

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

VERSUS

THE FAMILY COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT)

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY**

**NOW INTO COURT** comes \_\_\_\_\_, of full age of majority domiciled in the Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, who respectfully represents:

**1.**

Made Defendant herein is \_\_\_\_\_, of full age of majority domiciled in the Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.**

The following minor child(ren) were born to or adopted by the parties:

_____ (CHILD’S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)	_____ (CHILD’S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)
_____ (CHILD’S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)	_____ (CHILD’S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)
_____ (CHILD’S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)	_____ (CHILD’S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)

**3.**

There is no court order in place for the custody of the minor child(ren). Currently, the minor child(ren) reside with \_\_\_\_\_.

**4.**

Petitioner believes it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the custody order be set as follows: *(please select one of the following)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that he/she be awarded sole custody subject to one of the following by the Defendant: *(please select one of the following)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that the Defendant be awarded reasonable visitation as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that the Defendant be awarded supervised visitation as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that the Defendant not be awarded any visitation.

5.

Petitioner believes the above custody arrangement is in the best interest of the child(ren) for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE** Petitioner prays that after all legal delays and due proceedings, this Court issue a Judgment establishing a custody arrangement between the parties for their minor child(ren), and for all general and equitable relief.

**PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS** that a rule *nisi* issue herein ordering the Defendant to appear and show cause on a date and time fixed by this Court why a custody judgment should not be established as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED FULL NAME)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in this state and parish, personally appeared:

\_\_\_\_\_

*PETITIONER'S NAME*

who after being duly sworn, did depose and state that he/she is the Petitioner in the above and foregoing numbered and entitled cause, that he/she has read the same, and that all of the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_

*PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE*

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ORDER**

Considering the above and foregoing Petition to Establish Custody:

**IT IS ORDERED** that a rule *nisi* issue herein ordering the Defendant appear and show cause on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock a.m. why a custody judgment in the above captioned matter should not be established according to the request of the Petitioner.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE, THE FAMILY COURT**

**PLEASE SERVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT'S FULL NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)