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I. Core Strategy Requirements

Immediate Liquidity Needs (0-24 months)

Required Monthly Cash Flow: \$32,636

- Annual Need: \$391,632
- 24-Month Need: \$783,264
- Plus: \$80,000 debt payoff
- Total Immediate Need: ~\$865,000

Sources Must Cover:

- Living expenses
- Healthcare (\$1,000/month)
- Child support & expenses
- Debt payoff
- Career transition costs

Critical Time Periods

1. **Immediate to Age 59.5** (Next ~24 months)
 - Must be covered by liquid assets
 - Tax-efficient withdrawals
 - Preserve retirement accounts
 - Bridge to new income
2. **Age 59.5 to 62** (Access Window)
 - Retirement accounts accessible
 - Still avoid early withdrawals
 - Build investment positions
 - Maximize growth phase
3. **Age 62+** (Social Security Eligible)
 - Optional SS income
 - RMD planning (72+)

- Long-term growth phase
- Legacy planning

II. Strategic Asset Categorization

Category A: Must Have Assets

Critical for immediate needs and strategy execution

Assets needed to generate \$865,000+ in accessible funds:

1. Liquid brokerage accounts
2. Cash-flowing real estate
3. Assets with low tax basis
4. Easily marketable holdings

Category B: Strategic Growth Assets

Important but not immediate

1. Retirement accounts
2. Long-term investment positions
3. Growth-oriented real estate
4. Future income streams

Category C: Flexible Assets

Useful for negotiation

1. Personal property
2. Shared assets
3. Non-critical accounts
4. Lifestyle assets

III. Tax Strategy Integration

Current Opportunity Window

- Lowest tax bracket period
- Capital gains optimization
- Microsoft stock disposition
- Strategic realization of gains

Tax Priority Order:

1. Harvest gains in current low bracket
2. Position for future basis step-up
3. Optimize retirement account splits
4. Structure real estate transactions

IV. Risk Management Framework

Immediate Risk Coverage

1. Emergency Fund: 6 months (\$195,816)
2. Healthcare Buffer: (\$12,000/year)
3. Legal/Professional Expense Reserve
4. Housing Transition Fund

Medium-Term Risk Management

1. Investment Diversification
2. Income Stream Development
3. Career Transition Buffer
4. Market Downturn Protection

Long-Term Risk Protection

1. Retirement Account Preservation
2. Social Security Optimization
3. Healthcare Cost Management
4. Legacy Protection

V. Asset Division Principles

Primary Objectives:

1. Secure \$865,000+ in accessible funds
2. Maintain growth potential
3. Preserve retirement assets
4. Optimize tax efficiency
5. Manage transition risks

Asset Evaluation Criteria:

1. Liquidity Rating (1-5)

2. Tax Efficiency (1-5)
3. Growth Potential (1-5)
4. Management Required (1-5)
5. Risk Level (1-5)

Red Flag Conditions:

1. Insufficient liquid assets
2. High tax cost to access
3. Management intensive
4. High risk concentration
5. Limited growth potential

VI. Strategic Priorities

Phase 1: Immediate Security

1. Secure liquid assets > \$865,000
2. Establish healthcare funding
3. Create debt payoff plan
4. Build emergency reserves

Phase 2: Growth Position

1. Investment diversification
2. Tax-efficient positions
3. Income generation development
4. Risk management implementation

Phase 3: Long-term Security

1. Retirement account optimization
2. Social Security strategy
3. Legacy planning
4. Healthcare coverage

VII. Next Steps

1. Evaluate Each Major Asset Against Framework:
 - Real Estate Holdings

- Retirement Accounts
- Investment Accounts
- Personal Property
- Future Income Rights

2. Create Specific Counter-Proposals:

- By Asset Category
- By Time Period
- By Risk Level
- By Tax Efficiency

3. Develop Negotiation Strategies:

- Primary Positions
- Alternative Positions
- Minimum Requirements
- Deal Breakers