
(PETITIONER)
VERSUS

(DEFENDANT(S))
Filed: _____

NO: _____ **DIV.** _____
22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF _____
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Deputy Clerk

RULE TO MODIFY CUSTODY BY NON-PARENT

[Initial and complete the following information. If there are no initials or information is not provided, the court may not grant you relief.]

NOW INTO COURT, comes _____, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish/County of _____, State of _____ who respectfully represents:

1.

Made Defendant-in-rule in this rule are:

a. _____, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish/County of _____, State of _____.

b. _____, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish/County of _____, State of _____.

2.

Custody of the following minor child(ren) is/are at issue:

(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

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(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

[Attach a copy of each child's birth certificate.]

3.

Mover is related to the minor child(ren) as follows: *[describe relationship]*

4.

Defendant(s) is related to the minor child(ren) as follows: *[describe relationship]*

5.

This court has jurisdiction over this because the minor child(ren) is either:

*[Initial at least **ONE** of the following]:*

_____ Domiciled in the State of Louisiana;

OR

_____ Physically located in the State of Louisiana.

6.

This court is a court of proper venue for this because either:
[Initial at least **ONE** of the following]:

_____ The person seeking a change of custody is domiciled in this Parish;

OR

_____ This is the parish where a prior custody order was rendered.

7.

There is currently a court order in place for the custody of the minor child(ren) that was rendered on _____ in the matter entitled _____ vs. _____, bearing Docket Number _____, filed in the _____ Court for the Parish of _____, State of Louisiana. [A copy of the Custody Order **MUST** be attached to this pleading.]

8.

The custody order referred to above provides for legal and physical custody of the minor child(ren) as follows: _____

9.

Mover is entitled to a modification of the existing custody order because the following material changes in circumstances affecting the welfare of the minor child(ren) have occurred since the time the previous order was rendered: _____

[Attach an additional page(s), if necessary]

10.

Mover believes it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that the current custody order be modified as follows: [Initial only **ONE** of the following paragraphs and provide a brief description as requested.]

_____ Mover requests that the parties be awarded joint custody with no designation of a domiciliary parent and the parties have signed the attached Joint Custody Implementation Plan.

_____ Mover requests that the parties be awarded joint custody, with _____ designated as domiciliary parent, and with custodial periods awarded to Defendant(s) as follows: _____

_____ Mover requests that the parties be awarded joint custody, with _____ designated as domiciliary parent, and with the parties sharing equal time with the minor child(ren) as follows: _____

_____ Mover requests that Mover be awarded sole custody, with the Defendant(s) to have the following time with the child(ren): [Initial **ONE** of the following subparagraphs.]

_____ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) be awarded reasonable visitation as follows: _____

_____ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) be awarded supervised visitation as follows: _____

_____ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) not be awarded any visitation for the following reasons: _____

11.

Mover believes the custody arrangement requested is in the best interest of the child(ren) for the following facts/reasons: _____

[Attach an additional page(s), if necessary].

12.

[Initial **ONE** of the paragraphs below]

_____ Mover acknowledges the right exists to seek child support by contacting the Louisiana Child Support Enforcement Agency.

OR

_____ Mover requests that Defendant(s) be ordered to pay child support because Defendant(s) has /have income or is capable of earning sufficient money to contribute to the support of the minor child(ren) and asks the Court to order the Defendant(s) to pay child support;

OR

___ No child support is requested.

13.

[Initial **ONE** of the following paragraphs below:]

_____ Each Party will pay their own costs.

_____ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) be cast with all costs for the following reason(s):

WHEREFORE, Mover prays that:

1. Defendant(s) be served with a certified copy of this Rule.

2. A Rule to Show Cause issue herein ordering the Defendant(s) to appear and show cause on a date and time to be fixed by this Court why an interim custody judgment and child support (if requested) should not be rendered pending a trial in this matter and any other relief requested by Mover herein.

By signing below, I do hereby certify that all of the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false statements may constitute perjury and may subject me to being held in contempt of court.

Initials of Mover

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNATURE)

(PRINTED FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(FACSIMILE NUMBER)

(EMAIL ADDRESS)

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Filed: _____ **Deputy Clerk**

VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____ [State where signed and notarized]
PARISH/COUNTY OF _____ [Parish/County where signed and notarized]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in this State and Parish, personally appeared:

PRINTED NAME

who after being duly sworn, did depose and state that he/she is the Mover in the above and foregoing Rule, has read same, and that all of the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of Mover's knowledge, information, and belief.

SIGNATURE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me, on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC, No.: _____
Printed Name: _____
My Commission Expires: _____
Seal:

(PETITIONER)

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DEFENDANT(S)

Filed: _____

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22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Deputy Clerk

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

Considering the above and foregoing Rule to Modify Custody by Non-Parent:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant(s), _____
and _____, show cause on the _____ day of _____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock ____m. before the Hearing Officer and on the _____ day of
_____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m. before the Judge why the relief
sought in the Rule to Modify Custody by Non-Parent should not be granted as prayed for.

Signed in Covington/Franklinton, Louisiana, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE

DEFENDANT(S) TO ACCEPT SERVICE
OR

PLEASE SERVE:

(DEFENDANT'S FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(DEFENDANT'S PHONE NUMBER)

[NOTE: EACH DEFENDANT MUST EITHER BE SERVED OR SIGN ONE OF THESE FORMS.]

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WAIVER OF SERVICE

State of _____
Parish/County of _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on the date mentioned below, personally came and appeared _____, who is the Defendant(s) in the above-captioned action, and who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

I have been furnished with a certified copy of the Rule to Modify Custody by Non-Parent filed on _____ entitled "_____", bearing docket number _____ Division "_____" on the docket of the 22nd Judicial District Court for the Parish of _____, State of Louisiana and the Rule to Show Cause.

I do hereby formally and expressly acknowledge and accept service of a certified copy of said pleading and the rule to show cause, all legal delays, notice of the hearing, and appearance at the hearing and waive the rule nisi and service of process.

THUS SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED in the presence of the undersigned Notary Public on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

(DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE)

(PRINTED FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(FACSIMILE NUMBER)

(EMAIL ADDRESS)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me, on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC, No.: _____
Printed Name: _____
My Commission Expires: _____
Seal: _____