

State of Minnesota

County _____

District Court

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: _____

_____,
Name of Petitioner (*first, middle, last*)

_____,
Name of Co-Petitioner, if any (*first, middle, last*)

and

_____,
Name of Respondent Parent A (*first, middle, last*)

_____,
Name of Respondent Parent B (*first, middle, last*)

_____.
Name of Respondent Guardian or Custodian (*first, middle, last*)

**WAIVER OF SERVICE OF
SUMMONS and
PETITION FOR THIRD
PARTY CUSTODY**

TO: _____
(Name of petitioner’s attorney, or self-represented petitioner)

I received your request that I waive service of the *Summons* and *Petition for Third party Custody*. I have also received a copy of the *Summons* and *Petition for Third Party Custody*, two copies of this document (CHC604), and a means for returning the signed waiver to you without cost to me. I agree to save the cost of service of the *Summons* and *Petition* in this proceeding. I understand the following:

- 1. Signing this document starts the third party custody process;
- 2. Signing this document does not mean that I agree with everything in the *Petition*. It only means that I have received a copy of the *Summons* and *Petition*, and I understand that I will retain all defenses or objections to this proceeding or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the *Summons* or in the service of the *Summons*;
- 3. I have sixty (60) days from _____ (the date the request for waiver was sent), or ninety (90) days if the request was sent outside of the United States, to serve on the Petitioner an *Answer* to the *Petition*;

4. If I do not serve an *Answer* within sixty (60) days, I may be found in default and Petitioner may ask the Court for everything Petitioner has asked for in the *Petition for Third Party Custody*;
5. I do not have to sign this Admission. But if I do not sign, Petitioner can start the action by having the *Summons* and *Petition* personally served upon me and I may have to pay the cost of Petitioner doing this.

Dated: _____

Signature

Name: _____

Note: Court Form CHC604 is substantially similar to Minn. R. Civ. P. Form 22B and meets the rule requirements.