

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

Plaintiff's name
Plaintiff's address

Case No. _____

Vs.

Defendant's name
Defendant's address

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.