

**1. Replaced Clear and Convincing with Preponderance for custody cases**

**2. Added more specific guidelines for what needs to be included in parenting plans (pg. 63-64, 3109.046).**

- *This comes from Ohio Judicial Conference, Jobs and Family Services, and Child Support Enforcement Agency's feedback.*
- We added a more specific list of what needs to be in a parenting plan, including child support designation, dispute resolution, child exchange procedures, etc.

**3. Require parents to provide proposed plans and relevant details to the court no less than 30 days before trial (pg. 65, 3109.048; pg. 69, 3109.0419).**

- *This comes from Ohio Black Judges Association's feedback*

**4. Streamlined the relocation procedures, making it more clear what is expected when parents relocate, or intend to relocate with a child (pg. 101-105, 3109.070-3109.079).**

- *This comes from Ohio Judicial Conference's language and we agree*

**5. Improved the process when a parent is found to have been withholding court ordered parenting time, including make-up time, attorney's fees, and the ability for the court to modify a parenting plan if necessary to protect and facilitate the parent-child relationship (pg. 111-113, 3109.0491-3109.0494).**

**6. Add a "fitness" factor to all rebuttal factors (pg. 66, 3109.0411[D]; pg. 72, 3109.0421[E]; pg. 74. 3109.0422[J]).**

- *This came directly from magistrates we spoke with.*
- They requested there be a specific factor to account for parents who are clearly incapable or unfit.

**7. Provide recourse for false allegations (pg. 74, 3109.0423; pg.105-106, 3109.0481).**

- *Ohio Judicial Conference had similar language*
- Allows the courts to consider and award attorney fees when a parent has been found to have lied, misled the court, or made false allegations against the other parent.
- Requires the court to consider whether a parent has lied or misled the court when allocating parental rights to one parent over the other