

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION FOR CONTEMPT  
FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A CUSTODY ORDER**

These instructions will help you file and set up a hearing with the Court for contempt of a current custody order.

**Before you begin, read completely these instructions.**

**COSTS**

There are court costs which you may be required to pay.

The first cost is the fee for filing the Petition for Contempt with the Court, which is Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

There is also a fee for sending a copy of the petition, certified mail, to the other parent/party. You are responsible for these costs.

There is a fee for making copies of the petition. You may be responsible for these copies.

**The Petition for Contempt must be in compliance with the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania. THIS MEANS THE PETITION CANNOT CONTAIN THE FULL NAMES OF MINORS OR THEIR DATES OF BIRTH. THE REQUIRED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM WITH INSTRUCTIONS IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET. THE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED AND THE INCLUDED CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY THE FILING PARTY ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR COMPLIANCE.**

**THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM MUST BE FILED TOGETHER WITH THE PETITION FOR CONTEMPT, AND A COPY PROVIDED TO THE OPPOSING PARTY.**

**COMPLETE THE FORMS**

**Order.** Fill in only the top of the Order form. **DO NOT** date it.

**Petition.** Fill it out completely. Do not leave any blank spaces. Here are some suggestions:

You, the filing party, are the “petitioner”. The other parent/party is the “respondent”.

At the top right, fill in the county in which you are filing. Write the same Civil Number as the latest Court Order.

Fill in the current address for both parents/parties. **You will need a current address before there can be any hearing.**

To complete #3, write in the date of the most recent Court Order on custody. **You must attach a copy of the most recent custody order.**

To complete #4, **you must attach a completed Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification form.**

To complete #5, explain briefly by listing the facts which you believe show a willful failure to comply with the Order.

Sign your name at the bottom. You are proceeding “pro se”. This means you are acting on your own and have no attorney.

### **FILING AND SERVICE**

Once the papers are completely and properly filled out, they must be filed and served. **READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY.**

#### **Preparing to file.**

You will need the original and two (2) copies of the Order of Court and Petition for Contempt with a copy of the most recent custody order, the Confidential Information Form and Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification attached. You must also attach a blank Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification for the other party.

#### **Filing.**

The Office of the Prothonotary is on the first floor of the Courthouse in both Columbia and Montour Counties.

To file, you need to hand the originals and the copies to the Clerk.

If you do not have the proper number of copies, the Clerk can make those copies for a fee.

#### **Filing fee.**

There is a \$20.00 fee for filing the Petition for Contempt. You must pay the filing fee at the time you file.

#### **Return of Petition.**

After the filing fees are paid, the Petition for Contempt will be sent to the Court to be scheduled for a hearing. You will need to give a phone number to the Clerk. The Clerk will call you when the paperwork is received back from the Court.

The Clerk will return:

One copy of the Order of Court scheduling a hearing and Petition for Contempt to you for your records and

One “certified” copy of the Order of Court scheduling a hearing with the Court and Petition for Contempt for you to serve on the other party. (The “certified” copy is proof that it is an accurate copy of the papers filed in the Courthouse.)

**Service of the Petition.**

You must give the other party (parent) legal notice that you have filed for contempt. This type of notice is known as “service”. Service of the custody papers is your responsibility.

To do service, you must send the certified copy of the custody papers by:

Certified Mail: the addressee must be the Defendant, return receipt requested, restricted delivery, to be signed by the ADDRESSEE ONLY. The Post Office can help you send Certified Mail.

Personal Service: by an individual eighteen years of age or older who is neither a party to the action nor an employee or a relative of a party who will fill in and sign the Affidavit of Service.

Acceptance of Service: by handing a copy to the Defendant and having the Defendant fill in and sign the Acceptance of Service form.

Service must be made as soon as possible once you receive it back from the Court.

**Proof of service.**

After service is made, complete the Certificate of Service explaining how service was made on the other party and file with the Prothonotary:

Certificate of Service with mailing receipt attached (for certified mail) OR

Affidavit of Service (for personal service by another adult individual) OR

Acceptance of Service (hand delivered with defendant’s signature)

Once you receive the green card back from the certified mail, put your case number on the card and bring it to the Prothonotary’s Office to be attached to the Certificate of Service previously filed.

**CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION  
FORM**



**Instructions for Completing the Confidential Information Form**

The following information is confidential and shall not be included in any document filed with a court or custodian, except on a Confidential Information Form filed contemporaneously with the document:

1. Social Security Numbers
2. Financial Account Numbers, except an active financial account number may be identified by the last four digits when the financial account is the subject of the case and cannot otherwise be identified. "Financial Account Numbers" include financial institution account numbers, debit and credit card numbers, and methods of authentication used to secure accounts such as personal identification numbers, user names and passwords.
3. Driver License Numbers
4. State Identification (SID) Numbers
5. Minors' names and dates of birth except when a minor is charged as a defendant in a criminal matter (see 42 Pa.C.S. § 6355). "Minor" is a person under the age of eighteen.
6. Abuse victim's address and other contact information, including employer's name, address and work schedule, in family court actions as defined by Pa.R.C.P. No. 1931(a), except for victim's name. "Abuse Victim" is a person for whom a protection order has been granted by a court pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1901 et seq. and 23 Pa.C.S. § 6101 et seq. or Pa.R.C.P. No. 1951 et seq. and 42 Pa.C.S. § 62A01 et seq. **If necessary, this information must be provided on the separate Abuse Victim Addendum. Please note there are separate instructions for the completion of the Addendum located on the form.**

Please note this form does not need to be filed in types of cases that are sealed or exempted from public access pursuant to applicable authority (e.g. juvenile, adoption, etc.).

- **The best way to protect confidential information is not to provide it to the court. Therefore, only provide confidential information to the court when it is required by law, ordered by the court or is otherwise necessary to effect the disposition of a matter.**
- Do not include confidential information in any other document filed with the court under this docket.
- If you need to refer to a piece of confidential information in a document, use the alternate references. If you need to attach additional pages, sequentially number each alternate reference – i.e. SSN 3, SSN 4, etc.
- This form, and any additional pages, must be served on all unrepresented parties and counsel of record.

A court or custodian is not required to review or redact any filed document for compliance with the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania*. A party's or attorney's failure to comply with this section shall not affect access to case records that are otherwise accessible.

If a filed document fails to comply with the requirements of the above referenced policy, a court of record may, upon motion or its own initiative, with or without a hearing, order the filed document sealed, redacted, amended or any combination thereof; a magisterial district court may, upon request or its own initiative, redact, amend or both. A court of record may impose sanctions, including costs necessary to prepare a compliant document for filing in accordance with applicable authority.

**CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION  
FORM**



*Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania*  
204 Pa. Code § 213.81  
[www.pacourts.us/public-records](http://www.pacourts.us/public-records)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Party name as displayed in case caption)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Docket/Case No.

Vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Party name as displayed in case caption)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court

This form is associated with the pleading titled \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania*, the Confidential Information Form shall accompany a filing where confidential information is **required by law, ordered by the court, or otherwise necessary to effect the disposition of a matter**. This form, and any additional pages, shall remain confidential, except that it shall be available to the parties, counsel of record, the court, and the custodian. This form, and any additional pages, must be served on all unrepresented parties and counsel of record.

This Information Pertains to:	Confidential Information:	References in Filing:
<p>_____ (full name of adult)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>This information pertains to a minor with the initials of _____ and the full name of _____</p> <p>_____ (full name of minor)</p> <p>and date of birth: _____</p>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN): _____</p> <p>Financial Account Number (FAN): _____</p> <p>Driver License Number (DLN): _____</p> <p>State of Issuance: _____</p> <p>State Identification Number (SID): _____</p>	<p>Alternative Reference: SSN 1</p> <p>Alternative Reference: FAN 1</p> <p>Alternative Reference: DLN 1</p> <p>Alternative Reference: SID 1</p>
<p>_____ (full name of adult)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>This information pertains to a minor with the initials of _____ and the full name of _____</p> <p>_____ (full name of minor)</p> <p>and date of birth: _____</p>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN): _____</p> <p>Financial Account Number (FAN): _____</p> <p>Driver License Number (DLN): _____</p> <p>State of Issuance: _____</p> <p>State Identification Number (SID): _____</p>	<p>Alternative Reference: SSN 2</p> <p>Alternative Reference: FAN 2</p> <p>Alternative Reference: DLN 2</p> <p>Alternative Reference: SID 2</p>

**CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION  
FORM**



Additional page (if necessary)

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Additional page(s) attached. \_\_\_\_\_ total pages are attached to this filing.

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney or Unrepresented Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Attorney Number: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Parties and attorney of record in a case will have access to this Confidential Information Form. Confidentiality of this information must be maintained.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF  
  
VS.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

\* IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
\* 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
\* \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY BRANCH, PA  
\* (County)  
\*  
\* CIVIL ACTION – CUSTODY  
\* NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 20\_\_\_\_

ORDER OF COURT

Legal proceedings have been brought against you alleging you have willfully disobeyed an order of court for custody.

If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you may, but are not required, to file in writing with the Court your defenses or objections.

Whether or not you file in writing with the Court your defenses or objections, you must appear in person in Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. in the Judge’s Chambers/Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_, Columbia/Montour County Courthouse, Bloomsburg/Danville, PA, for a hearing.

IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR IN PERSON, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

If the Court finds that you have willfully failed to comply with its order, you may be found to be in contempt of court and committed to jail, fined, or both.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, CONTACT NORTH PENN LEGAL SERVICES, 168 WEST 5TH ST., BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815, (877) 953-4250.

BY THE COURT:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ J.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF  
  
VS.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

\* IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
\* 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
\* \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY BRANCH, PA  
\* (County)  
\*  
\* CIVIL ACTION – CUSTODY  
\* NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 20\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH  
CUSTODY ORDER

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

1. The Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Respondent is \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On \_\_\_\_\_ an Order of Custody was entered by this Court, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit “A” and made part hereof.
4. Petitioner has attached the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification form required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1915.3-2.
5. The Respondent has violated said Order in that:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully prays this Court grant a Rule upon the Respondent to show cause why he/she should not be held in contempt for violation of the Order of this Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pro Se

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

v.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

CUSTODY

### CRIMINAL RECORD / ABUSE HISTORY VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby swear or affirm, subject to penalties of law including 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities that:

1. Unless indicated by my checking the box next to a crime below, neither I nor any other member of my household have been convicted or pled guilty or pled no contest or was adjudicated delinquent where the record is publicly available pursuant to the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. § 6307 to any of the following crimes in Pennsylvania or a substantially equivalent crime in any other jurisdiction, including pending charges:

<u>Check all that apply</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Other household member</u>	<u>Date of conviction, guilty plea or no contest plea, or pending charges</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 25 (relating to criminal homicide)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2706 (relating to terroristic threats)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

<b>Check all that apply</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>Other household member</b>	<b>Date of conviction, guilty plea or no contest plea, or pending charges</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2903 (relating to false imprisonment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (relating to indecent assault)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Check all that apply	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Other household member</u>	<u>Date of conviction, guilty plea or no contest plea, or pending charges</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3130 (relating to conduct relating to sex offenders)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 (relating to incest)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 4303 (relating to concealing death of child)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

<u>Check all that apply</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Other Household Member</u>	<u>Date of conviction, guilty plea or no contest plea, or pending charges</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 6301 (relating to corruption of minors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	23 Pa.C.S. § 6114 (relating to contempt for violation of protection order or agreement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacture, sale, delivery, holding, offering for sale or possession of any controlled substance or other drug or device	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

2. Unless indicated by my checking the box next to an item below, neither I nor any other member of my household have a history of violent or abusive conduct or involvement with a Children & Youth Agency including the following:

<u>Check all that apply</u>		<u>Self</u>	<u>Other Household Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A finding of abuse by a Children & Youth Agency or similar agency in Pennsylvania or similar statute in another jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Check all that apply

	<u>Self</u>	<u>Other Household Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Abusive conduct as defined under the Protection from Abuse Act in Pennsylvania or similar statute in another jurisdiction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Involvement with Children & Youth or similar agency in Pennsylvania or another jurisdiction. Where? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

3. Please list any evaluation, counseling or other treatment received following conviction or finding of abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. If any conviction above applies to a household member, not a party, state that person's name, date of birth, and relationship to the child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. If you are aware that the other party or members of the other party's household has or have a criminal record/abuse history, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information or belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION – LAW

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
v. \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

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:

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff/defendant herein, do verify and say that  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, I did deliver for mailing at  
the U. S. Post Office, a true and correct copy of the (*check one*):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint for Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition to Modify Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition for Contempt

to be served upon \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff/defendant herein, at  
the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_

by Certified Mail, Restricted Delivery, postage prepaid, for which a Certificate of  
Mailing is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The above referenced document(s) were received by the defendant on:

\_\_\_\_\_.

I verify that the statements made in this document are true and correct. I understand  
that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. §4904  
relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION – LAW

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
v. \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

:  
:  
: NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE - PERSONAL SERVICE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person making service), do verify  
and say that I served the defendant, \_\_\_\_\_,  
with a true and correct copy of the (*check one*):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint for Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition to Modify Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition for Contempt

WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the statements made in this document are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Making Service

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Making Service

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION – LAW

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
v. \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

:  
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:

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

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff/defendant herein,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, hereby accept service of  
the (*check one*):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint for Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition to Modify Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition for Contempt

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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