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SAMPLE

PARENTING, SUPPORT AND PROPERTY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into to take effect on the ____ day of ____, 200_, by and between __ __ (referred to as "__") and __ __ (referred to as "__").

RECITALS:

Personal information. __ and __ were married in ____ . on ____ . Two children were born of their marriage. Their names are __ __ (born) and __ __ (born). __ was born on ____, and his Social Security number is . __ was born on _____ and her Social Security number is .

Separation. The parties have experienced certain differences in the course of their marriage and have decided to live separate lives. They separated on April ____ and have lived separate and apart ever since that date. __ has remained at the __ house and __ has established an interim separate residence.

Mediated agreement. __ and __ have entered into this agreement through their mutual discussions and with the assistance of an impartial mediator. The parties understand that the mediator does not represent either of them. They have been informed in writing at the commencement of the mediation process that (a) the mediator does not provide legal advice; (b) any mediated agreement will affect the legal rights of the parties; (c) each party to the mediation has the opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel at any time and is encouraged to do so, and (d) each party to the mediation should have any draft agreement reviewed by independent counsel prior to signing the agreement or should waive his or her opportunity to do so. The parties understand that adding these provisions to the agreement protects its legal validity.