

First Petition for Child Custody

Case Number (the clerk will fill this in)

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of (county): \_\_\_\_\_ County, Alabama

v.

Your Name

(Plaintiff in this case)

Defendant's First and Last Name

(the other parent)

Use this form only if this is the first custody order for these children. To change an order, use form PS-07. Do not use this form in a child support case filed by Alabama DHR.

Important! You must file this form in the same county where the child/ren live.

Print your answers.

1 Mother's information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
first middle last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
street address city state zip

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the mother of these children married to the father of these children? Yes No

2 Father's information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
first middle last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
street address city state zip

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3 If the person asking for custody is NOT the mother or father of the children above, fill out below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
first middle last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
street address city state zip

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) Your relationship to the children (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

4 Information about the children

Names and dates of birth of the child/ren under 19 involved in this case (print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who do the child/ren live with now? Mother Father Other (name and relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_
street address city county state zip

How long have the child/ren been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 6 months, where else have the child/ren lived during the last 12 months?

Previous addresses: \_\_\_\_\_
street address city county state zip

street address city county state zip

street address city county state zip

5 Other cases involving these child/ren

Have there been any other court cases, like child support, juvenile, or DHR about this child/ren?  Yes\*  No

\*If Yes, fill out below:

When and where were the orders made?			What kind of orders did the court make?
Date	County	State	

6 Best person to take care of the children

Explain why you believe giving you full custody would be best for the child/ren.

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7 The person asking for custody must read and sign below:

- I believe that giving me full custody is best for the child/ren.
- I certify that I am able to take care of the child/ren listed above. I am a fit and proper person.
- I ask the Court to give me full legal and physical custody of the child/ren listed above, and to make any other orders I may be entitled to, including child support, and unpaid support, if owed.

Sign here in front of a notary:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Notary fills out below—

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority,

By (Print name of notary/clerk): \_\_\_\_\_

On this date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary's seal here)

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Notary signs here