



# **BILL OF RIGHTS**

## **FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE SEPARATED**

- 1. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE ASKED TO "CHOOSE SIDES" BETWEEN THEIR PARENTS.**
- 2. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE TOLD THE DETAILS OF BITTER OR NASTY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS GOING ON BETWEEN THEIR PARENTS.**
- 3. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE TOLD "BAD THINGS" ABOUT THE OTHER PARENT'S PERSONALITY OR CHARACTER.**
- 4. THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY WHEN TALKING TO EITHER PARENT ON THE TELEPHONE.**
- 5. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE CROSS-EXAMINED BY ONE PARENT AFTER SPENDING TIME WITH THE OTHER PARENT.**
- 6. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE ASKED TO BE A MESSENGER FROM ONE PARENT TO THE OTHER.**
- 7. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE ASKED BY ONE PARENT TO TELL THE OTHER PARENT UNTRUTHS.**
- 8. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE USED AS A CONFIDANT REGARDING THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS BETWEEN THE PARENTS.**
- 9. THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS FEELINGS, WHATEVER THOSE FEELINGS MAY BE.**
- 10. THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE NOT TO EXPRESS CERTAIN FEELINGS.**
- 11. THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM PARENTAL WARFARE.**
- 12. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE MADE TO FEEL GUILTY FOR LOVING BOTH PARENTS.**

