

Both parties shall respect and comply with each of the following:

#### **BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE SEPARATED**

1. The right not to be asked to "choose sides" between their parents.
2. The right not to be told the details of bitter or nasty legal proceedings going on between their parents.
3. The right not to be told "bad things" about the other party's personality or character.
4. The right to privacy when talking to either party on the telephone.
5. The right not to be cross-examined by one party after spending time with the other party.
6. The right not to be asked to be a messenger from one party to the other.
7. The right not to be asked by one party to tell the other party untruths.
8. The right not to be used as a confidant regarding the legal proceedings between the parents.
9. The right to express feelings, whatever those feelings may be.
10. The right to choose not to express certain feelings.
11. The right to be protected from parental warfare.
12. The right not to be made to feel guilty for loving both parents.

Note: This "Childrens' Bill of Rights" typically is part of the Parenting Plan in the final Agreement document.