

# ***COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON***

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## **OBTAINING A MODIFICATION OF AN CUSTODY ORDER**

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### **MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY**

This form is to be used to modify an existing custody order in Huntingdon County, if you do not have an existing custody case in Huntingdon County please use the Custody Complaint form.

***DISCLAIMER:***

**Court staff is not able to give you legal advice or help you fill out/complete these forms. The information in this packet is not a substitute for professional legal advice. The Court assumes no responsibility and accepts no liability for actions taken by users of these documents, including reliance on their contents. If you want to obtain the services of an attorney but do not know whom to contact, please call the Pennsylvania Lawyer Referral Service at:**

**1-800-692-7375**



5. I understand that I must file this form in the Prothonotary's Office and that I must file a new form every time my address or telephone number changes. Please see Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1930.8 for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant

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No. CP-31-CV- \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
  
CIVIL ACTION – CUSTODY

**ORDER OF COURT FOR PETITION FOR MODIFICATION**

You, \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent, have been sued in Court in order to  
Name  
obtain a modification of an existing Court Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, regarding  
Previous Court Order date  
custody of the minor child(ren):

_____ Minor's Initials and Current Age	_____ Address
_____ Nam Minor's Initials and Current Age	_____ Address
_____ Minor's Initials and Current Age	_____ Address

\*\*Please include full name and date of birth on the Confidential Information Form and attach to this document

You are ordered to appear in person in Courtroom No. \_\_\_\_\_, at the Huntingdon County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. for:

- a conciliation or mediation conference.
- a pretrial conference.
- a hearing before the Court.
- the presence of the child(ren) is not required.
- the presence of the child(ren) is required.

If you fail to appear as provided by this order or to bring the child(ren), if so ordered, an order for custody may be entered against you or the Court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

You must file with the court a verification regarding any criminal record or abuse history regarding you and anyone living in your household on or before the initial in-person contact with the court (including, but not limited to, a conference with a conference officer or judge or conciliation) but not later than 30 days after service of the complaint or petition.

No party may make a change in the residence of any child which significantly impairs the ability of the other party to exercise custodial rights without first complying with all of the applicable provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. § 5337 and Pa.R.C.P. 1915.17 regarding relocation.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW, THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.**

**COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
Huntingdon County Courthouse  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania  
17325 (717) 337-9846**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990**

The Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For information about accessible facilities and reasonable accommodations available to disabled individuals having business before the Court, please contact our office. All arrangements must be made at least 72 hours prior to any hearing before the Court. You must attend the scheduled conference or hearing.

BY THE COURT,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the  mother,  father,  
Respondent

or  \_\_\_\_\_ of the child(ren), and resides at  
State the Relationship (for example, grandparent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, including City, State, Zip and County

4. An Order of Court was entered on \_\_\_\_\_, in the Court of Common Pleas of  
Date of Order

\_\_\_\_\_ County, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, granting me  
Name of County Name of State

legal custody,  physical custody, or  other, of the child(ren). A true and correct copy of the Order of Court is attached.

5. Since the Order, circumstances have changed and the Order is no longer in the best interest of the child(ren) because:

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**6. Request for Emergency Order**

If you believe the circumstances in your case require the Court's emergency attention, please check "Yes" in the box below. If not, please check "No":

Emergency Order Requested? Yes  No

Describe this situation in detail:

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*If you believe the child(ren) are in immediate danger please contact your local police department and Huntingdon County Children and Youth Services.*

**7. Emergency Contact Information:**

Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant number 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. I have attached the Criminal Record / Abuse History Verification form required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1915.3-2.**

**FOR THESE REASONS, I request the Court to change custody as follows:**

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**VERIFICATION**

I verify that the statements made in the foregoing document are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of perjury of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner



**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_