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PARENTING PLAN TRAVEL RESTRAINT LANGUAGE PREVENT DEPARTURE PROGRAM

Below are several examples of parenting plan travel restraints that have been reviewed by the appropriate Federal authorities for optimal language that may be acceptable for a Prevent Departure request. The coalition has been advised that the custodial and non-custodial parent should be clearly identified within the court order.

Sample 1: The child, (Enter Name of the Child), is restrained from being removed from (Enter the Name of the State or Commonwealth). Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense. i.e. The child, Emily Smith, is restrained from being removed from the State of Washington. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense.

Sample 2: The child, (Enter Name of the Child), is restrained from being removed from (Enter the Name of the State or Commonwealth) for the period of two (2) years from the date of entry of this Parenting Plan. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense. i.e. The child, Michael Johnson, is restrained from being removed from the Commonwealth of Virginia for the period of two (2) years from the date of entry of this Parenting Plan. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense.

Sample 3: Only the custodial parent, (Enter Name of the Parent), is allowed to travel outside (Enter the Name of the State or Commonwealth) or internationally with the minor child(ren), (Enter Name(s) of the Child(ren)). Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense. i.e. Only the custodial parent, Ada Singh, is allowed to travel outside the State of California or internationally with the minor children, Sachi Singh and Maher Singh. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense.

Sample 4: Travel abroad with (Enter Name of the Child) is permissible only by (Enter Name of the Parent), the custodial parent. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense. i.e. Travel abroad with Maria Gonzales is permissible only by Jamie Richards, the custodial parent. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense.

Sample 5: Travel abroad is permissible only by (Enter Name of the Parent) with whom the child(ren), (Enter Name(s) of the Child(ren)), reside(s) the majority of time. i.e. Travel abroad is permissible only by Sam Lee with whom the child, Hana Lee, resides the majority of time. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense.

Sample 6: Travel abroad for the child(ren), (Enter Name(s) of the Child(ren)), is not permissible. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense. i.e. Travel abroad for the children, Kenji Tanaka James and Ana Tanaka James, is not permissible. Any and all law enforcement authorities are authorized to enforce this order. Any violation of this order may be considered a criminal offense.