

**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:

S.S. #

MOTION FOR EMERGENCY CUSTODY

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

Minor A. Minor (the "Child") is my granddaughter. She has continuously resided with me at my home at 6233 Chase Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215 since she was born on July 19, 2004. I have no present intentions of moving from my residence.

The Child's mother is my 16-year old daughter, Nancy Doe. I do not know exactly where my daughter presently resides although I believe that she is living with her boyfriend somewhere in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has left the Child with me since her birth and I have cared for her ever since. The environment in which Nancy Doe has resided at the time I obtained physical custody of the Child can only be described as woefully non-conducive to proper child rearing. It is a dilapidated apartment building having a reputation of frequent drug transactions and drug and alcohol abuse on the premises. I

cannot in good conscience allow the Child to live and be brought up in such an environment. I will not allow the Child to return to Nancy Doe to live in such an environment.

As set forth within the attached letter from Nancy Doe to me, dated September 20, 2006, Nancy Doe purported to grant me permanent custody over the Child until she attains the age of majority.

The Child's father has not yet been legally determined.

The local child protective services agencies require me to seek legal custody and control over the Child so that she may be adequately cared for.

I am prepared to care for and raise the Child. There are no other family members in the Greater Columbus, Ohio area to care for the Child other than me.

I believe it to be in the best interests of the Child for me to be the custodian over the Child until a full hearing on the merits can be had.

Signature