

FIREFIGHTER'S POSSESSION ORDER – OPTION #1

(b) Findings and Notification Requirements

The Court finds that FATHER is currently employed as a firefighter with the _____ Fire Department and works 24-hour shifts, beginning and ending at 7:00 a.m., with 48 hours off in between shifts. The Court further finds that due to his work schedule, FATHER is currently unable to exercise predictable periods of possession occurring on the same days of each month. The Court finds that an annual calendar of FATHER's scheduled work days is published by the _____ Firefighters Union Local _____ in advance of each calendar year. IT IS ORDERED that within ten days of FATHER's receipt of the printed work schedule for the following calendar year, FATHER shall provide a true and correct copy of such schedule to MOTHER by hand-delivery, facsimile, or first-class mail.

(c) Mutual Agreement or Specified Terms for Possession

IT IS ORDERED that the conservators shall have possession of the child at times mutually agreed to in advance by the parties, and, in the absence of mutual agreement, it is ORDERED that the conservators shall have possession of the child under the specified terms set out in this Possession Order.

(d) Weekend and Weekday Periods of Possession During the Regular School Term

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in this Possession Order, FATHER shall have the right to weekend and weekday possession of the child during the regular school term as follows:

1. Weekends

- a. When FATHER's regular work shift ends on a Friday, then FATHER shall have the right to possession of the child beginning at the time the child's school is regularly dismissed on the Friday on which his shift ends and ending at 8:00 P.M. on the following Saturday.
- b. When FATHER's regular work shift ends on a Saturday, then FATHER shall have the right to possession of the child beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday on which his shift ends and ending at 8:00 P.M. on the following Sunday.

2. Weekdays

When FATHER's regular work shift ends on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, then FATHER shall have the right to possession of the child beginning at the time the child's school is regularly dismissed on the day on which his shift ends and ending at the time the child's school resumes the following day.

(e) **Weekend and Weekday Periods of Possession During the Summer**

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in this Possession Order, FATHER shall have the right to weekend and weekday possession of the child during the summer as follows:

1. Weekends

When FATHER's regular work shift ends on a Saturday, then FATHER shall have the right to possession of the child beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday on which his shift ends and ending at 8:00 P.M. on the following Sunday.

2. Weekdays

When FATHER's regular work shift ends on a Monday, then FATHER shall have the right to possession of the child beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Monday on which his shift ends and ending at 8:00 P.M. on the following Tuesday.

INCLUDE HOLIDAYS/SUMMER PROVISIONS ACCORDINGLY

[OPTIONAL]

IT IS ORDERED that the preceding Possession Order shall apply until such time as FATHER is no longer employed as a firefighter working 24-hour shifts. In the event FATHER is no longer employed as a firefighter working 24-hour shifts, IT IS ORDERED that the conservators shall have the right to possession of the child as follows:

INCLUDE STANDARD POSSESSION ORDER