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JOHN DOE : J.D. OF NEW HAVEN

V. : AT NEW HAVEN

JANE DOE : APRIL \_\_, 20

**TAX LANGUAGE**

**Filing Returns:** The parties shall file a joint tax return for 20\_\_ and shall be equally entitled to/responsible for any refund/debt. The parties shall file separate tax returns in 20\_\_ and each year thereafter and shall be solely entitled to/responsible for any refund/debt.

**Real Estate Deductions:**  The parties shall each claim 50% of the 20\_\_ deductions associated with the marital home. The Wife shall claim 100% of the deductions each year thereafter.

**Claiming Children:**

 **1 Child:** The parties shall alternate claiming the dependency exemption and/or child tax credit for the minor child with the Mother having even-numbered tax years and the Father having odd-numbered tax years.

 **2 Children:** The parties shall each claim the dependency exemption and/or child tax credit for one of the children. When there is only one child to claim, the parties shall alternate, with the Mother having even-numbered tax years and the Father having odd-numbered tax years.

 **3 or more children:** When there are an odd number of children to claim the dependency exemption and/or child tax credit, the Mother shall claim one more child than the Father on even-numbered tax years and the Father shall claim one more child than the Mother on odd-numbered tax years. When there are an even number of children to claim, the parties shall claim an equal number of children.