

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL / FAMILY DIVISION**

	)	NO.	-FC-
	)		
vs	)	CUSTODY	
	)	ASSIGNED TO:	
Defendant	)		

**NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR**

Legal proceedings have been brought against you

☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant

alleging you have willfully disobeyed an order of court for custody. If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the following pages, you may but are not required to file in writing with the court your defenses and objections.

Whether or not you file in writing with the court your defenses or objections, you are Ordered to appear in person at the Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Room 423, Allentown PA 18101 for a conference on

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at

☐ AM ☐ PM

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE COURT CURRENT WITH YOUR MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESSES. YOU MUST COMPLETE AND E-FILE AN ADDRESS CHANGE FORM, FOUND ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE, [www.lccpa.org](http://www.lccpa.org) (under Family Court Forms) WHENEVER YOU CHANGE YOUR MAILING OR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

**FAILURE OF THE MOVING (FILING) PARTY TO APPEAR AT THE CONFERENCE MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE PENDING COMPLAINT OR PETITION.**

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 OF (CUSTODY) (PARTIAL CUSTODY) (VISITATION), YOU MAY BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND COMMITTED TO JAIL, FINED OR BOTH.

No party may make a change in the residence of any child which significantly impairs the ability of the other party to exercise custodial rights without first complying with all of the applicable provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. §5337 and Pa.R.C.P. No 1915.17 regarding relocation.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.**

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

The Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County is required by law to comply with the Americans Disabilities Act of 1990. For information about accessible facilities and reasonable accommodations available to disabled individuals having business before the Court, please contact our office. All arrangements must be made at least 72 hours prior to any hearing or business before the Court. You must attend the scheduled conference or hearing

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Date:

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