

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DIV. \_\_\_\_\_

VERSUS

22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT(S)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**RULE TO MODIFY CUSTODY BY NON-PARENT**

*[Initial and complete the following information. If there are no initials or information is not provided, the court may not grant you relief.]*

**NOW INTO COURT**, comes \_\_\_\_\_, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ who respectfully represents:

1.

Made Defendant-in-rule in this rule are:

a. \_\_\_\_\_, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

2.

Custody of the following minor child(ren) is/are at issue:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CHILD'S NAME) (DATE OF BIRTH)

*[Attach a copy of each child's birth certificate.]*

3.

Mover is related to the minor child(ren) as follows: *[describe relationship]*

4.

Defendant(s) is related to the minor child(ren) as follows: *[describe relationship]*

5.

This court has jurisdiction over this because the minor child(ren) is either:

*[Initial at least ONE of the following]:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Domiciled in the State of Louisiana;

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Physically located in the State of Louisiana.

6.

This court is a court of proper venue for this because either:

[Initial at least ONE of the following]:

\_\_\_\_\_ The person seeking a change of custody is domiciled in this Parish;

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ This is the parish where a prior custody order was rendered.

7.

There is currently a court order in place for the custody of the minor child(ren) that was rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ in the matter entitled \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_, bearing Docket Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Louisiana. [A copy of the Custody Order MUST be attached to this pleading.]

8.

The custody order referred to above provides for legal and physical custody of the minor child(ren) as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

9.

Mover is entitled to a modification of the existing custody order because the following material changes in circumstances affecting the welfare of the minor child(ren) have occurred since the time the previous order was rendered: \_\_\_\_\_

[Attach an additional page(s), if necessary]

10.

Mover believes it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that the current custody order be modified as follows: [Initial only ONE of the following paragraphs and provide a brief description as requested.]

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that the parties be awarded joint custody with no designation of a domiciliary parent and the parties have signed the attached Joint Custody Implementation Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that the parties be awarded joint custody, with \_\_\_\_\_ designated as domiciliary parent, and with custodial periods awarded to Defendant(s) as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that the parties be awarded joint custody, with \_\_\_\_\_ designated as domiciliary parent, and with the parties sharing equal time with the minor child(ren) as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that Mover be awarded sole custody, with the Defendant(s) to have the following time with the child(ren): [Initial ONE of the following subparagraphs.]

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) be awarded reasonable visitation as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) be awarded supervised visitation as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mover requests that the Defendant(s) not be awarded any visitation for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ [State where signed and notarized]

PARISH/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ [Parish/County where signed and notarized]

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in this State and Parish, personally appeared:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

who after being duly sworn, did depose and state that he/she is the Mover in the above and foregoing Rule, has read same, and that all of the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of Mover's knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED**

before me, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC, No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal:



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**RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

Considering the above and foregoing Rule to Modify Custody by Non-Parent:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Defendant(s), \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_, show cause on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_m. before the Hearing Officer and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_m. before the Judge why the relief  
sought in the Rule to Modify Custody by Non-Parent should not be granted as prayed for.

Signed in Covington/Franklinton, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT(S) TO ACCEPT SERVICE

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE SERVE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT'S FULL NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT'S PHONE NUMBER)

[NOTE: EACH DEFENDANT MUST EITHER BE SERVED OR SIGN ONE OF THESE FORMS.]

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**WAIVER OF SERVICE**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Notary Public, on the date mentioned below, personally came and appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who is the Defendant(s) in the above-captioned action, and who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

I have been furnished with a certified copy of the Rule to Modify Custody by Non-Parent filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "\_\_\_\_\_", bearing docket number \_\_\_\_\_ Division "\_\_\_\_\_" on the docket of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Louisiana and the Rule to Show Cause.

I do hereby formally and expressly acknowledge and accept service of a certified copy of said pleading and the rule to show cause, all legal delays, notice of the hearing, and appearance at the hearing and waive the rule nisi and service of process.

**THUS SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** in the presence of the undersigned Notary Public on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED FULL NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(FACSIMILE NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(EMAIL ADDRESS)

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED**

before me, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal: