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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

FAMILY DIVISION

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NOTICE

YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN COURT. If you wish to contest the claims set forth in the following pages you must appear at the scheduled hearing and should obtain legal advice. If you fail to appear at the hearing, Court action may pay proceed without you.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

The Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County is required by law to comply with the American 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 or business before the Court. You must attend the scheduled conference or hearing.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICES SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

North Penn Legal Services
33 North Main Street
Pittston, PA 18640
570-299-4100

Lackawanna Pro Bono
233 Penn Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
570 – 961-2714

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You, _____ {Plaintiff} {Defendant}, have been sued in Court to

{ obtain } { modify } custody, partial custody or supervised physical custody, grandparents' rights (circle one) of the following children (use initials only):

You, as a party to this action, are directed to attend the “KIDS FIRST” Seminar on the assigned date listed below:

Plaintiff's Class Date: _____ Defendant's Class Date: _____

FAILURE TO REGISTER AND COMPLETE THE PROGRAM WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COURT AND MAY RESULT IN FINDING OR CONTEMPT AND THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.

You are ordered to appear in person at Lackawanna County Family Court, 1st Floor, Scranton, PA or via Video/Telephone Conference on _____ at _____ .M. for a Conciliation Conference/Mediation/Custody Hearing before the Master in Custody.

If you fail to appear as provided by this Order for custody, partial custody or supervised physical custody may be entered against you or the Court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

DATE: _____

BY THE COURT:

_____, J.

_____	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
(Plaintiff(s))	:	
	:	OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY
vs.	:	
	:	FAMILY DIVISION
	:	
_____	:	20_____ FC _____
Defendant(s)	:	
:.....		

PETITION FOR CUSTODY

AND NOW, comes the petitioner, _____, filing the following petition
for Custody of minor child(ren) (use initials only): _____
Petitioner's relationship to minor child(ren) _____

Reasons for Petition:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, _____, respectfully requests that this
Court issue an Order granting the following relief:

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature)

Date: _____

_____	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
(Plaintiff(s))	:	
	:	OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY
vs.	:	
	:	FAMILY DIVISION
	:	
_____	:	20_____ FC _____
Defendant(s)	:	
:.....:		

VERIFICATION

I, _____, the petitioner, do hereby affirm that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Custody are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I affirm that there are no outstanding custody matters concerning the minor child(ren) in any other jurisdiction. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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.

Petitioner Signature

Date