

CUSTODY ACTIONS IN BEDFORD COUNTY
INSTRUCTIONS FOR
PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF
CUSTODY ORDER

I. CAPTION- For all documents (pleadings) use the same caption:

Name (person who filed original custody action),	:	No. _____ for the year ____
Plaintiff	:	(use the same number for the original
	:	custody action)
vs.	:	Civil Action- Law
	:	
Name (person custody action was filed against),	:	In Custody
Defendant	:	

II. NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR

- Complete Caption
- The Court will complete the rest of the document.

III. PETITION

- Complete caption

The Petition of (name of Petitioner, person petitioning the court to find the other party, Respondent, in contempt of the custody order) respectfully represents:

1. That on (provide date of custody order), Judge (name of Judge that entered custody order) entered an Order awarding (Petitioner) (Respondent) (who received what type of custody. For example, if you are petitioner, circle petitioner and what type of custody you were awarded.) (shared legal custody) (sole legal custody) and (partial physical custody) (primary physical custody) (shared physical custody) (sole physical custody) (supervised physical custody) of the minor child(ren): (write down the child(ren)'s initials who are the subject of the custody order).

A true and correct copy of the order is attached to this petition. (Provide a copy of the order.)

2. Respondent has willfully failed to abide by the order in that (give reasons of how the other party violated the order. Use child(ren)'s initials instead of name, if applicable).
3. Petitioner has attached the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification form required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1915.3-2. (Complete and attached this form. For more instructions on this form read "Instructions on Completing Custody Documents")

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that Respondent be held in contempt of court.

(Attorney for Petitioner) Petitioner) (sign)

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

I verify that the statements made in this petition 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 (sign)

IV. COMPLETE THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM

- The Confidential Information Form should include any confidential addresses, child(ren)'s names and dates of birth.
- For more information on completing the Confidential Information Form, see Custody Actions in Bedford County, Public Access Policy: Confidential Information and Documents.

For more detailed instructions, please visit www.pacourts.us. For information about your specific case, please contact an attorney.

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