

State of Minnesota

District Court

County _____

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

In Re the Custody of:

Born (mo/day/yr)

**Affidavit in Support of Motion
To Establish Custody
And Parenting Time**

(Petitioner/Plaintiff)

vs.

(Respondent/defendant)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF _____)

My name is _____ and I state under oath that:

1. I am the Petitioner/Plaintiff Respondent/Defendant in this case, and I make this *Affidavit* in support of my motion for custody and parenting time.

2. A juvenile court proceeding or child protection case involving any or all of the children in this case is open: YES NO.

If YES, this case is in _____ County in the State of _____, and the case file number is _____. The child protection worker's name is _____.

3. An *Order for Protection* involving me and the other party (*print full name*) _____ and/or the child(ren) exists: YES NO.

If YES, this case is in _____ County in the State of _____, and the case file number is _____. **A**

copy of the *Order for Protection* is attached.

4. The children currently live with:

Me Other (*print full name*):

I am the child(ren)'s: (*list relationship*)

The other party is the child(ren)'s:(*list relationship*)

The address of the child(ren) is/are:

in the City of _____, State of _____, Zip Code _____

The child(ren) have lived at this address since: (mo/day/yr)

5. I want the Court to grant **legal** custody of the child(ren) (*check one*):

a. Jointly to both me and the other party

(Full name)

because

b. Solely to (check one):

Me Other party (*print full name*):

because

6. I want the Court to grant **physical** custody of the child(ren) (*check one*):

a. Jointly to both me and the other party

(Full name)

with the child(ren) living with me at the following times:

and the child(ren) living with

(Full name of other party)

at the following times:

b. Solely to (check one):

Me Other party (*print full name*):

7. I believe that my request for physical custody is in the best interest(s) of the child(ren) because (*list*

your reasons why, be specific)

8. I want the parenting time schedule as stated in my *Motion*. I believe that this schedule is in the best interest(s) of the child(ren) because

9. I want the Court to order supervised parenting time: YES NO. If YES, I believe supervised parenting time is in the best interest(s) of the child(ren) because:

Parenting Time should be supervised by:

Note: You and/or the other party may have to pay a fee for each supervised visit.

10. I want the Court to order that the child(ren) be transferred at a **visitation exchange center** if one is located in the area, and for both parties to follow all rules of the visitation exchange center:

YES NO. If YES, this is necessary because

If NO, the child(ren) should be transferred at:
because

11. Medical insurance for the child(ren) totals \$ _____ per month and is currently provided by (check one):

- Petitioner
- Respondent
- Shared by both parties

12. Child care expenses for the child(ren) totals \$ _____ per month and is currently paid for by (check one):

- Petitioner
- Respondent
- Shared by both parties

13. Check all that apply:

- a. There is currently a court order requiring _____ to pay child support to _____ in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- b. I am asking the Court to decide or modify child support. I believe the other party (*print full name*) _____ works at _____ and earns \$ _____ per: week month year other
My current net income per month is \$ _____ from the following sources (*list all sources, such as employer, public assistance, or other source*):

. I have the following additional sources of

income: (for example, child support for other children, pensions, Social Security, renters income, etc.):

Source: \$

Source: \$

Source: \$

14. (Answer 14 if you checked 13 (b))

My monthly expenses are as follows:

a. House Payment or Rent \$

b. Real Estate Taxes, if not included in (a) \$

c. Insurance:

Homeowners, if not included in (a) \$

Auto \$

Life \$

d. Utilities:

Gas \$

Electricity \$

Telephone \$

Water and Garbage (average) \$

Cable TV \$

e. Food \$

f. Clothing \$

g. Laundry and/or Dry Cleaning \$

h. Personal allowances and incidentals \$

i. Magazines and Newspapers \$

j. Uninsured Dental Expenses \$

k. Uninsured Medical Expenses \$

l. Transportation Expenses:

Car Payment \$

License \$

Gasoline \$

Repairs \$

m. Recreation and Entertainment \$

n.	Children's needs (<i>sports/school/hobbies</i>)		\$
o.	Allowances		\$
p.	Other (list)		\$
q.	Charge Accounts and Loans (<i>list</i>):		
	Account Name	Balance Owed	
	1.	\$	\$
	2.	\$	\$
	3.	\$	\$
	4.	\$	\$
	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES:	\$	

The above expenses include expenses for the following individuals:

15. The following is additional information regarding the reasons I am requesting to establish custody and parenting time:

Dated:

Signature (*Sign only in front of notary public or court administrator.*)

Name:

Sworn/affirmed before me this

Address:

day of _____ .

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: ()

Notary Public \ Deputy Court Administrator