

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant

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:  
: No. \_\_\_\_\_ for 20\_\_\_\_  
:  
: Civil Action – Law  
:  
: In Custody  
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ORDER OF COURT

You, \_\_\_\_\_ (defendant) (respondent), have been sued in court to Modify (shared legal custody) (sole legal custody) (partial physical custody) (primary physical custody) (shared physical custody) (sole physical custody) (supervised physical custody) of the child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

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You are ordered to appear in person at the Bedford County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, 200 South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pennsylvania, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.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 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 anyone living in your household on or before the initial in-person contact with the court (including, but not limited to, a conference with a conference officer or judge or conciliation) but not later than 30 days after service of the complaint or petition.

No party may make a change in the residence 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.C.P. No. 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.

Prothonotary's Office  
Bedford County Courthouse  
200 S. Juliana Street  
Bedford, PA 15522  
Telephone: 814-623-4833

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

The Court of Common Pleas of Bedford 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.

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PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY ORDER

1. Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ and resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Respondent is \_\_\_\_\_ and resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Petitioner respectfully represents that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ an Order of Court was entered for (shared legal custody) (sole legal custody) and (partial physical custody) (primary physical custody) (shared physical custody) (sole physical custody) (supervised physical custody). A true and correct copy of the Order is attached.
4. The Order should be modified because:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Petitioner has attached the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification form required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1915.3-2.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney for Petitioner)(Petitioner)

CERTIFICATION

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.

VERIFICATION

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