

**State of Minnesota**

**District Court**

County \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court File \_\_\_\_\_  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Type: Family

**In Re the Marriage of:**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Petitioner

and

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Respondent

**Notice of Motion and Motion  
for Change of Custody**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt. No.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Zip Code

**NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_  
o'clock \_\_\_\_\_m. before \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of judicial officer)  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_,

Minnesota, I will ask the Court for an Order granting the following relief:

**MOTION**

1. The name(s) and date(s) of birth of the minor children of the parties is/are:  
*Child's Full Name* *Date of Birth*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The current order or judgment and decree regarding custody, which I am now seeking to change, is dated: \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. I would like the Court to amend the current order for **legal custody** of the minor children:  
 Yes     No  
 If yes, I would like the Court to amend the current order for legal custody of the minor children as follows:  
 Joint legal custody to the parties  
 Sole legal custody to \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. I would like the Court to amend the current order to change **physical custody** of the minor children:  Yes     No  
 If yes, I would like the Court to change the current order for physical custody of the minor children as follows:  
 Joint physical custody to the parties  
 Sole physical custody to \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. If a change of physical custody is ordered, then I ask the Court to change the parenting time schedule as set forth in my Affidavit.
  
6. If a change of physical custody is ordered, I ask the Court to determine each party's obligation to pay child support, including medical and child care support, to the other party in regard to the children in his or her physical custody.
  
7. *(Check only if you have been ordered to pay child support and you stopped paying child support because the children have been living with you.)*  
 If a change of custody is ordered, I ask the Court to order that my child support obligation has been satisfied by providing the children a home, care and support while the children was/were living with me from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  

month/day/year
month/day/year
  
8. I request such other and further relief as the Court may deem just, fair and equitable.

### VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) I have read this document. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information contained in this document is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law.
  
- b) I have not been determined by any Court in Minnesota or in any other state to be a frivolous litigant and I am not the subject of an Order precluding me from serving or filing this document.

- c) I am not serving or filing this document for any improper purpose, such as to harass the other party or to cause delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation or to commit a fraud on the Court.
- d) I understand that if I am not telling the truth, or if I am misleading the Court or serving or filing this document for an improper purpose, the Court can order me to pay money to the other party, including the reasonable expenses incurred by the other party because of filing or serving this document, court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.

**NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY**

After you receive these papers, if you want to respond to anything raised by the other party in his/her papers, your written response must be personally served on the other party **at least 7 days before** the hearing or mailed to the other party **at least 10 days before** the hearing. Responsive papers are available from the Court Administrator's office and online at <http://mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=4&p=6>. Your responsive papers must be filed with the Court Administrator **at least 7 days before** the hearing.

If you want to raise **new** issues at the hearing the other party has scheduled, your *Motion* and *Affidavit* must be personally served on the other party **at least 14 days before** the hearing or mailed to the other party **at least 17 days before** the hearing. Your papers raising **new** issues must be filed with the District Court Administrator **at least 14 days before** the hearing.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip Code

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address