

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

) NO.       -FC-  
Plaintiff )  
vs            ) CUSTODY  
              )  
              )  
Defendants    )

**COUNTERCLAIM FOR CUSTODY**

1. On \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Custody.
2. Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, currently resides at  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, currently resides at  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, currently resides at  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Defendant seeks primary/partial custody of the minor child(ren):  
***(Please use child/ren's initials)***  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
6. The child(ren) (has/have) resided with  Mother  Father for \_\_\_\_\_ Months/years.
7. The current custodial agreement is:
  - a. Primary custody in  Mother  Father.
  - b. Partial physical custody in  Mother  Father as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The Petitioner currently resides with the following adult persons:

| Name  | Date of Birth |
|-------|---------------|
| _____ | _____         |
| _____ | _____         |

9. The Respondent currently resides with the following adult persons:

**Name**

**Date of Birth**

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

10. The Respondent currently resides with the following adult persons:

**Name**

**Date of Birth**

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

11. Defendant seeks the following relief:

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

12. The best interests of the child(ren) will be served by granting the relief requested for the following reasons:

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

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests the Court grant the relief requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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

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Date

Petitioner

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attorney No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_