STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	}	**IN CIRCUIT COURT**
	} **SS.**	
COUNTY OF _____	}	**_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

_____	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No.:
and	)	
	)	
_____	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

SAMPLE

JOINT PARENTING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made pursuant to **S.D. Codified Laws § 26-7A-56,** and entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20_____, between _____ (mother's name), hereinafter referred to as Mother, and _____*(father's name)* hereinafter referred to as Father, regarding the custody of their minor child[ren], to wit:

Child	**Date of Birth**
_____	_____
_____	_____

(hereinafter referred to as the "Child"/"Children")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties agree that both parents are fit and proper persons to have custody of the minor child[ren] and that they are able to cooperate effectively and consistently with each other towards the best interests of_____ *[insert name of child/children]*, and;