

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PARENTING PLAN  
ABSENT PARENT, PLAINTIFF'S USE**

**IMPORTANT: USE OF THE ABSENT PARENT PARENTING PLAN IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THOSE CASES IN WHICH:**

- **ONE OF THE PARENTS PLAN TO SEEK FULL CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILDREN OF THE PARTIES AND**
- **THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT HAS FAILED TO COOPERATE IN CREATING A PARENTING PLAN.**

**If you want items in your parenting plan besides those included in this sample provided, you can add them to your plan. Likewise, if you do not want some items in your parenting plan that are in this sample, you can take them out of your plan. Remember, this is your parenting plan and it should meet your individual needs.**

**Please remember, your parenting plan will be reviewed by the judge and will need to be court ordered before it takes legal effect.**

**HEADING**

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where the Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage or the Modification of Custody or Parenting Plan is filed.
- b. Enter the name of the plaintiff on Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage or the Modification of Custody or Parenting Plan, exactly as on the original.
- c. Enter the name of the defendant on Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage or the Modification of Custody or Parenting Plan, exactly as on the original.
- d. The clerk of the district court gave you a case number when the complaint was filed. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Choose the county (county where original action was filed)

\_\_\_\_\_, Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person listed as plaintiff/petitioner in original action) Plaintiff/Petitioner, (assigned by the clerk of court)

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of person listed as defendant/respondent in original action) Defendant/Respondent.

**PARENTING PLAN**  
(Absent Parent, Plaintiff's Use)

**BODY OF THE PARENTING PLAN**

Paragraph 3. Enter the number of minutes each week the noncustodial parent will have telephone/virtual parenting time with the minor child(ren).

3. The noncustodial parent may, upon reasonable request to the custodial parent, have telephone/virtual parenting time with the minor child(ren) for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each week.  
(number of minutes per week)

## FINAL SIGNATURE

- e. Sign your name.
- f. Enter the date you are signing.
- g. Print your name.
- h. If this form is being completed by an attorney, this space is for the firm name and bar number.
- i. Enter your mailing address.
- j. Enter the city, state, and ZIP code of your mailing address.
- k. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- l. Enter your email address, if any.

e.	Signature: _____	Date: _____	f.
g.	Printed Name: _____		
	(of Custodial Parent)		
	Street Address/P.O. Box: _____		
k.	City/State/ZIP Code: _____		i.
	Telephone Number: _____		j.
	Email address: _____		
h.	If complete by an attorney: Bar Number: _____		

***MAKE CERTAIN TO STAPLE THIS PARENTING PLAN TO THE DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OR THE ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY OR PARENTING PLAN THAT YOU TAKE TO YOUR FINAL HEARING.***

**Remember: This sample plan is only a guide. You must consider your own situation and develop a parenting plan that works for you, the other parent, and your children. You can add additional sheets to your plan if necessary.**