

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff(s)

Vs

No. _____ of _____ C.A.

Defendant(s)

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF A PARTIAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION ORDER

AND NOW, (Plaintiff)/(Defendant), _____, files a Petition for Modification of Custody Order, and in support thereof, avers the following:

1. The petition of _____ (your name) respectfully represents that on _____, _____ an Order of Court was entered for (PARTIAL CUSTODY)/(VISITATION), a true and correct copy of which is attached.
2. Plaintiff(s) address is: _____
3. Defendant(s) address is: _____
4. This Order should be modified because: _____

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court modify the existing Order for (PARTIAL CUSTODY)/(VISITATION) because it will be in the best interest of the child/children.

(Petitioner Signature)

VERIFICATION

I, _____, verify that the statements set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date

Petitioner Signature

Plaintiff(s)
Vs

Defendant(s)

No. _____ of _____ C.A.

ORDER OF COURT

You, _____, (Plaintiff)/(Defendant), have been sued in court to (OBTAIN)/(MODIFY) custody, partial custody or visitation of the child/children (INITIALS ONLY):

You are ordered to appear in person at the Lawrence County Government Center, 430 Court Street, New Castle, PA 16101, in Courtroom # 4 / Hearing Room on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock _____.m. for

- a conciliation or mediation conference
- a pretrial conference
- a hearing before the court

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

BOTH PARTIES ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO FILE A CUSTODY INQUIRY FORM AND A CRIMINAL RECORD/ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM AT THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE OF LAWRENCE COUNTY PRIOR TO THE ABOVE-SCHEDULED HEARING.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER (OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE), GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW (TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP). 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

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BY THE COURT:

DATE: _____ J.