

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

Case Number: _____

**ORDER REGARDING PETITION
TO ESTABLISH LEGAL DECISION
MAKING BY NON-PARENT**
(A.R.S. §25-409)

Petitioner (grandparent or other non-parent seeking
legal decision making)

Petitioner (spouse of non-parent seeking legal decision
making if applicable)

Respondent (Mother)
 deceased parental rights severed

Respondent (Father) or guardian
 deceased parental rights severed

Respondent (Legal Guardian – if applicable)

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this court for a final Order, and if necessary the court has taken all testimony needed to enter a final Order.
2. This court has jurisdiction over the parties under the law.
3. This Order applies to these minor child(ren):

MINOR CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. DRUG CONVICTION WITHIN LAST TWELVE MONTHS:

- If any party has been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or was convicted of any drug offense within 12 months of filing the request for legal decision making, the legal decision making, and or visitation arrangement ordered by this court appropriately protects the minor child(ren).

THE COURT ORDERS:

LEGAL DECISION MAKING:

A. SOLE LEGAL DECISION MAKING:

- Sole legal decision making of the minor child(ren) is awarded to:**
 - Petitioner(s) or
 - Mother as primary custodian, or
 - Father as primary custodian.

B. JOINT LEGAL DECISION MAKING to the PARENTS:

- Father and Mother agree to act as joint custodians of the minor child(ren), as set forth in the ***Joint Legal Decision Making Agreement and Parenting Plan*** pursuant to A.R.S. §25-332, signed by both parties and attached to and made a part of this Order. There have been no significant acts of Domestic violence under A.R.S. §13-3601 by either parent. The court adopts the agreed terms of the Joint Legal Decision Making Agreement. By attaching the ***Joint Legal Decision Making Agreement and Parenting Plan*** to the Order, it becomes part of the final Order and carries the same legal weight as any other Order.

5. OTHER ORDERS: This court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows:

DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____
JUDGE OR COMMISSIONER