

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form**                      **Proposed Parenting Plan**

**Form Number**                      **FA-4147**

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**Statutory Reference**              §767.41(1m), Wisconsin Statute

**Benchbook Reference**

**Purpose of Form**                      To provide notice of a parent's required proposal relating to legal custody and physical placement issues when contested.

**Who Completes It:**                  Each parent is to file a proposal.

**Distribution of Form**              Original to Clerk of Court; copies to other parent or attorney including Family Court Commissioner and Guardian ad Litem.

**Accompanying Forms:**              None, but may have supplements to provide greater detail.

**New Form/Modification:**          Modification; last update 01/06.

**Modifications:**                      Updated to be compliant with 2005 Wisconsin Act 443. Effective 01/07.

**Comments:**                              Parents are required in an action in which legal custody or physical placement is contested, file a written proposal for a parenting plan prior to a pretrial conference. Generally this means no later than at a scheduling/pre-trial conference in a divorce action or at a hearing to adjudicate a father in a paternity case.

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.

**About this Form:**                      **This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office. As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.**

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.