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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

1. **Age 59.5 to 62** (Access Window)

* Retirement accounts accessible
* Still avoid early withdrawals
* Build investment positions
* Maximize growth phase

1. **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