

APPEARANCE BY A SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT IN A CIVIL CASE

STATE OF INDIANA
DELAWARE COUNTY

SS:

IN THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT
COURT NO. _____

_____,
Petitioner/Plaintiff

CAUSE NO. 18C0_____

vs

_____,
Respondent/Defendant

1. My Name: _____

2. My Address: _____

3. My telephone number: _____

4. My fax number: _____

5. My e-mail address: _____

6. I will accept service from other parties by:

FAX at the above noted number: Yes _____ No _____

Email at the above noted address: Yes _____ No _____

7. This case involves child support issues: Yes _____ No _____

*(If yes, supply Social Security Numbers for all family members on a separately Attached document filed as confidential information on **light green paper**. Use Form TCM-TR3.1-5.)*

8. There are related cases: Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, list in the space following #8.)

9. You MUST serve this Form and any other pleadings or documents you are filing or will file in this case on all other attorneys (or the other parties, if they are not represented by an attorney.) This form has been served on all other parties and Certificate of Service is attached:

Yes _____ No _____

Your Signature

Your Printed Name

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, I served copy of the foregoing Appearance on _____ [here insert Name of Person Served] at the following address: _____, by the following method of service: _____ [please specify as U.S. Mail, personal service, fax, email, etc.]

Your Signature

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Petitioner

and

Respondent

VERIFIED PETITION TO ESTABLISH CHILD CUSTODY

_____, pro se, files a Verified Petition to Establish Child Custody and states as follows:

1. The parties have one minor child, whose name and year of birth are as follows:

Name of minor child: _____ Birth year: _____.

2. Paternity was established by a. Court Order dated: _____.

b. Paternity Affidavit dated: _____.

3. _____ is seeking to establish child custody as follows:

_____.

4. It is in the minor child's best interest to establish child custody.

5. The Court should set a hearing to establish child custody.

6. If the Court grants the Petition, the Court should also modify the existing child support order and parenting time order to reflect any changes, as is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, _____, requests that the Court set this matter for hearing, and after a hearing, establish custody of the minor child, modify, the existing child support and parenting time order as is appropriate, and order all further relief that is just and proper in the premises.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, I have served the following party with a copy of this Petition to Establish Child Custody by the following method of service _____ [please specify as U.S. Mail, personal service, fax, email, etc.] to:

Name of opposing party: _____

Address: _____

Your signature

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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NOTICE OF HEARING

_____, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition to
Establish Child Custody, and the Court now finds the Petition should be set for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Verified Petition to Establish Child
Custody is set for hearing at _____ o'clock _____.m. on the _____ day of
_____, 20____, at the Justice Center, 3100 S. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie, IN.

DATED: _____

Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. _____

Distribution to

Petitioner's Name

Respondent's Name

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO ESTABLISH CHILD CUSTODY

Comes now, _____, pro se having filed a
Verified Petition to Establish Child Custody and comes (now/not) the
_____, pro se/with counsel. Evidence heard and
concluded. The Court now ORDERS as follows:

1. The custody order of the minor child shall be granted to _____
_____.

2. _____ will pay support to _____
_____ in the following amount: \$_____ per
week, per the Child Support Guidelines Worksheets attached.

3. _____ will have parenting time with the minor child
according to the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines or as follows:

_____.

DATED: _____

Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. _____

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AGREED ENTRY TO ESTABLISH CHILD CUSTODY

_____ and _____,
pro se, file and Agreed Entry to Establish Child Custody and state they agree as follows:

1. Paternity was established by a. Court Order dated: _____.

b. Paternity Affidavit dated: _____.

2. The parties have one minor child, whose name and year of birth are as follows:

Name of minor child: _____ Birth year: _____.

4. It is in the minor child's best interest that the Court grant custody of the minor child to

_____.

5. _____ will pay support to _____

_____ in the following amount: \$_____ per week. (Attach

Child Support Guidelines Worksheets.)

6. _____ will have parenting time with the minor

child according to the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines or as follows:

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

I affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF _____

Before me _____, a notary public
_____ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared
_____ and being duly sworn upon
his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Date _____

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires _____

I affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Respondent's Signature

STATE OF INDIANA

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Before me _____, a notary public
_____ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared
_____ and being duly sworn upon
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7. Having reviewed the parties' agreement and finding it fair and equitable, the court now approves the agreement as submitted.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. _____