

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION – FAMILY DIVISION

_____	:	
Plaintiff	:	
	:	
vs.	:	No.
	:	
_____	:	
Defendant	:	

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF A CUSTODY ORDER

1. The Petition of _____ (name), respectfully represents that on _____ (date) an Order of Court was entered for (shared legal custody) (sole legal custody)(partial physical custody)(primary physical custody)(shared physical custody)(sole physical custody)(supervised physical custody), a true and correct copy of which is attached.

2. The Order should be modified because: _____

_____.

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

By: _____
(Signature)

Printed Name (Plaintiff/Defendant)

(Address)

(Telephone No.)

Dated: _____

VERIFICATION

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.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

(Signature) Plaintiff/Defendant

Dated:_____

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CIVIL ACTION - LAW

	:	
Plaintiff	:	
	:	
vs.	:	No.
	:	
	:	
Defendant	:	

ORDER OF COURT

You, _____ (Defendant)(Respondent) have been sued in Court to (OBTAIN)(MODIFY) (shared legal custody)(sole legal custody)(partial physical custody)(primary physical custody)(shared physical custody)(sole physical custody)(supervised physical custody) of the following child/ren: _____
_____.

_____, Esquire is hereby appointed as the Custody Conciliator in this matter. The Custody Conciliation will notify you of the date, time and place for a custody conference.

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

Pending the Custody Conference: (Court selects option)

- No temporary Order is requested.
- The Court issues no temporary Order.
- The Custody Order dated _____ remains in effect.

With the following revisions (if applicable): _____

[] The Court enters the following Temporary Order: _____

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 OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHON THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

**MidPenn Legal Service
 513 Chestnut Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 (717) 274-2834**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

The Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon 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 at (717) 228-4440. 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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_____	:	
Defendant	:	

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, _____, hereby depose and say that on _____,
 (name) (date)
 I caused to be served upon Defendant, a copy of the foregoing Petition for Modification of Custody
 and Order in the following manner:

- by personally handing the same to him/her OR
- by regular and certified mail, restricted delivery and return receipt requested at
 Defendant’s last known address as follows:

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

Date: _____

(Signature)

Printed Name (Plaintiff/Defendant)

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, _____, Defendant in the above captioned matter depose
(name)
and say that on _____, I hereby accept service of the Petition for Modification of
(date)
Custody and Order in this matter.

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

Date: _____

(Signature)

Printed Name (Plaintiff/Defendant)