
(PETITIONER)

NO: _____ DIVISION _____

VERSUS

THE FAMILY COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

(DEFENDANT)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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)

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)