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“FOR KIDS’ SAKE” GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

1. *CHILDREN NEED BOTH PARENTS.*
2. *IN ORDER TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN, PARENTS MUST GIVE UP THE FIGHT.*
3. *IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IS THE CAUSE OF THE FIGHT, BOTH PARENTS ARE PART OF THE SOLUTION.*
4. *GIVE UP THE FIGHT BY GETTING EMOTIONALLY DIVORCED.*
5. *CHANGE THE SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP INTO A BUSINESS/PARENTAL TEAM.*
6. *GIVE UP LEGAL TERMINOLOGY (E.G., “CUSTODY AND ACCESS”). CREATE A PARENTING PLAN.*
7. *SELF-MANAGEMENT IS THE GOAL AND THE WAY TO THE GOAL. DON'T TRY TO MANAGE THE OTHER.*
8. *COURT MAY GIVE AN ADULT WHAT THEY WANT BUT NOT GIVE CHILDREN WHAT THEY NEED.*
9. *CHILDREN ARE NOT WEAPONS OR POSSESSIONS.*
10. *CREATE A LIFE. THERE IS LIFE AFTER SEPARATION BUT YOU HAVE TO CREATE IT.*