

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY,

_____,
Petitioner,

v. Case No. _____

_____,
Respondent.

PETITION FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CUSTODY

Petitioner, _____, hereby files this Petition for Emergency Temporary Custody of the minor child(ren) identified herein, and states as follows:

I. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES AND CHILD(REN)

1. Petitioner is _____, an adult individual residing at:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. The minor child(ren) subject to this Petition is/are:

a. Name: _____, Date of Birth: _____

b. Name: _____, Date of Birth: _____

c. Name: _____, Date of Birth: _____

3. The current physical location of the minor child(ren) is: _____

4. Respondent(s) is/are the _____ (e.g., parent, legal guardian) of the minor child(ren) and reside(s) at:

Name: _____,

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to _____ (e.g., state statutes governing child custody) as the minor child(ren) reside(s) in _____ County, _____, and has/have resided there for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding the filing of this Petition, or other applicable jurisdictional grounds.

6. Venue is proper in _____ County, _____, because the minor child(ren) reside(s) in this county.

III. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY CUSTODY

7. Petitioner alleges that there exist urgent circumstances that threaten the immediate safety or well-being of the minor child(ren) and necessitate this Court's emergency intervention to grant temporary custody to Petitioner.

8. The specific facts and circumstances demonstrating an immediate and present danger to the minor child(ren)'s physical health or safety, or that the child(ren) is/are in imminent danger of

being removed from the jurisdiction of this Court, are as follows:

9. Petitioner has personal knowledge of the facts stated herein or believes them to be true based upon reliable information.

IV. GROUNDS FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF

10. Due to the urgent and immediate nature of the circumstances described above, the minor child(ren) cannot remain in the current custody arrangement without significant risk of harm to their physical or emotional health and safety.

11. Emergency temporary custody with Petitioner is necessary to protect the child(ren) from further harm and to ensure their immediate safety and well-being.

V. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court: a. Enter an immediate Order for Emergency Temporary Custody, granting Petitioner temporary physical and legal custody of the minor child(ren), _____, pending a full hearing on the merits of permanent custody.

b. Order that the Respondent(s) be restrained from removing the minor child(ren) from the care of Petitioner or the jurisdiction of this Court.

c. Set this matter for an expedited hearing to determine the continued need for emergency temporary custody and to address further custody arrangements.

d. Grant such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CUSTODY was served upon the Respondent(s) by _____ (e.g., U.S. Mail, hand delivery, certified mail) on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Recipient: _____

Address: _____

Service Method: _____

Signature of Petitioner