

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN RE:

_____ JC# _____
JC# _____
JC# _____

Minor Child(ren)

_____ Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Petitioner(s)

SETS _____
Judge _____
Magistrate _____

vs. / and

_____ Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Respondent

_____ Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Respondent

Instructions: One original per child. Consult with local rules to determine what else may be required with this filing. This form is used to be legally recognized as the legal custodian(s), or to obtain visitation with the child(ren). The Parenting Proceeding Affidavit and the Affidavit of Income and Expenses are attached. A complaint is the initial filing that starts the legal process; a motion is filed after the initial complaint. **WARNING: This form is not a substitute for the benefit of the advice of legal counsel. It is highly recommended that you consult an attorney.**

(check all that apply)

- ☐ COMPLAINT/MOTION FOR CUSTODY TO A NON-PARENT
☐ MOTION FOR CHANGE OF CUSTODY TO A NON-PARENT
☐ AND/OR COMPANIONSHIP (VISITATION) TO A NON-PARENT

1. Now comes, _____ (name), the
Movant(s) and the _____ (relationship) of the following child(ren):

Name of Child	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. The child(ren) has resided in _____ County, Ohio since _____
(date residence established) as set out in the Parenting Proceeding Affidavit.

3. The mother and father ☐ have never been married to each other, ☐ are currently married or were
previously married to each other, ☐ marital status is unknown.

4. The mother of the child(ren) is, _____ (name).
Deceased ☐ yes ☐ no

5. The father of the child(ren) is, _____ (name).
Deceased ☐ yes ☐ no

6. Paternity was established in _____ county, by: (select one)
- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| ☐ Administrative order | Case or SETS number _____ |
| ☐ Court order | Court case number _____ |
| ☐ Paternity registry | Paternity Registry number _____ |
| ☐ Child(ren) born during marriage | _____ |
| ☐ Unknown | _____ |
- Or Paternity has not been established ☐

**Death certificates, birth certificates and/or court orders establishing paternity will need to be presented
at the initial hearing regarding this matter.*

7. The legal custodian of the child(ren) is _____, and resides in
the _____ school district.
8. ☐ No court has issued an order about the child(ren).
☐ The following Court has issued an order about the child(ren) _____
_____.

9. The Movant request that the Court (check all that apply):

- ☐ Name the Movant(s) legal custodian(s) of the child(ren).
- ☐ Grant the Movant(s) an order of reasonable companionship time.
- ☐ Grant Joint Custody and adopt the proposed Joint Custody Plan which is attached.
- ☐ Modify the Court order filed on _____ (date of prior order).
- ☐ Issue interim orders of custody, visitation and/or child support as appropriate
- ☐ Order child support for the child, allocate the income tax dependency exemption, and determine who should provide health insurance coverage for the child.
- ☐ Other (specify): _____
_____.

10. The reason for this request is: _____

_____.

The Movants(s) believes these requests are in the child(ren)'s best interest.

Attorney or Self Represented Party Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

Supreme Court Reg No. (if any)

OATH

(Do not sign until notary is present.)

I, (print name) _____, swear or affirm that I have read

this document and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts and information stated in this document are true, accurate and complete. I understand that if I do not tell the truth, I may be subject to penalties for perjury.

Your Signature

Sworn before me and signed in my presence this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
