

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION

v. _____ :
_____ : A.D.20 _____
_____ :

CUSTODY COMPLAINT

1. The Plaintiff is _____ residing at

(street) (city) (zip code)
_____. Home phone:
(county) (state)
_____, work phone: _____.
(I have no telephone, but messages can be given to me by calling) _____
who is my _____ at () _____.

2. The Defendant is _____ residing at

(street) (city) (Zip code)
_____. Defendant's phone
(county) (state)
number at home is _____ and at work is _____.
(Defendant has no telephone, but telephone messages can be given to Defendant by calling
_____ Who is Defendant's
_____ at () _____.

3. Plaintiff seeks (custody) (partial custody) (visitation) of the following children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. The child/ren were born in wedlock
 out of wedlock

5. The child/ren are presently in the custody of _____
who resides at _____, PA.

6. During the past five years, the child/ren have resided with the following persons and at the following addresses:

<u>Persons</u>	<u>Addresses</u>	<u>Dates</u>

7. The mother of the child/ren is _____ currently
residing at _____.

She is Single Married Divorced

8. The father of the child/ren is _____ currently
residing at _____.

He is Single Married Divorced

9. The relationship of Plaintiff to the child/ren is that of
 Mother; or Father; or (_____)

10. The Plaintiff currently resides with the following persons:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
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11. The relationship of Defendant to the child/ren is that of:
() Mother; or () Father; or () _____

12. The defendant currently resides with the following persons.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

13. The Plaintiff (has) (has not) participated as a party or witness, or in another capacity, in other litigation concerning the custody of the child/ren in this or another Court. The Court term and number and its relationship to this action is: _____

14. Plaintiff (has) (has no) information of a custody proceeding concerning the child/ren pending in a Court of this Commonwealth.

15. Plaintiff (knows) (does not know) of a person not a party to the proceedings who has physical custody of the child/ren or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child/ren. The name and address of such person is:

16. The best interest and permanent welfare of the child/ren will be served by granting the relief requested because

17. Each parent whose parental rights to the child/ren have not been terminated and that person who has physical custody of the child/ren have been named as parties to this action.

18. All other persons, named below, who are known to have or claim a right to a custody or visitation of the child/ren will be given notice of the pendency of this action and the right to intervene:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Basis of Claim</u>

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the Custody Act, 23 Pa. C.S. Section 5301 et seq., as amended in 1985 by P.S. 264, No. 66, Plaintiff requests the Court to grant me: () Custody; () Partial Custody; () Visitation of the Children

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

Plaintiff, Pro Se

Telephone No.

Signature of Attorney if Plaintiff
Is represented by an Attorney.

Telephone No.

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ORDER OF COURT

You, _____, have been sued in Court to (obtain) (modify) custody, partial custody or visitation of the child/ren: _____

You are ORDERED to appear in person at such time and place as will be determined by Mediator _____, Esq. For a mediation conference. The Mediator shall send you a Notice of the hearing by mail to the address listed on the complaint or petition that has been filed recently.

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.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER AND 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.

Court Administrator
Crawford County Courthouse
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335
(814) 333-7498

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

The Court of Common Pleas of Crawford 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 the Court Administrator's 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: _____
Rev. 7/05ms/Modify Custody Order

J.