

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
Domestic Relations Branch**

PRINT PLAINTIFF'S NAME

PLAINTIFF,

v.

DR _____

PRINT DEFENDANT'S NAME

DEFENDANT.

**ATTACHMENT B
REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR CUSTODY**

I, _____, am the PLAINTIFF in this case.
PRINT YOUR NAME DEFENDANT

1. My spouse and I have the following children together (through birth or adoption) who are under the age of 18:

Child's Full Name	Child's Date of Birth

2. This Court has the authority to decide issues of custody because [CHECK ONE]

Home State. The District of Columbia is the child(ren)'s "home state" because the child(ren) currently live(s) in the District of Columbia *AND* has/have lived in the District of Columbia for at least six months immediately before filing this Complaint.

Home State. The child(ren) do not currently live in the District of Columbia, *BUT* the District of Columbia was the "home state" *AND* the child(ren) has/have been away from the District of Columbia for less than six months before the filing of this Complaint *AND* a parent or a person acting as a parent continues to live in the District of Columbia.

Significant Connections. There is no "home state" or the "home state" has declined to exercise jurisdiction on the grounds that the District of Columbia is the more appropriate forum *AND* the child(ren) and at least one parent or person acting as a parent has a significant connection with the District of Columbia *AND* there is substantial evidence available in the District of Columbia concerning the child(ren)'s care, protection, training and personal relationships.

More Appropriate Court. All courts with jurisdiction have declined to exercise their jurisdiction in favor of the District of Columbia because this is the more appropriate Court to determine custody of the child(ren).

No Other Court. There is no other court with jurisdiction to determine custody of the child(ren).

Temporary Emergency Jurisdiction. The District of Columbia is not the "home state" *BUT* the child(ren) is/are present in the District of Columbia *AND* the child(ren) has/have been abandoned *OR* it is necessary in an emergency to protect the child(ren) because the child(ren), or a sibling or parent of the child(ren), is/are subjected to or threatened with mistreatment or abuse.

3. The minor child(ren) currently live(s) at the following address(es) with:

Child's Name	Current Address	Since What Date	Child Lives With (names)

6. I state the following about other cases involving the child(ren): [CHECK ONE]

There are no other cases concerning custody of, or access to, the child(ren), and there are no other cases that could affect this proceeding.

The following cases concern custody of, or access to, the child(ren), or involve one or both of the parties: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

custody

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER, IF ANY
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abuse/neglect

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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access to children (visitation)

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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adoption

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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child support

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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divorce

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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domestic violence (civil)

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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domestic violence (criminal)

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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juvenile delinquency

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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mental health/retardation

NAME & LOCATION OF COURT	CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING
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