

The presumption in favor of joint custody does not apply because there has been:

- an Intrafamily offense.
- child abuse.
- child neglect.
- parental kidnapping.

OR

- because joint custody is not in the best interest of the child(ren).

2. I believe it is in the best interests of the child(ren) for the other party to be with the child(ren) in this way:

- The other party and I will agree to a reasonable schedule.
- A specific schedule needs to be set.
- The other party's access to the children needs to be supervised.
- The other party should have no access to the children at all.

3. My reasons for asking this Court to do this are:

Request for Relief

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that the Court award temporary custody of the child(ren) as requested above until the Court issues a final custody order in this case.

I ALSO REQUEST that the Court award any other relief it considers fair and proper.

I Do Do NOT request an oral hearing in front of the judge on this motion.

I solemnly swear or affirm under criminal penalties for the making of a false statement that I have read the foregoing Complaint for Absolute Divorce and that the factual statements made in it are true to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,

SIGN YOUR NAME

PRINT YOUR NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

If by consent:

OTHER PARTY'S SIGNATURE

DATE

**POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY and/or ACCESS TO CHILDREN**

In support of this Motion, I refer to:

1. Super. Ct. Dom. Rel. R. 7(b).
2. D.C. Code §§ 16-911(a)(5) and 16-914.
3. The record in this case.
4. The attached supporting document(s), if any.

[LIST ANY DOCUMENTS THAT YOU ARE ATTACHING]

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
Domestic Relations Branch**

PRINT PETITIONER'S/PLAINTIFF'S NAME

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF,

v.

_____DRB_____

PRINT RESPONDENT'S/DEFENDANT'S NAME

RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT.

**RULE 5
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SERVED THE OTHER PARTY, YOU CAN FILL OUT AND FILE THIS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON THE SAME DAY YOU FILE YOUR PAPERS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SERVED THE OTHER PARTY, YOU MUST FILL OUT AND FILE THIS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AFTER YOU SERVE THE OTHER PARTY.

I certify that I served a copy of my Motion for Temporary Custody and/or Access to Children to the other party or the other party's attorney on _____.

PRINT DATE OF SERVICE

The papers were delivered [CHECK ONE]

by handing it to the other party

by first class mail to:

PRINT NAME OF PERSON SERVED WITH PAPERS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

