

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

PRINT PLAINTIFF'S NAME

PLAINTIFF,

_____ DRB _____

v.

JUDGE: _____

PRINT DEFENDANT'S NAME

DEFENDANT.

MOTION TO INTERVENE

Does the Plaintiff Consent to this Motion? yes no
Does the Defendant Consent to this Motion? yes no

I, _____, respectfully request the Court to
grant me permission to intervene as a party in this case.
PRINT YOUR NAME

1. I have standing to intervene in this case because: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

The parent who is or has been the primary caretaker of the child[ren] within the past 3 years consents to my request for custody.

(a) I have lived in the same household as the child for at least 4 of the last 6 months, if the child[ren] is/are under the age of 6 months, for at least half of the child[ren]'s life; and (b) I have primarily assumed the duties and obligations for which a parent is legally responsible, including providing the child[ren] with food, clothing, shelter, education, financial support, and other care to meet the child[ren]'s needs.

I am living with the child[ren] and I need custody to prevent harm to the child, because
[PROVIDE SPECIFIC REASONS]:

- I am a *de facto* parent because:
- (a) I have lived with the child[ren] in the same household for at least 10 of the last 12 months;
 - (b) I have formed a strong emotional bond with the child[ren] with the encouragement and intent of the child[ren]'s parent that the child[ren] and I have a parent-child relationship;
 - (c) I have taken on full and permanent responsibilities as the child[ren]'s parent; and
 - (d) I have held myself out as the child[ren]'s parent with the agreement of the child[ren]'s parent, or if there are two parents, both parents.
- I am a *de facto* parent because:
- (a) I lived with the child[ren] in the same household when the child[ren] was/were born or adopted;
 - (b) I have taken on full and permanent responsibilities as the child[ren]'s parent; and
 - (c) have held myself out as the child[ren]'s parent with the agreement of the child[ren]'s parent or, if there are two parents, both parents.
- Other:

2. I wish to intervene in order to file the following pleading, a copy of which is attached:

- Complaint for Custody/Visitation
- Motion for Custody/Visitation
- Other:

3. I do / do *not* know of any proceedings in the District of Columbia or in any state or territory involving the same claim or subject matter as this case. Please list s docket number for cases involving the same claim or subject matter.

Court	Case Number	Case Type

Request for Relief

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that the Court grant me permission to intervene as a party in this matter.

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

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

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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See Super. Ct. Dom. Rel. R. 2(c)(1)(B).

SIGN YOUR NAME

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**POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

In support of this Motion, I respectfully refer the Court to:

- 1. D.C. Code §§ 16-831.01(1), 16-831.02(a)(1), and 16-831.03.**
- 2. Super. Ct. Dom. Rel. R. 7(b) and 24.**
- 3. The record in this case.**
- 4. The attached supporting documents, if any.**
[LIST ANY DOCUMENTS THAT YOU ARE ATTACHING]

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NAME(S) OF PLEADING(S)

the other party, _____ **or**
NAME OF OTHER PARTY

the other party's attorney, _____, who represents _____.
NAME OF ATTORNEY NAME OF OTHER PARTY

2. I delivered copies of the papers by: [CHECK ONE]

handing them to the other party.

sending them to the other party by first class mail to the other party's last known address:

ADDRESS WHERE THE PAPERS WERE SENT

leaving them with a person of suitable age and discretion who lived with the other party at:

ADDRESS OR DESCRIPTION OF PLACE WHERE PAPERS WERE SERVED

This place is the other party's TEMPORARY RESIDENCE.

PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

OTHER: _____

SPECIFY OTHER TYPE OF RESIDENCE

I state the following about the person I gave the papers to (PROVIDE AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE):

Their name: _____

Their approximate age: _____

Their relationship to the other party is:

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Family member (specify): _____

Roommate

Other: _____

leaving them at the other party's attorney's office with the attorney, a clerk or other person in charge:

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sending them electronically through CaseFileXpress or some other electronic way agreed to by the other party in writing:

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