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## **Front Porch Software Introduces Brand New Parenting Plan Calendar Software**

### **Software Simplifies the Creation of Parenting Plans for Family Law Attorneys**

(University Place, WA - March 1, 2005) — Front Porch Software™, LLC, a developer of software designed to ease difficult situations involving children, announced the launch of its initial product, Shared Ground™—a shared parenting calendar program. Developed specifically for attorneys, mediators, arbitrators, and family therapists, Shared Ground simplifies the process of creating and managing parenting plans. The software can be purchased at [www.sharedground.com](http://www.sharedground.com).

According to Front Porch Software president and CEO Jeff Thomas, the software was purposefully designed for simplicity to increase efficiency when developing new parenting plans. “Not only does it contain built-in wizards that walk users through set up,” says Thomas, “it also has embedded defaults that suggest commonly accepted schedules and it lets you edit and view proposed changes immediately.”

Shared Ground significantly reduces the time divorce professionals spend building and managing custody agreements. Attorneys can share the electronic plan with clients, opposing counsel, and anyone else working on the plan. All parties using the software are able to view calendar events years in advance and view the results of proposed changes instantly.

Parents and caregivers can purchase the Co-Parenting license, allowing them to update school schedules annually and download the calendar to their Palm™-compatible PDA or Microsoft

Outlook™ calendar eliminating the need for annual calls to their attorney to determine who has the kids for Thanksgiving this year.

“To a couple facing divorce, negotiation concerning the kids is one of the most stressful, and quarrelsome times,” Thomas adds. “The last thing parents need is another argument over custody agreements. Shared Ground minimizes the conflict in this particular aspect of divorce by offering a tool to create parenting plans that are workable for all parties.”

### **About Front Porch Software™, LLC**

Front Porch Software™, LLC was founded in 2003 by Jeff Thomas. His vision for the firm was to develop software tools that would help people in difficult life situations, particularly those involving children. The launch of Shared Ground™ is the first step in realizing that vision. The effortless software is designed to revolutionize the entire process of developing parenting plans for divorcing parents. Version updates will be available for users to download at no charge.

Expect to see other life-enhancing products from Front Porch Software.

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