

SHARED PARENTING IN THE BEST INTERESTS O.R.C. 3109.049 (F)(2)

In determining whether shared parenting is in the best interest of the children, the Court shall consider all relevant factors including but not limited to, the factors enumerated in division (F)(1) of this section, the factors enumerated in division (A) of section 3109.05 of the Revised Code, and all the following factors:

- (a) The ability of the parents to cooperate and make decisions jointly with respect to the children;
- (b) The ability of each parent to encourage the sharing of love, affection, and contact between the child and the other parent;
- (c) Any history of, or potential for, child abuse, spousal abuse, other domestic violence, or parental kidnaping by either parent;
- (d) The geographic proximity of the parents to each other, as the proximity relates to the practical considerations of shared parenting;
- (e) The recommendation of the guardian ad litem of the child, if the child has a guardian ad litem.