

**Appendix 5-1**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

Division \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

and/vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,

Respondent/Defendant.

**SHARED EXPENSE ORDER**

The Court hereby adopts the following plan for sharing of direct expenses of the minor child(ren) which shall be in addition to the monetary child support as required by the shared residency arrangement.

1. Unless otherwise mutually agreed, the purchase of school clothing and shoes shall be done jointly by the Petitioner and the Respondent during the month of August. The parties agree that Petitioner shall be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent shall be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost, up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per parent.

2. Unless otherwise mutually agreed, the parties further agree that they will shop for the child(ren)'s summer clothes and shoes during April or May. Petitioner shall be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent shall be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost, up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per parent.

3. The parties further agree that they are each free to buy additional clothing for the minor child(ren) at any time at their own expense.

4. The parties further agree to share the cost of school, enrollment, books, supplies yearbooks, senior pictures, haircuts, uniforms, musical instruments, driver's education and/or field trips with the Petitioner responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost.

5. School lunches shall be prepaid for each of the minor child(ren), with the Petitioner responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost.

6. The parties agree that the child(ren) may be involved in extracurricular activities with the consent of both parents. They further agree that the costs of such agreed activities including, but not limited to, travel expenses, equipment and apparel shall be shared with the Petitioner responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost. 7. The parties shall share the work-related day care or after school care of the child(ren), with the Petitioner responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost.

8. The parties shall each pay the following direct expenses of the child(ren), with the Petitioner responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost and Respondent responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ % of the cost:

a. Any clothing needed for the child(ren)'s special event (which shall include, but not be limited to, formal dances, prom and graduation) so long as the expenditure for such clothing is reasonable and is discussed with the other party prior to the purchase; and

b. Any other expense relating to the transportation, education, health and/or fitness of the child(ren) as long as such expenditures are reasonable and discussed with the other party prior to the expenditure.

9. At the end of \_\_\_\_\_, or at any other time mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing, the parties shall present to each other their respective expenditures for direct expenses of the minor child(ren) in the form of receipts for purchases thereof and canceled checks or other form of

payment. After totaling the amount of expenditures of each party, the party with the lower amount of expenditures shall reimburse the other party one-half of the difference within \_\_\_\_\_ days. Failure of one party to submit any such direct expenses to the other party by use of this method for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days following the expenditure shall extinguish any right of reimbursement from the nonparticipating party in such expense. Failure of either party to pay their respective share of the child(ren)'s direct expenses within \_\_\_\_\_ days may be considered a basis for sanctions or other appropriate relief.

10. Failure to pay a party's respective share of the direct expenses may result in modification of child support or other sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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District Court Judge/Administrative Hearing Officer

Agreed to and approved by:

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Petitioner

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Respondent