IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], )

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 Petitioner, )

) Case No: [NUMBER]

V. )

 ) Cal.

[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], )

 )

 Respondent. )

**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT ALLOCATION**

**OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PARENTING TIME**

NOW COMES the Petitioner/Respondent, [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME] (“[FIRST NAME]”) represented by and through himself/herself as a self-represented litigant, against Respondent, [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME] (“[FIRST NAME]”), and pursuant to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, 750 ILCS 5/600, et seq., asks this Court to allocate parental responsibilities and parenting time of the minor child listed in this Petition. In support of his/her Petition, he/she alleges:

1. Petitioner, [FIRST NAME], and Respondent, [FIRST NAME], have one (1) minor child together, [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME] (DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_).
2. [FIRST NAME] is currently a resident of Cook County, Illinois.
3. [FIRST NAME] is currently a resident of Cook County, Illinois.
4. The minor child currently resides with [FIRST NAME].
5. No other person other than [FIRST NAME] and [FIRST NAME] claim to have rights to make important decisions for, care for, or spend time with the minor child.
6. [FIRST NAME] does not know of, nor is he aware of, any other pending court cases or orders in Illinois, or any other state or jurisdiction that might affect the minor child.
7. It is in the best interests of the minor child that temporary and permanent significant decision-making responsibilities for the minor child be allocated to [FIRST NAME] and/or [FIRST NAME].
8. It is in the best interests of the minor child that [FIRST NAME] and/or [FIRST NAME] be allocated temporary and permanent parenting time with the minor child.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner/Respondent respectfully prays that this Honorable Court grant an order:

1. Establishing that the Petitioner/Respondent is the biological father of the minor child;
2. That temporary and permanent joint decision-making responsibilities for the minor child(ren) be allocated to the Petitioner and/or Respondent;
3. That Petitioner and/or Respondent be granted temporary and permanent parenting time with the minor child;
4. That the parties be ordered to split the minor child’s expenses, including, but not limited to, out of pocket school related expenses, medical expenses, and agreed upon extracurricular and sports activities; and,
5. Grant such other relief as this Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully Submitted,

 /s/ [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]

 *Petitioner/Respondent*

[First name, Last name]

[Address]

[Address]

[Email Address]

[Phone number]

**VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certified that the statements set forth in the Petition are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters, the undersigned certified as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

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 [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]