

TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CUSTODY MODIFICATION SELF-HELP PACKAGE

*Prepared by the Tioga County Bar Association for use by indigent pro se litigants
in Tioga County, Pennsylvania*

THIS PACKAGE IS FOR USE WHEN YOU WANT TO MODIFY A CUSTODY ORDER THAT IS ALREADY IN EFFECT AND THE OTHER PARENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION

- IF YOU AND THE OTHER PARENT HAVE AGREED TO MODIFY AN EXISTING CUSTODY ORDER, YOU WILL NEED THE 'CUSTODY MODIFICATION AGREEMENT SELF-HELP PACKAGE.'
- IF YOU WANT TO FILE A NEW CUSTODY CASE AND NO CUSTODY ORDER IS IN EFFECT YET, YOU WILL NEED THE 'CUSTODY COMPLAINT SELF-HELP PACKAGE.'
- IF YOU AND THE OTHER PARENT HAVE AN AGREEMENT ON HOW CUSTODY SHOULD BE HANDLED, BUT THERE IS NO CUSTODY ORDER IN EFFECT YET, YOU WILL NEED THE 'NEW CUSTODY AGREEMENT SELF-HELP PACKAGE.'
- IF THERE IS ALREADY A CUSTODY ORDER IN EFFECT AND YOU WANT TO RELOCATE WITH YOUR CHILD(REN), YOU WILL NEED THE 'RELOCATION SELF-HELP PACKAGE.'
- IF THERE IS ALREADY A CUSTODY ORDER IN EFFECT AND THE OTHER PARENT HAS VIOLATED THE EXISTING CUSTODY ORDER, YOU WILL NEED THE 'CONTEMPT PETITION SELF-HELP PACKAGE.'
- IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FILING FEES FOR A CUSTODY CASE AND YOU NEED TO ASK THE COURT TO WAIVE THE FILING FEES, YOU WILL NEED THE 'IFP PETITION SELF-HELP PACKAGE.'

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: COMPLETE THE PETITION TO MODIFY CUSTODY

Complete the fill-in-the-blank Petition to Modify Custody included in this package. On the top of the first page, fill in the names of the Plaintiff and the Defendant and the docket number exactly as they appear on the existing custody order. Whoever is listed as the Plaintiff in the existing custody order is still the Plaintiff, and whoever is listed as the Defendant in the existing custody order is still the Defendant. However, for the purposes of this petition to modify, you are the 'Petitioner' and the other party is the 'Respondent.'

make your use of initials consistent with the prior court order and with other prior court documents relating to the same children. Here is an example:

1. A final order was previously entered by this court on 01 / 01 / 2021 relating to the custody of the following child(ren):

<u>Child's initials:</u>	<u>Year of birth</u>
<u>A.D.</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>B.D. -1</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>B.D. -2</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>C.C.D.</u>	<u>2013</u>

Are there more than four children? Yes No

If there are more than four children, check 'Yes' and list each additional child's initials and year of birth in the margin as neatly and clearly as possible or on a separate sheet.

Page 1, Question 2 – Fill in your full name, mailing address for court papers (this does not need to be your residential address), phone number, and your relationship to the child(ren). Here is an example:

2. Petitioner's name, address, and relationship to the above-listed child(ren) is as follows:

Name: Jane Q. Doe
Address: 123 Main St.
Wellsboro, PA 16901
Phone No.: (570) 555-1234

Petitioner's relationship to the above-listed child(ren):

Mother
 Father
 Other: _____

Page 1, Question 3 – Fill in the other parent's full name, address, phone number, and their relationship to the child(ren). Here is an example:

3. Respondent's name, address, and relationship to the above-listed child(ren) is as follows:

Name: John X. Doe
Address: 456 Main St.
Mansfield, PA 16933
Phone No.: (570) 555-5678

Respondent's relationship to the above-listed child(ren):

Mother
 Father
 Other: _____

Page 2, Question 4 – Sometimes more than two people are involved in a custody case. For example, grandparents and other third-parties are sometimes permitted to file for custody against the parents. **If more than two people were named as parties to the prior custody order, then every other named party must be listed as a respondent to your petition.** That is true even if a party has had minimal or no involvement with the child(ren) since the prior custody order was entered. You also need to list all other named parties as respondents even if the specific issue that you want the court to address does not directly involve them. You cannot simply ignore any other named party or leave them out of the process. The only exceptions are when parties are deceased or their legal rights have been

completely terminated by prior court order. If there is more than one respondent, you should check “Yes” to Question 4 and list the name, address, phone number, and relationship to the child(ren) of each additional respondent either in the margin of the page or on a separate additional sheet of paper.

Page 2, Question 5 – You should normally attach a copy of the prior custody order to your petition. However, the Public Access Policy of the Pennsylvania Unified Judicial System, effective January 6, 2018, prohibits the filing of documents that include children’s full names or dates of birth. Custody Orders from before the effective date of the new policy may include this prohibited information. That means that if you attach a copy of a prior custody order that includes the name or date of birth of any child, you need to redact that information. If you have any questions or concerns about how to prepare a redacted copy of the custody order, it may be better just to file your petition without a copy of the prior custody order. The court should still have access to the prior custody order, and will probably excuse the omission. For more information about the Public Access Policy, visit: <http://www.pacourts.us/public-records/public-records-policies>

Page 2, Question 6 – State your reasons for seeking a modification of the prior custody order. The court will mainly be interested in things that have changed since the prior custody order was entered. Remember to use initials instead of names to refer to the child(ren). Please also remember that the public can access this document after you file it, so use your best judgment and discretion when providing sensitive details about your situation and your child(ren)’s situation.

Page 2, Question 7 – State as specifically as possible which changes you would like the court to make to the prior custody order.

Page 2, Question 8 – If you checked “Regular scheduling” on Page 1 then check “No” to Question 8. If you requested either expedited scheduling or emergency consideration on Page 1 then check “Yes” and explain why the situation is urgent in the space provided. **THE JUDGE WILL PROBABLY DECIDE TO GRANT OR DENY EMERGENCY CUSTODY AFTER READING YOUR CUSTODY PETITION WITHOUT ACTUALLY SPEAKING TO YOU. IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT TO BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE WHEN REQUESTING EMERGENCY RELIEF. REMEMBER TO REFER TO CHILDREN BY THEIR INITIALS INSTEAD OF THEIR NAMES, AND USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.**

Page 3, Certificate of Compliance with Public Access Policy – By signing and filing the Petition to Modify Custody, you are certifying that it complies with the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and does not contain any (1) social security numbers, (2) financial account numbers, (3) driver’s license numbers, (4) state identification numbers, (5) minor’s names or dates of birth, (6) abuse victim’s addresses or other contact information, as defined by Pa.R.C.P. No. 1931(a), except for victim’s name. That policy is the reason why children can only be referred to by their initials. For more information, visit: <http://www.pacourts.us/public-records/public-records-policies>

Page 3, Praeceptum for Self-Representation – In the ‘Praeceptum for Self-Representation,’ check the first box if you have never been represented by an attorney in connection with this custody case and check

the second box if you previously had an attorney represent you in connection with this case (Note: If you currently have an attorney representing you in connection with this custody case and wish to keep your attorney then you should not use the packet - your attorney can create all of the necessary forms for you). The address you include below the signature line on Page 3 is the address the court and the other party are supposed to use to send legal papers to you. **Make sure the court and all other parties always have your current mailing address for legal papers because you will be treated as if you received any mail sent to you at the address you provide. If you do not keep your mailing address updated, you may miss important notices and fail to receive important legal documents.** The court provides a separate stand-alone 'Praecepto to Update Contact Information' form that you can use later on to inform the court and other parties of any changes in your contact information.

Page 3, Verification and Signature – After you have filled out the rest of the Petition to Modify Custody, sign and date the last page. **By signing the Petition to Modify Custody and filing it with the court you are asserting that the information you provide is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief. If you intentionally provide false information in a document you submit to the court, you may be subject to criminal charges under 18 PA. C.S.A. § 4904.**

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE CRIMINAL RECORD/ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM

You and the other parent (or other party or parties) will also need to complete “Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Forms.” These forms are required by the procedural rules set by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for use in custody cases. You should submit your completed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form along with your Petition to Modify Custody.

Begin by filling in the case caption at the top of the first page of the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form the same way you filled in the case captions on the first pages of the other documents. Next, print your full name in the first blank space on the first page. On the rest of the first page you should provide as much of the requested information as possible about the children, the members of your household, and the members of the other party’s household. If your residential address is confidential under the Protection from Abuse Act, 23 Pa.C.S. § 6112, the Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Address Confidentiality Act, 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 6701-6713, or the Child Custody Act, 23 Pa.C.S. § 5336(b), you can check the box under Part 2 instead of disclosing your residential address.

Starting on page 2, the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form contains a long list of crimes and offenses that the court may consider when making a custody decision. **You are required to disclose if either you or any other members of your household have ever been convicted of any of the listed crimes or offenses. You must also disclose if either you or any other members of your household are currently facing pending charges for any of those crimes or offenses, even if you (or they) have not yet been convicted.** For each crime or offense listed, provide the required information. Here are some examples:

18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 25 (relating to CRIMINAL HOMICIDE):

Does not apply to either me or any household member

Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
 Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
 By Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
 Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §2701 (relating to SIMPLE ASSAULT):

Does not apply to either me or any household member

Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
 Date: **01/02/15** Sentence: **Probation**

Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
 By Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
 Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

You must also disclose if you or any other member of your household has had *any involvement* by any Children and Youth Agency in your case or your household; been subject to a determination or finding of abuse by any Children & Youth Agency, either in Pennsylvania or elsewhere; had a child adjudicated dependent (i.e. placed in the legal custody of a Children & Youth Agency); been the subject of a Protection-from-Abuse Order or any similar protective order either in Pennsylvania or elsewhere; been the subject of an order protecting against sexual violence or intimidation or any similar protective order either in Pennsylvania or elsewhere; or had any other history of abusive conduct of Agency involvement.

The last page of the of the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form also requests additional information about any counseling, evaluations, or treatment you may have received as a result of any of the crimes or offenses listed, as well as additional information about any other applicable household members. You should also disclose if the other parent (or any other party or parties), or any members of their household(s), have any criminal or abuse history of which you are aware.

Please note that this packet includes two (2) copies of the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form. **The second copy of the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form should be left blank for the Respondent to fill out. See further instructions below:**

STEP 3: PREPARE THE PROPOSED NOTICE AND ORDER FOR THE COURT

You will also need to prepare the proposed ‘Notice and Order’ for the court. You should fill in the case caption at the top of the Notice and Order the same way did on the first page of the Petition to Modify Custody. You should also fill in your name and the Respondent’s name in the Distribution list at the bottom left side of the Notice and Order. You should not fill in the date of the conference or sign the Notice and Order. The date is set by the Court and the Notice and Order will be signed by the judge.

IF THE COURT HAS PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN YOUR CASE, YOU MUST ADD THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM’S NAME TO THE DISTRIBUTION LIST AT THE BOTTON THE NOTICE AND ORDER.

The second and third pages of the Notice and Order contain the statutory factors used by Pennsylvania courts when making custody decisions. You should review these factors yourself so that you better

STEP 4: PREPARE COPIES OF YOUR DOCUMENTS

Before you go to court, you will need to make copies of the Petition to Modify Custody and Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form. You will need at least two copies each of the Petition to Modify Custody and of the completed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form. You will also need an additional blank copy of the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form to send to the Respondent. When you go to the courthouse you will need to bring with you the following:

- One (1) original** Petition to Modify Custody and **two (2) copies** of the Petition to Modify Custody,
- One (1) original** completed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form and **two (2) copies** of the completed and signed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form, *and*
- One (1) original** proposed Notice and Order.

Note: If there is more than one Respondent, you will need to bring an extra copy of each of the above documents for every additional Respondent. You will also need to bring another extra copy of each of the above documents if there is a Guardian Ad Litem.

STEP 5: FILE YOUR DOCUMENTS

Now you can go to the Prothonotary's office in the courthouse. Tell the staff that you are there to file a Petition to Modify Custody and give them your papers. The Prothonotary's Office will take your original Petition to Modify Custody and Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form and keep them for the court file. They will also timestamp the copies of your Petition to Modify Custody and completed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form and give the copies back to you. They will keep the original proposed Notice and Order.

STEP 6: SERVE YOUR DOCUMENTS ON THE RESPONDENT

The court will add a date and time for the preliminary custody conference to the Notice and Order and the judge will sign it. After the Notice and Order is signed by the judge, copies will be mailed to you and the Respondent(s) at the addresses you provided.

It is nonetheless your responsibility to provide each Respondent with

- (1) a timestamped copy of the Petition to Modify Custody;**
- (2) a timestamped copy of your completed and signed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form;**
- (3) a copy of the Notice and Order after the court has assigned a date for the custody conference and returned the form to you; and**
- (4) a blank Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form for the Respondent to complete and file.**

The formal procedure for providing these documents to the Respondent is called “Service of Process.” There are several different ways you can obtain service of process in a custody case. **NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM THAT EACH RESPONDENT HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY CUSTODY CONFERENCE.**

If you do not provide proof of service of process, and the Respondent does not appear for the preliminary custody conference, the court will probably reschedule the case so that you can serve your papers on the Respondent and provide proof of the same. This may significantly delay your case.

The three most common options for obtaining service of process are explained below:

STEP 6(a): Option One – Service by Certified Mail

You can mail the above documents to the Respondent by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, using Postal Service Form 3811 (i.e. the “green card”). If you do not know how to complete the postal “green card,” the post office can assist you. When you mail something by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, the recipient must sign for their mail in order to receive it. The green card with the person’s signature is then returned to you. You will need a green card with each Respondent’s signature to prove that they received the documents that you sent to them.

After you receive a signed green card back from the Respondent, you will need to attach it to the ‘Certificate of Service’ and file it at the Prothonotary’s Office. Fill in the case caption at the top of the Certificate of Service the same way you filled in the case caption on all of your other documents (only this time you should already have the docket number, so you can fill in the docket number yourself). Attach the postal green card to the Certificate of Service using glue or tape with the side containing the Respondent’s signature facing up. Then you should sign and date the Certificate of Service. You can then take it back to the Prothonotary’s office and file it as part of your case record. You should also make a copy for your own records. **DO NOT FILE THE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU HAVE ATTACHED THE POSTAL GREEN CARD.** If you do, you will be committing a crime because the form itself certified under potential legal penalties that the signed green card is attached. You will need to file a separate Certificate of Service for every Respondent.

When correctly prepared, the Certificate of Service looks something like this:

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Jane Q. Doe :
Plaintiff :

v. :
: **NO: 789 FS 2025**

John X. Doe :
Defendant : **CIVIL ACTION – CUSTODY**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jane Q. Doe hereby certify under penalty of law that I have served true and correct copies of the following documents upon the Defendant by sending the same to the Defendant via U.S. certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, as evidenced by the signed postal green-card attached below (check all that apply):

- My Complaint for Custody or Visitation
- My completed Criminal-Record/Abuse-History Verification Form
- A blank Criminal-Record/Abuse-History Verification Form
- A copy of the Notice and Order scheduling a preliminary custody conference for the following date and time:
Date: 01/30/2025 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Other: _____

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. ■ Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. ■ Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. <p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John X. Doe</i> 456 Main St. Mansfield, PA 16933</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9590 9401 0000 5191 0000 12</p> <p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p>A. Signature X <i>John X. Doe</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>John X. Doe</i> C. Date of Delivery <i>1/12/25</i></p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Service Type</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express®</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail®</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express®	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail®	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™	<input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail		<input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)	
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PS Form 3811, July 2020 PSN 7530-02-000-9053 Domestic Return Receipt

I verify that the statements made in this Certificate of Service are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. 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: 01/15/25 X Jane Q. Doe
Plaintiff's Signature

STEP 6(c): Option Three – Service by Hand Delivery

You can also obtain service of process by having another person hand deliver copies of your documents. This can only be done by someone who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who is not an employee or relative of either you or the Respondent. **IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A RISK THAT THE RESPONDENT MAY CREATE A DANGEROUS SITUATION WHEN THEY RECEIVE YOUR LEGAL PAPERS, YOU CAN ASK THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE OR A CONSTABLE TO SERVE YOUR PAPERS FOR YOU. YOU WILL, HOWEVER, NEED TO PAY THE COSTS OF SUCH SERVICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE TIOGA COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE BY CALLING (570) 724 – 3491.**

The person who served the Respondent can *either* hand the papers directly to the Respondent, *or* they can go to the residence of the Respondent and hand the papers to: (1) an adult member of the Respondent’s family, (2) an adult in charge of the residence where the Respondent resides since if no family member of the Respondent is available, or (3) a clerk or manager of a hotel, inn, apartment house, boarding house, or other place of lodging where the Respondent resides.

After the Respondent has been served, the person who served the Respondent must completely fill out the Affidavit of Personal Service included in this packet and file it at the Prothonotary’s Office. **Please note that the Affidavit of Personal Service must be completely filled out to be accepted by the court.**

STEP 7: GO TO THE PRELIMINARY CUSTODY CONFERENCE

You and the Respondent(s) are required to attend to the preliminary custody conference. The preliminary custody conference is not a full hearing, and you will not be permitted to call any witnesses or present any evidence. **You should not bring children to the preliminary custody conference unless the court directs you to do so.** The primary purpose of the preliminary custody conference is to see if you and the Respondent(s) can reach an agreement. If you can reach an agreement then no further action will be required. Otherwise, the court will give you further instructions.

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ADDITIONAL CONTENTS OF THIS PACKAGE:

1. PETITION TO MODIFY CUSTODY(3 PAGES)
2. CRIMINAL RECORD/ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM (10 PAGES x 2 COPIES)
3. NOTICE AND ORDER (3 PAGES)
4. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (1 PAGE)
5. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE (1 PAGE)
6. AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE (1 PAGE)

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

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NO: ____ FS ____
CIVIL ACTION - CUSTODY

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PETITION TO MODIFY AN EXISTING CUSTODY ORDER

Regular scheduling Expedited scheduling Emergency consideration

1. An order was previously entered by the court on ____/____/____ relating to the custody of the following minor child(ren):

<u>Child's initials:</u>	<u>Year of birth</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are there more than four children? Yes No

(If the answer is "Yes" you will need to list each additional child's initials and year of birth in the margin or on a separate sheet – see accompanying instructions).

THE FULL NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF THE ABOVE CHILD(REN) ARE ON RECORD AT THE TIOGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM OR CONTAINED IN PRIOR PLEADINGS UNDER SEAL (SEE TIOGA COUNTY LOCAL RULE NO. 102, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2018).

2. Petitioner's name, address, and relationship to the above-listed child(ren) is as follows:

Name: _____	Petitioner's relationship to the above-
Address: _____	listed child(ren):
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
Phone No.: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

3. Respondent's name, address, and relationship to the above-listed child(ren) is as follows:

Name: _____	Respondent's relationship to the
Address: _____	above-listed child(ren):
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
Phone No.: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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4. Is there more than one Respondent? Yes No
(If the answer is "Yes" you will need to list each additional Respondent's name, address, phone number, and relationship to the child(ren) either in the margin or on a separate sheet – see accompanying instructions. Please note that all other named parties to the prior custody order must be named as Respondents to this petition and given notice of all court proceedings unless a party is now deceased or their parental rights have been terminated by court order).

5. Is a copy of the previous custody order attached to this petition? Yes No
(In accordance with the Public Access Policy of the Pennsylvania Unified Judicial System, effective January 6, 2018, please note that any prior custody orders that list children's full names and dates of birth must be redacted to remove such information before being attached to this petition.)

6. The Petitioner requests that the current custody order be modified for following reasons:

7. The Petitioner requests that the following changes be made to the current custody order:

8. Does the Petitioner believe that there is an imminent threat to the safety of the child(ren) that requires expedited or emergency consideration by the court? No Yes

8(a). If the answer to this question is 'Yes', explain: _____

WHEREFORE the Petitioner respectfully requests that this honorable Court grant the Petitioner the relief requested herein.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY

I, the undersigned Petitioner, 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.

PRAECIPE FOR SELF-REPRESENTATION

I, the undersigned Petitioner, represent myself in this action.

I have not previously been represented by an attorney in this action, *or*

I was previously represented by _____, Esquire, but am no longer represented by any attorney and wish said attorney removed as my attorney of record (Note: The petitioner must send a copy of this document to the attorney removed from this case).

I understand that I am under a continuing obligation to provide current contact information to the court, to other self-represented parties, and to any attorneys of record.

All pleadings and legal papers can be served on me at the address provided below.

VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned Petitioner do verify that the statements made in the foregoing Petition to Modify Custody, Certificate of Compliance with Public Access Policy, and Praecipec for Self-Representation are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. 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: _____

X _____
Petitioner’s Signature (pro se)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

NOTICE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH Pa.R.C.P. No. 1915.3-1, THE PETITIONER MUST FILE A “CRIMINAL RECORD/ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM” AT THE SAME AS THIS PETITION. THE PETITIONER MUST ALSO INCLUDE A BLANK CRIMINAL RECORD/ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM WHEN THEY SERVE THIS PETITION ON THE RESPONDENT(S).

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18 Pa.C.S. §2901 (relating to KIDNAPPING):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §2903 (relating to FALSE IMPRISONMENT):

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- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §2910 (relating to LURING A CHILD INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §3122.1 (relating to STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3123 (relating to INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
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- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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18 Pa.C.S. §3125 (relating to AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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18 Pa.C.S. §3126 (relating to INDECENT ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3127 (relating to INDECENT EXPOSURE):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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18 Pa.C.S. §3129 (relating to SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANIMAL):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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18 Pa.C.S. §3130 (relating to CONDUCT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §3301 (relating to ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4302 (relating to INCEST):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4303 (relating to CONCEALING DEATH OF CHILD):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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18 Pa.C.S. §4304 (relating to ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4305 (relating to DEALING IN INFANT CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5533 (relating to CRUELTY TO ANIMAL):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §5534 (relating to AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMAL):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §5543 (relating to ANIMAL FIGHTING):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
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18 Pa.C.S. §5544 (relating to POSSESSION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §5902(b) or (b)(1) (relating to PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5903(c) or (d) (relating to OBSCENE & OTHER SEXUAL MATERIALS & PERFORMANCES):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §6301 (relating to CORRUPTION OF MINORS):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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18 Pa.C.S. §6312 (relating to SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
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18 Pa.C.S. §6318 (relating to UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH MINOR):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Finding of CONTEMPT OF A PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER OR AGREEMENT under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Finding of CONTEMPT OF A PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION ORDER OR AGREEMENT under 42 Pa.C.S. § 62A14:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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MANUFACTURE, SALE, DELIVERY, HOLDING, OFFERING FOR SALE OR POSSESSION OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR OTHER DRUG OR DEVICE:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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5. ABUSE OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT. Check the box next to any statement that applies to you, a household member, or your child:

Involvement with a Children and Youth Agency or similar agency in Pennsylvania or another jurisdiction:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____

A determination or finding of abuse (i.e., indicated or founded report) by a Children & Youth Agency or similar agency in Pennsylvania or under a similar statute in another jurisdiction:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____

An adjudication of dependency involving the child(ren) in this case, or any other child, under Pennsylvania's Juvenile Act, or a similar law in another jurisdiction:

- Does not apply to either the child(ren) in this case, or any other child(ren) of mine, or any other household member
- Applies to the child(ren) in this case: Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____
Is the dependency case still active? Yes No
- Applies to other child(ren) of mine: Name(s): _____
Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____
Is the dependency case still active? Yes No
- Applies to the child(ren) of another household member: Name: _____ (household member)
Date: ___/___/___ Jurisdiction: _____
Is the dependency case still active? Yes No

A history of perpetrating "abuse" as defined in the Protection from Abuse Act, 23 Pa.C.S. § 6102:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ___/___/___
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A history of perpetrating “sexual violence” or “intimidation” as those terms are defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 62A03 (relating to protection of victims of sexual violence and intimidation):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Any other history of abuse or Agency involvement.

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
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Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____.

Relationship to the child(ren): _____

8. If you are aware that the other party, or a member of the other party’s household, has a criminal record or abuse history, please explain:

9. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY.

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.

ONLY A PARTY CAN SIGN THIS FORM. IF A PARTY IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, THE ATTORNEY CANNOT SIGN THIS FORM ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY.

I verify that the statements made in this Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. 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: _____

X _____
Signature

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18 Pa.C.S. §2718 (relating to STRANGULATION):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §2901 (relating to KIDNAPPING):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §2902 (relating to UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §2903 (relating to FALSE IMPRISONMENT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §2904 (relating to INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY OF CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §2910 (relating to LURING A CHILD INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 30 (relating to HUMAN TRAFFICKING):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3121 (relating to RAPE):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3122.1 (relating to STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3123 (relating to INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3124.1 (relating to SEXUAL ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3125 (relating to AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3126 (relating to INDECENT ASSAULT):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3127 (relating to INDECENT EXPOSURE):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3129 (relating to SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANIMAL):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3130 (relating to CONDUCT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §3301 (relating to ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4302 (relating to INCEST):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4303 (relating to CONCEALING DEATH OF CHILD):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4304 (relating to ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §4305 (relating to DEALING IN INFANT CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5533 (relating to CRUELTY TO ANIMAL):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5534 (relating to AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMAL):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5543 (relating to ANIMAL FIGHTING):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5544 (relating to POSSESSION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5902(b) or (b)(1) (relating to PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §5903(c) or (d) (relating to OBSCENE & OTHER SEXUAL MATERIALS & PERFORMANCES):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §6301 (relating to CORRUPTION OF MINORS):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §6312 (relating to SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §6318 (relating to UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH MINOR):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

18 Pa.C.S. §6320 (relating to SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

Finding of CONTEMPT OF A PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER OR AGREEMENT under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

Finding of CONTEMPT OF A PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION ORDER OR AGREEMENT under 42 Pa.C.S. § 62A14:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

MANUFACTURE, SALE, DELIVERY, HOLDING, OFFERING FOR SALE OR POSSESSION OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR OTHER DRUG OR DEVICE:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME by: Conviction Guilty/No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
by Conviction Guilty or No Contest Plea Adjudicated Delinquent Charges pending
Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Sentence: _____

5. ABUSE OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT. Check the box next to any statement that applies to you, a household member, or your child:

Involvement with a Children and Youth Agency or similar agency in Pennsylvania or another jurisdiction:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.

A determination or finding of abuse (i.e., indicated or founded report) by a Children & Youth Agency or similar agency in Pennsylvania or under a similar statute in another jurisdiction:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.

An adjudication of dependency involving the child(ren) in this case, or any other child, under Pennsylvania's Juvenile Act, or a similar law in another jurisdiction:

- Does not apply to either the child(ren) in this case, or any other child(ren) of mine, or any other household member
- Applies to the child(ren) in this case: Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.
Is the dependency case still active? Yes No
- Applies to other child(ren) of mine: Name(s): _____.
Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.
Is the dependency case still active? Yes No
- Applies to the child(ren) of another household member: Name: _____ (household member)
Date: ___ / ___ / _____. Jurisdiction: _____.
Is the dependency case still active? Yes No

A history of perpetrating "abuse" as defined in the Protection from Abuse Act, 23 Pa.C.S. § 6102:

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ___ / ___ / _____.
 Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ___ / ___ / _____.

A history of perpetrating “sexual violence” or “intimidation” as those terms are defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 62A03 (relating to protection of victims of sexual violence and intimidation):

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ____/____/____.
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ____/____/____.

Any other history of abuse or Agency involvement.

- Does not apply to either me or any household member
- Applies to ME Date: ____/____/____.
- Applies to ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER as follows: Name: _____
Date: ____/____/____.

6. If you checked a box in section(s) (4) or (5), then list any evaluation, counseling, or other treatment received as a result:

7. If you checked a box in section(s) (4) or (5) that applies to another member of your household, then state that person’s name, date of birth, and relationship to the child(ren):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____.

Relationship to the child(ren): _____

8. If you are aware that the other party, or a member of the other party’s household, has a criminal record or abuse history, please explain:

9. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY.

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.

ONLY A PARTY CAN SIGN THIS FORM. IF A PARTY IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, THE ATTORNEY CANNOT SIGN THIS FORM ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY.

I verify that the statements made in this Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. 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: _____

X _____
Signature

NOTICE: A CRIMINAL OR ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM MUST BE FILED ALONG WITH EVERY NEW CUSTODY COMPLAINT OR CUSTODY PETITION, EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY FILED ONE BEFORE. A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED CRIMINAL OR ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION FORM MUST ALSO BE SERVED (PROVIDED TO) THE OTHER PARTY AT THE SAME TIME AS THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

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NO: ____ FS ____

CIVIL ACTION - CUSTODY

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NOTICE AND ORDER

You, _____ (Respondent), have been sued in Court to modify an order for shared legal custody, sole legal custody, partial physical custody, primary physical custody, shared physical custody, sole physical custody, or supervised physical custody of the following child(ren):

<u>Child's initials:</u>	<u>Year of birth</u>	<u>Born in wedlock:</u>	
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

You are ordered to appear in person on the ____ day of _____, 20__ at ____ .m., at the Tioga County Courthouse at 118 Main Street in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, for a Preliminary Custody Conference with the Child Custody Conference Officer. You are also required to complete and file a Criminal-Record/Abuse-History Verification Form prior to the Preliminary Custody Conference. This form is available from the Court Administrator. The statutory factors used by the Court to make decisions about custody are listed on the following pages.

If you fail to appear as required by this Order, the Court may enter an Order for custody in your absence and 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 OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, 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.

<p>TIOGA COUNTY COURT ADMINISTRATION or NORTH PENN LEGAL SERVICES TIOGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE 118 MAIN STREET, WELLSBORO PA 16901 (570) 724 - 9380</p>	<p>TOLL FREE: (877) 953 – 4250</p>
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BY THE COURT:

Distribution:

1. _____ (Plaintiff)
 2. _____ (Defendant)
- _____ J.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990: The Court of Common Pleas of Tioga 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.

23 P.S. § 5328. Factors to consider when awarding custody.

(a) Factors.--In ordering any form of custody, the court shall determine the best interest of the child by considering all relevant factors, giving substantial weighted consideration to the factors specified under paragraphs (1), (2), (2.1) and (2.2) which affect the safety of the child, including the following:

- (1) Which party is more likely to ensure the safety of the child.
- (2) The present and past abuse committed by a party or member of the party's household, which may include past or current protection from abuse or sexual violence protection orders where there has been a finding of abuse.
 - (2.1) The information set forth in section 5329.1(a) (relating to consideration of child abuse and involvement with protective services).
 - (2.2) Violent or assaultive behavior committed by a party.
 - (2.3) The level of cooperation and conflict between the parties, including:
 - (i) which party is more likely to encourage and permit frequent and continuing contact between the child and the other party or parties if contact is consistent with the safety needs of the child; and
 - (ii) the attempts by a party to turn the child against the other party, except in cases of abuse where reasonable safety measures are necessary to protect the safety of the child. A party's good faith and reasonable effort to protect the safety of a child or self shall not be considered evidence of unwillingness or inability to cooperate with the other party. A party's reasonable concerns for the safety of the child and the party's reasonable efforts to protect the child shall not be considered attempts to turn the child against the other party. A child's deficient or negative relationship with a party shall not be presumed to be caused by the other party.
- (3) A willingness and ability of a party to prioritize the needs of the child by providing appropriate care, stability and continuity for the child, considering the parental duties performed by the party on behalf of the child in the past and whether the party is willing and able to perform the duties in the future, and attend to the daily physical, emotional, developmental, educational and special needs of the child.
- (4) The need for stability and continuity in the child's education, family life and community life, except if changes are necessary to protect the safety of the child or a party.
- (5) (Deleted by amendment).
- (6) The child's sibling and other familial relationships.
- (7) The well-reasoned preference of the child, based on the child's developmental stage, maturity and judgment.
- (8) (Deleted by amendment).
- (9) (Deleted by amendment).
- (10) (Deleted by amendment).
- (11) The proximity of the residences of the parties.
- (12) Each party's employment schedule and availability to care for the child or ability to make appropriate child-care arrangements.

(13) (Deleted by amendment).

(14) The history of drug or alcohol abuse of a party or member of a party's household.

(15) The mental and physical condition of a party or member of a party's household.

(16) Any other relevant factor.

(a.1) Exception.--A factor under subsection (a) shall not be adversely weighed against a party if the circumstances related to the factor were in response to abuse or necessary to protect the child or the abused party from harm and the party alleging abuse does not pose a risk to the safety of the child at the time of the custody hearing. Temporary housing instability as a result of abuse shall not be considered against the party alleging abuse.

(a.2) Determination.--No single factor under subsection (a) shall by itself be determinative in the awarding of custody. The court shall examine the totality of the circumstances, giving weighted consideration to the factors that affect the safety of the child, when issuing a custody order that is in the best interest of the child.

(b) Gender neutral.--In making a determination under subsection (a), no party shall receive preference based upon gender in any award granted under this chapter.

(c) Grandparents and great-grandparents.--

(1) In ordering partial physical custody or supervised physical custody to a party who has standing under section 5325(1) or (2) (relating to standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody), the court shall consider the following:

- (i) the amount of personal contact between the child and the party prior to the filing of the action;
- (ii) whether the award interferes with any parent-child relationship; and
- (iii) whether the award is in the best interest of the child.

(2) In ordering partial physical custody or supervised physical custody to a parent's parent or grandparent who has standing under section 5325(3), the court shall consider whether the award:

- (i) interferes with any parent-child relationship; and
- (ii) is in the best interest of the child.

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Plaintiff

v. _____

Defendant

NO: ____ FS ____

CIVIL ACTION - CUSTODY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, hereby certify under penalty of law that I have served true and correct copies of the following documents upon the Respondent by sending the same to the Respondent via U.S. certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, as evidenced by the signed postal green-card attached below (check all that apply):

- My Petition to Modify and Existing Custody Order
- My completed Criminal-Record/Abuse-History Verification Form
- A blank Criminal-Record/Abuse-History Verification Form
- A copy of the Notice and Order scheduling a preliminary custody conference for the following date and time:
Date: _____ Time: _____
- Other: _____

Attach the postal return-receipt ("green") card here with clear tape or glue. Make sure that the side with the Defendant's signature faces up.

**IF YOU CAN STILL READ THIS, THEN THIS FORM
IS NOT READY TO BE FILED WITH THE COURT.**

I verify that the statements made in this Certificate of Service are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. 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: _____

X _____
Plaintiff's Signature

