

F.C.A §§ 467, 549, 651, 652, 654.
D.R.L § 240; S.S.L § 383

General Form 18
(Order Directing Custody-Visitation)
1/2001

At a term of the Family Court of the
State of New York held in and for the
County of _____,
at _____, New York
on _____, _____.

PRESENT:

Hon.
Judge

.....
In the Matter of a Proceeding for
(Custody) (Visitation) under Article
of the Family Court Act

Docket No.

ORDER DIRECTING
(CUSTODY)
(VISITATION)

Petitioner,

S.S.#

-against -

Respondent,

S.S.#
.....

The Petitioner herein having filed a petition on _____, _____, pursuant to Section
of the Family Court Act, requesting an order awarding (custody) (visitation) of the following minor
children [list each child as follows]:

Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

; and

Respondent having appeared before this Court to answer the petition, having been advised by the
Court of the right to counsel, and to show why an order of (custody) (visitation) should not be
granted; and Respondent having (denied) (admitted) the allegations of the petition; and

The matter having duly come on to be heard before this Court;

NOW, after examination and inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the case and after

hearing the proofs and testimony offered in relation thereto; it is hereby

ADJUDGED

;

(and it is further)

(ADJUDGED that there has been a change of circumstances since the entry of the (order) (judgment) dated , , awarding (custody) (visitation) in that):

(and it is further)

ADJUDGED that it would be in the best interests of the child(ren) named herein to have (custody)(visitation) awarded to [specify]:

and it is therefore

ORDERED that

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT, 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE LAW GUARDIAN UPON THE APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

ENTER

J.F.C.

Dated: , .

Check applicable box:

9 Order mailed on [specify date(s) and to whom mailed]:_____

9 Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]:_____