Joint Custody Communication Guidelines

Date: _____

Between:

Name of Parent 1: _____

Name of Parent 2: _____

1. Purpose

This document outlines the communication guidelines for joint custody regarding our child(ren):

2. Communication Method

1. All communication regarding the child(ren) shall be conducted via email/text message.

2. Phone calls may be used for urgent matters but should be followed up with written communication.

3. Scheduling

1. Parents will provide each other with at least 48 hours' notice for any schedule changes.

2. Regular updates on the child(ren)'s activities will be shared weekly.

4. Respectful Communication

1. All communication must be respectful and focused on the child(ren)'s best interests.

2. Unnecessary negativity or criticism of each other should be avoided.

5. Conflict Resolution

1. Any disputes regarding the child's welfare will be discussed in a calm and constructive manner.

2. If unable to resolve an issue, parents will seek mediation before escalating matters.

6. Acknowledgment

By signing below, both parents agree to adhere to the communication guidelines set forth in this document.

_____(Parent 1)

_____(Parent 2)

Date: _____