

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Proposed Parenting Plan</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>FA-4147V</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§767.41(1m), Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To provide notice of a parent's required proposal relating to legal custody and physical placement issues when contested.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Each parent is to file a proposal.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to Clerk of Court; copies to other parent or attorney including Family Court Commissioner and Guardian ad Litem.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	None, but may have supplements to provide greater detail.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification; last update 01/09.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Incorporated same sex divorce language and added "other party" information in the residence and employer areas.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Unless the court orders otherwise, parents are required, in an action in which legal custody or physical placement is contested, to file a written proposal for a parenting plan within 60 days after the court waives the mediation requirement under §767.405(8)(b) or the mediator under §767.405(12)(b) notifies the court that no agreement has been reached.</p> <p>If a parent does not file a proposed parenting plan, the right to contest the plan proposed by the other parent who does file may be lost. The judge can adopt the plan on file, unless the parent who did not file a plan can show mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect.</p>
<b>About this Form:</b>	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.</p> <p><b>As a <i>pro se</i> form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.</b></p>