

**In the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County  
Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch**

In the Matter of:

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name:

Child's Address:

Date of Birth:

**MOTION FOR EMERGENCY CUSTODY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, move the court to grant me  
emergency custody of \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Affidavit in Support of Motion

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
declaring to be a resident of the state of Ohio and County of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby  
affirm and certify that I am competent to give the following declarations based on my  
personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated, and that the facts in the attached motion are  
true to the best of my knowledge.

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the said  
[\_\_\_\_\_], this [Date].

[Seal]

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

**IF SEEKING AN EMERGENCY CUSTODY ORDER, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:**

**Emergency custody orders are rarely granted as there are very few cases where a true life altering emergency exists. Therefore, a request for emergency custody should be reserved for situations where there is an immediate, present danger to the child /children. The following situations do not constitute an emergency:**

- Enrolling the child in school**
- Obtaining an initial custody order**
- Missed visitation**
- Refusal to Return the Child Following Visitation**
- Obtaining Non-Emergency Medical Treatment**

Before requesting an emergency custody you must file a complaint for custody or a motion to modify the existing custody order.

To request an emergency custody order, you must prepare a Motion For Emergency Custody along with an Affidavit verifying the basis for your Motion. You must schedule a hearing before your assigned Judge. The request for emergency custody will be heard within 30 days from the date of filing your motion. Prior to your hearing, all parties to the case must receive service of summons and notice of hearing as outlined previously in this packet.

The hearing on your request for emergency custody will be continued unless service has been obtained on all parties and proof of service has been confirmed with the Clerk's office.