
Plaintiff,
v.

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT FOR CHILD
CUSTODY/VISITATION**

1. The Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of _____ County, North Carolina and has been for more than six (6) months preceding the institution of this action.
2. The Defendant is a resident of _____ County, _____ (name of State).
3. The parties (fill in appropriate blanks):
 - were married to each other on _____ (month/day/year), and are the adoptive or biological parents of the child(ren) who are the subject of this Complaint; and
 - separated from each other on _____ (month/day/year) and were divorced (if applicable) on _____ (month/day/year); or
 - have never been married, but are the biological parents of the child(ren) listed below that are the subject of this Complaint.
4. The full names, ages, and dates of birth for the child(ren) who are at issue in this case are:

Full Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____

(INSERT ADDITIONAL LINES IF NECESSARY)

5. This is a claim for custody of the minor child(ren) named above. Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a completed Affidavit as to Status of Minor Child (AOC-CV-609) for each child set forth above.

6. There (*check the applicable box and fill in appropriate blanks*):

IS a child support action for one or more of the children who are the subject of this action.
The child support action is located at (*give file number, county and state of court*):

IS NOT a child support action for one or more of the children who are the subject of this action.

7. The District Court of Wake County, North Carolina has personal jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter jurisdiction (including jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act) to decide the claims and render a custody determination in this action.

8. Venue of this action is proper in Wake County, North Carolina.

CUSTODY CLAIM

9. The Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have custody of the minor child(ren) named above, and an award of custody to the Plaintiff would be in the best interests and welfare of the named child(ren).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays the Court for relief as follows:

1. Accept this verified Complaint as the Plaintiff's affidavit upon which the Court may base all of its Orders in this case;
2. That temporary custody (*check box only if seeking*) and permanent custody of the minor children be awarded to the Plaintiff; and
3. Grant the Plaintiff such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Date

Plaintiff's Signature

Plaintiff's street/mailling address

Plaintiff's City, State, Zip Code

Plaintiff's Telephone Number

VERIFICATION
(Must be signed before a Notary Public)

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ (*print your name*), being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Plaintiff herein, that I have read the foregoing **Complaint for Child Custody/Visitation** and know the statements therein to be true of my own personal knowledge, except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Date

Plaintiff's Signature

Subscribed and affirmed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____