

**A CHILD'S BILL OF RIGHTS  
WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT**

**THE RIGHT TO:**

- 1. A CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH PARENTS.**
- 2. TO BE TREATED NOT AS A PIECE OF PROPERTY, BUT AS A HUMAN BEING RECOGNIZED TO HAVE UNIQUE FEELINGS, IDEAS, AND DESIRES CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF AN INDIVIDUAL.**
- 3. CONTINUING CARE AND PROPER GUIDANCE FROM EACH PARENT.**
- 4. NOT TO BE UNDULY INFLUENCED BY EITHER PARENT TO VIEW THE OTHER PARENT DIFFERENTLY.**
- 5. EXPRESS LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, AND RESPECT FOR BOTH PARENTS: FREEDOM FROM HAVING TO HIDE THOSE STATED EMOTIONS OR MADE TO BE ASHAMED OF SUCH.**
- 6. AN EXPLANATION THAT THE IMPENDING ACTION OF DIVORCE WAS IN NO WAY CAUSED BY THE CHILD'S ACTIONS.**
- 7. NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT AND/OR SOURCE OF ANY AND ALL ARGUMENTS.**
- 8. CONTINUING, HONEST FEEDBACK WITH RESPECT TO THE DIVORCE PROCESS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE CHANGING RELATIONSHIP OF THE FAMILY.**
- 9. MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT WITH BOTH PARENTS AND A CLEAR EXPLANATION FOR ANY CHANGE IN PLANS AND/OR CANCELLATIONS.**
- 10. ENJOY A PLEASURABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH PARENTS, NEVER TO BE EMPLOYED AS A MANIPULATIVE BARGAINING TOOL.**