District Court, and my hand and seal of this Court in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of North Dakota, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of District Court