

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION – CUSTODY

Plaintiff's name, )  
                    Plaintiff )  
                                  ) )  
                    vs )                   No.  
                                  ) )  
Defendant's name, )  
                    Defendant )

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Name  
Pro Se

Address:

Telephone No.

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CUSTODY SCHEDULING ORDER

You, Respondent's name, Respondent, have been sued in Court to modify custody, partial custody or visitation of the child(ren):

Name	Date of Birth

- b. The Plaintiff is ORDERED to attend the mandatory Children Hurt In Loss through Divorce/Separation (CHILD) Program on \_\_\_\_\_, 200 , at \_\_\_\_\_M. at the Memorial Conference Center at Westmoreland Regional Hospital located at 532 West Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, Pa. 15601, phone number (724) 832-4581. The Plaintiff is also ORDERED to prepay the \$50.00 program registration fee using the CHILD Program Registration Form. (No money will be accepted at the session). The Plaintiff is further ORDERED to serve a copy of the CHILD Program Registration Form on the Defendant.
  
- c. The Defendant is ORDERED to attend the mandatory Children Hurt in Loss through Divorce/Separation (CHILD) Program on\_\_\_\_\_, 200 , at \_\_\_\_\_M. at the Memorial Conference Center at Westmoreland Regional Hospital located at 532 West Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, Pa. 15601, phone number (724) 832-4581. The Defendant is also ORDERED to prepay the \$50.00 program registration fee using the CHILD Program Registration Form. (No Money will be accepted at the session).
  
- d. Non-resident parents must attend a program similar to the CHILD Program which has been certified or approved by the local Court. A Certification of Successful Completion must be presented at the time of the Conciliation Conference.
  
- e. Should the moving party fail to pay fees or fail to appear for the CHILD Program, the Custody Action shall be dismissed without prejudice, and any fees paid by such party shall be forfeited.

- f. Should the responding party fail to pay fees or fail to appear for the CHILD Program, an immediate Rule to Show Cause why such party should not be held contempt shall be issued by the Court.
- g. Each party is hereby ORDERED to submit to the Family Court Administrator (Custody Office), pursuant to Westmoreland County Rule of Civil Procedure W1915.4-3, a completed Parent Information Form and a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return within 30 days of the date of filing this Custody Action. An Election to Proceed Through Mediation or a Consent Agreement may also be filed with the Family Court Administrator at that time. The Plaintiff is hereby Ordered to serve a copy of the Parent Information Form on the Defendant.
- h. You are hereby ORDERED to appear in person on \_\_\_\_\_, 200 , at \_\_\_M. for a Custody Conciliation Conference in the Family Court Custody Office on the fourth floor of the Westmoreland County Courthouse Annex, 2 North Main Street, Greensburg Pa. 15601.

**CHILD(REN) MUST ATTEND UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED**

If you fail to appear for the Custody Conciliation Conference 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 ORDER 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.**

If You Cannot Afford a Lawyer  
 Laurel Legal Services, Inc.  
 306 S. Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Greensburg, Pa. 15601  
 (724) 836-2211

If You Do Not Have a Lawyer  
 Westmoreland Lawyer Referral  
 P.O. Box 565  
 Greensburg, Pa. 15601  
 (724) 834-8490

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990**

The Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County complies 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 (724) 830-3665. All arrangements must be made at least three working days 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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CIVIL ACTION – LAW (CUSTODY)

Plaintiff's name, )  
Plaintiff )  
vs ) No.  
Defendant's name, )  
Defendant )

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

1. Petitioner is "your name" who is the Plaintiff/Defendant in this case. Petitioner currently resides at . Petitioner is the (mother/father/grandparent?) of the children.
2. Respondent is Other Party's Name, who is the Plaintiff/Defendant in this case. Respondent currently resides at . Respondent is the (mother/father/grandparent?) of the children.
3. The children are: (children's names). The are currently residing at with
4. An Order of Court dated Date of latest order was issued in this case. A copy of the Order is attached and labeled "Exhibit A."
5. Since the entry of the Order circumstances have changed, namely
6. The Order should be changed because

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the court to enter an Order modifying the current custody arrangement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Name

## VERIFICATION

I verify that the statements made in this Complaint for Custody 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.

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Petitioner's Name