

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

_____	:	Docket No. _____ of _____, C.A.
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Plaintiff(s),	:	
	:	
vs.	:	
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_____	:	
	:	
_____	:	
	:	
Defendant(s).	:	

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF A CUSTODY ORDER

1. The Petitioner is _____ and resides at _____.

2. The Respondent is _____ and resides at _____.

3. The Petitioner respectfully represents that on (Date of Order) _____, 20_____, an Order of Court was entered for (select one regarding legal custody and one regarding physical custody):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (shared legal custody) | <input type="checkbox"/> (partial physical custody) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (sole legal custody) | <input type="checkbox"/> (primary physical custody) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (shared physical custody) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (sole physical custody) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (supervised physical custody) |

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDER IS ATTACHED.

4. This Order should be modified because:

5. The Petitioner has attached the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification form required pursuant to Pa.R.Civ.P. 1915.3-2.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that the Court modify the existing Order because it will be in the best interest of the minor child(ren).

(Date)

(Petitioner/Attorney for the Petitioner)

I verify that the statements made in this Complaint are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

(Date)

(Petitioner)

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_____, :
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ORDER OF COURT – PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF A CUSTODY ORDER
(to be completed by the Court)

You, _____, (Respondents)
have been sued in Court to modify:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (shared legal custody) | <input type="checkbox"/> (partial physical custody) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (sole legal custody) | <input type="checkbox"/> (primary physical custody) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (shared physical custody) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (sole physical custody) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (supervised physical custody) |

of the minor child(ren): (Initials only): _____

You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear in person at the Lawrence County Government Center located at 430 Court Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, 16101 on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock _____.m. for:

_____ a Custody Conciliation Conference in _____
_____ a Pretrial Conference in Courtroom No. _____
_____ a hearing before the Court in Courtroom No _____

If you fail to appear as provided by this Order, an order for custody may be entered against you or the Court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

You must file with the Court a verification regarding any criminal record or abuse history regarding you and any member of your household at the initial in-person contact with the Court (including, but not limited to, a conference with a conference officer or Judge or conciliation) or within thirty days of service of the initiating pleading, whichever occurs first.

No party may make a change in the residency of any child which significantly impairs the ability of the other party to exercise custodial rights without first complying with all of the applicable provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. § 5337 and Pa.R.Civ.P. 1915.17 regarding relocation.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

**LAWYER REFERRAL
LAWRENCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
430 COURT STREET
NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16101
(724) 656-1921**

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

The Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For information about accessible facilities and reasonable accommodations available to disabled individuals having business before the Court, please contact our office. All arrangements must be made at least 72 hours prior to any hearing or business before the Court. You must attend the scheduled conference or hearing.

BY THE COURT:

Date: _____

J.