

In the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County
Pennsylvania

Plaintiff

vs.

No. _____

Defendant

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

1. The petition of _____ (*your name*) respectfully represents that on (*date*) _____ **an** Order of Court was entered regarding custody of (*child/children's names*) _____. A true and correct copy of the current custody Order is attached to this Petition.

2. The Mother is _____
residing at _____
(*provide full address*) (Street)

(City) (Zip Code) (County) (Phone Number)

3. The Father is _____
residing at _____
(*provide full address*) (Street)

(City) (Zip Code) (County) (Phone Number)

4. The Petitioner is _____

residing at _____

(provide full address)

(Street)

(City)

(Zip Code)

(County)

(Phone Number)

5. The relationship of Petitioner to the child(ren) is that of _____

6. Petitioner seeks (custody)(partial custody)(visitation) *(circle one)* of the following child(ren):

Name

Present Residence

Date of Birth

Age

(provide full address)

Name	Present Residence (provide full address)	Date of Birth	Age

7. The child(ren) is/are presently in the custody of _____

Who resides at

(Street)

(City)

(State)

8. The Petitioner currently resides with the following persons:

Name

Relationship

Name	Relationship

9. Petitioner believes it is necessary to intervene in this matter because:

10. The best interest and permanent welfare of the child will be served by granting the relief requested because: *(Set forth facts showing that the granting of the relief requested will be in the best interest and permanent welfare of the child).*

11. Petitioner is/ is not *(circle one)* aware of a pending custody trial. If yes, the trial is scheduled for _____
(Date)

12. Each parent whose parental rights to the child have not been terminated and the person who has physical custody of the child have been named as parties to this action. All other persons, named below, who are known to have or claim a right to custody or visitation of the child will be given notice of the pendency of this action and the right to intervene:

(Complete this section if the child has resided with any adult other than the natural parent during the last six months).

Name	Address <i>(give full address)</i>	Basis of Claim
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

13. Please state the following:

a. Did the child/children live with you? _ _ _ _ _

b. If yes, state the dates the child/children have lived with you:

c. Are the natural parents of the child/children (*circle one*):

Married Separated Divorced Never Married

d. Is one or both of the natural parents deceased? Yes No

If yes, which parent is deceased? _ _ _ _ _

Date of death: _ _ _ _ _

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Court to grant approval to intervene.

Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I, _____, verify that the statements made in this Petition for Custody are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which provides that if I knowingly make false averments, I may be subject to criminal penalties.

Petitioner

Date: _____

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE
COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA**

CIVIL DIVISION

_____ No. _____
Plaintiff
vs. No. _____
_____ Defendant

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, it is here by ORDERED that a Rule to Show Cause why the relief requested should not be granted. The Rule is returnable on the ____ day of _____ 201__, at _____ .m . in the Prothonotary' s Office, Monroe County Courthouse, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania . A hearing on the Rule is scheduled for the ____ day of _____ 201__, at _____ .m. in Courtroom No. ____, Monroe County Courthouse, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, to determine whether _____ has the standing to intervene in this custody action.

BY THE COURT

J.

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COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

Plaintiff

vs. No. _ _ _ _ _

Defendant

vs.

Intervener

ORDER

AND NOW, this _ _ _ _ _ day of _ _ _ _ _
201_ , it is hereby ORDERED that the Petition for Leave to Intervene fi le d by
_ _ _ _ _ is granted/denied.
_ _ _ _ _ is permitted to participate as a party
in this custody action. The caption shall be amended as to add _____
as an intervenor.

BY THE COURT

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PROOF OF SERVICE

_____(*your name*), hereby certify that I delivered a
copy of the (*name of document*)

_____to

_____ (*name of party*) on

_____ (*date*), at _____p.m./a.m. Delivery was made by

(check all that apply):

___ regular mail

___ certified mail

___ hand delivery

DATE

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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

I accept service of the _____ *(name of document)*. I
certify that I am authorized to accept service on behalf of defendant.

DATE

DEFENDANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

MAILING ADDRESS

Note: If defendant accepts service personally, the second sentence should be deleted.