

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) Civil Action No: _____
_____,)
Respondent.)

COMPLAINT FOR CHANGE OF CUSTODY

COMES NOW the Petitioner, _____, and states [his/her] claim against the Respondent, _____, for a change of custody as follows:

1.

The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and may be served with a copy of this complaint and summons at the following address:

2.

The Respondent presently has legal custody of the minor child(ren), to-wit:

Name(s)	Date of Birth	Sex
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3.

The Respondent has custody of the minor children as stated above by virtue of a final order and decree of divorce in Civil Action No. _____, entered on _____, _____, in the Superior Court of _____ County, Georgia.

4.

Since the date of the final decree, there has been a change in circumstances materially affecting the welfare of the minor child(ren) as follows:

5.

As a result of such change of circumstances, the Respondent has become an unfit parent and should not be permitted to retain custody of the minor child(ren).

6.

The Petitioner is a fit and capable parent and is otherwise qualified to assume full custody of the minor child(ren).

THEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

- (a) That custody of the minor child(ren) be permanently transferred to [him/her];
- (b) That [he/she] have such additional relief as the Court may consider equitable and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner *pro se*

Address

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Telephone

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Petitioner,)
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_____,)
Respondent.)

PETITIONER'S AFFIDAVIT

Personally before the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths appeared _____, who, being duly sworn, does state on oath the following:

1.

That affiant is the Petitioner named in the above- styled action.

2.

The above-styled action concerns the custody of the minor child(ren) as set forth in Petitioner's Complaint for Change of Custody, and Petitioner is the _____ of said child(ren).

3.

The present address of the child(ren) is as follows:

4.

The child(ren) has lived in the following places within the last five (5) years from the date of this Affidavit:

Address

5.

During such period the child(ren) lived with the following persons whose present addresses are indicated below:

Names

Address

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6.

The child presently lives with _____.

7.

The Petitioner has never participated as a party, witness, or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of said child(ren) in Georgia or in any other state, other than said action that initially determined custody of the minor child(ren).

8.

The Petitioner has no information of any custody proceeding concerning the child(ren) pending in a court of Georgia or any other state.

9.

The Petitioner knows of no person not a party to the proceedings who has physical custody of the child(ren) or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren).

Petitioner *pro se*

Address

Address

Telephone

Sworn to and scribed before me this
____ day of _____,
20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Petitioner, Civil Action Case No: _____
vs.

Respondent.

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared _____, who, after being duly sworn, states that the facts alleged in the foregoing Petition for Change of Custody are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of

20__.

Petitioner

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,
PLAINTIFF

VS.

_____,
DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

The undersigned Defendant hereby acknowledges due and legal service of the *Complaint for* _____ in the above-styled case, acknowledges receipt of a copy thereof, and hereby waives any and all further notice, service, and issuance of summons.

[Check and/or complete **ONLY** if applicable]

- The undersigned Defendant consents to the above-styled case being tried by the Court without a jury and without notice anytime after the last day on which the filing of defensive pleadings would have been required.

[used when the parties desire the Divorce to be final as soon as possible]

DATE

DEFENDANT [Sign in front of notary]

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Sworn and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____