

**CIVIL CODE FOR THE STATE OF COAHUILA OF ZARAGOZA**  
**PRELIMINARY TITLE**  
**PROVISIONS ON THE LAW IN GENERAL**

**ARTICLE 552.** According to this code only one parent should take charge either provisionally or definitely of the care of the minor child, the following provisions will apply:

- I. The father and the mother will agree who of them will take care of the minor child and with this parent the child shall live with.
- II. If the parents do not come to an agreement:
  - A) The minor children under the age of seven will remain in the care of the mother.
  - B) The judge will decide who should care for the minor children older than seven years old, but less than fourteen.
  - C) The greater of fourteen years old will elect which of both parents should care for them and if they do not choose, the judge will decide who should be in charge of them.
- III. In case of a necessary divorce the arrangement will be the judgment of the divorce decree.

**Certification of Translation**

I, Bertha Serrano, hereby certify that I translated the attached document from Spanish to English and that to the best of my ability it is a true and correct translation. I further certify that I am competent in both Spanish and English to render and certify such translation.

Bertha Serrano  
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7/15/09  
 Date

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 2009

Lisette Miller  
 Notary Public  
 My commission expires: August 1, 2011  
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