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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION - LAW**

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<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>No.</b>
	:	
<b>Defendant</b>	:	

**REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY ORDER**

**AND NOW** comes the \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully represents

as follows:

1. A custody order was entered by this Court on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A true and correct copy of which is attached.
2. The plaintiff is \_\_\_\_\_, natural \_\_\_\_\_, who  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Defendant is \_\_\_\_\_, natural \_\_\_\_\_,  
who resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Parties are the parents of the following child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The Court's Order of \_\_\_\_\_, gave legal custody to \_\_\_\_\_, primary physical custody of the minor child(ren) to \_\_\_\_\_ subject to visitation/partial custody by \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ requests a modification of this Court's prior order because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner requests that the Court modify the existing Order for Custody because it will be in the best interest of the child(ren).

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner, Pro Se



If you wish to claim the right of custody, or visitation, you may file a counterclaim.

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

**YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE OR KNOW A LAWYER, THEN YOU SHOULD GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP:**

**MERCER COUNTY LAWYERS' REFERRAL SERVICE  
c/o MERCER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 1302  
HERMITAGE, PENNSYLVANIA 16148  
(724) 342-3111**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES'**

**ACT OF 1990**

**The Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County is required by law to comply with the Americans and 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.**

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_J.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ORDER APPOINTING MASTER**  
**IN ALL DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS EXCEPT PROTECTION FROM ABUSE**

AND NOW, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, is

hereby appointed Master with respect to the following claims:

- ( ) In all claims involving martial property
- ( ) Enforcement of marital agreements
- ( ) Alimony and modification or termination thereof
- ( ) Counsel fees and costs
- ( ) Fault Divorces
- ( ) Contested Divorces and Annulments
- ( ) Preliminary Conferences only in custody cases
- ( ) Bifurcation hearings

A conference shall be held in all matters except Protection from Abuse.

A **Hearing** ( ) **Conference** ( ) shall be conducted in the Master's Hearing Room, Domestic Relations Office, North Courthouse Annex, Mercer, PA at a time and date to be established by the Master.

If a Hearing is to be held, the parties shall be prepared to produce all of their evidence at that time.

The Master shall make a report to this Court with a proposed Order, a copy of which shall be furnished to the parties through their attorneys, or if no attorney by regular mail to the last known address of the party. The Master's report shall contain a notice to the parties that within ten days of the date of the report of the Master, any party may file exceptions to the report or any part thereof to rulings on objections to evidence, to statements or findings of fact, conclusions of law or to other matters occurring during the hearing. Notice shall also inform the parties that matters not covered by exceptions are deemed waived unless, prior to entry of a final Order, leave is granted to file exceptions raising these matters. If exceptions are filed, any other party may file exceptions within ten days of the date of service of the original exceptions.

The Notice shall also state that if no exceptions are filed within the ten-day period, the Court shall review the report and if approved, the Court will enter a final Order.

You are advised of your right to be represented by counsel throughout these proceedings.

**BY THE COURT:**

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am this day serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading upon the following individual(s) in the manner described below:

Service by United States Mail, Certified, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff, Pro - Se  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_