



CIRCUIT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name vs. Name

Address Address

City, State, Zip Telephone City, State, Zip Telephone

Plaintiff

Defendant No. 1

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Telephone

Defendant No. 2

COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing myself, state that:

1. I am the [ ] mother [ ] father or \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship (for example, aunt, grandfather, guardian, etc.) of the following minor child(ren):

Table with 4 columns: Name, Date of Birth, Name, Date of Birth. Three rows for child information.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the [ ] mother [ ] father or \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship of the child(ren). Defendant No. 2 is the [ ] mother [ ] father of the child(ren).

3. The child(ren) live(s) at \_\_\_\_\_ Address with \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Person.

4. The child(ren) have lived in the following places, with the persons indicated during the last five (5) years:

Time Period Place Name(s)/Current Address of Person(s) With Whom Child Lived

Three rows of dotted lines for case history.

5. I know of the following cases concerning the child(ren) (such as domestic violence (protective order), paternity, divorce of the child(ren)'s parents, custody, visitation, termination of parental rights, adoption or other cases):

| <u>Court</u> | <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Kind of Case</u> | <u>Year Filed</u> | <u>Results or Status (if you know)</u> |
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| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Attach the most recent court order for the above-referenced court cases.

6. I have been a party, witness, or otherwise involved in the following cases about custody or visitation of the child(ren):

| <u>State</u> | <u>Court</u> | <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Date of Child Custody Determination</u> |
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Attach the most recent court order for the above-referenced court cases.

7. I know of the following people, not parties to this case, who have physical custody of, or claim rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with the child(ren):

|       |      |       |                 |
|-------|------|-------|-----------------|
| ..... | Name | ..... | Current Address |
| ..... | Name | ..... | Current Address |
| ..... | Name | ..... | Current Address |

8. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) to be in my custody because: .....

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**FOR THESE REASONS,** I request the court (*check all that apply*):

Grant me  sole  joint (*check one*) physical custody of the child(ren).

Grant me  sole  joint (*check one*) legal custody of the child(ren).

Allow ..... to visit with the child(ren).  
Name(s)

Allow ..... to visit with the child(ren) on  
Name(s)

the following terms: .....

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- Allow no visitation because .....
- Order .....  
Name(s) to pay health insurance for child(ren).
- Order .....  
Name(s) to pay child support (**attach Financial Statement. Use Financial Statement (Child Support Guidelines) (CC-DR-030) or Financial Statement (General) (CC-DR-031).**)
- (*State other requests relating to the children.*).....
- Order any other appropriate relief.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Date

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Signature