

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

Proposed Legal Custodian(s))	CASE NO. _____
Address _____)	SETS NO. _____
_____)	JUDGE _____
Phone _____)	MAGISTRATE _____
Email _____)	
PETITIONER(S))	
-vs-)	
Mother)	
Address _____)	
_____)	
Phone _____)	
Email _____)	
and)	
Father)	
Address _____)	
_____)	
Phone _____)	
Email _____)	
and)	
Current Custodian if not parent)	
Address _____)	
_____)	
Phone _____)	
Email _____)	
RESPONDENT(S))	

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Now comes Petitioner(s) _____,

As _____ (relationship) to the following minor child(ren)

Name _____ (date of birth) _____

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And allege(s) the following:

1. The child(ren) is(are) in the legal custody of _____.

The child(ren) now live(s) with _____ at the following address:

and has(have) lived there since _____.

The child(ren): (check one)

- a. Was(were) involved in another court that issued orders about the child(ren)'s custody, visitation and/or support of the child(ren) in _____ Court in the State of _____ and the case number is _____.
- b. Is not a ward of another court pursuant to R.C. §2151.23(A)(2).
- c. Summit County Children Services or another county's child welfare agency is currently involved / investigating.

2. The Mother of the child(ren) is _____.

She lives at: _____

3. Paternity-who the biological father of the child(ren) is: (check one)

- a. Paternity HAS been established through (check one):
 - i. Genetic testing;
 - ii. An Acknowledgement of Paternity signed by the parents;
 - iii. Court Order;
 - iv. Presumption due to the parents' marriage at the child(ren)'s birth.

The Father of the child(ren) is _____.

He lives at: _____

b. If Paternity has NOT been established (check all that apply):

The Alleged Father of the child(ren) is: _____.
He lives at _____.

The Father of the child(ren) is unknown to Mother.

The Father is unknown to the Petitioner.

4. The Parents:

a. Are unsuitable because (check all that apply)

i. They have abandoned the child(ren);

ii. They have contractually relinquished the child(ren);

iii. They are totally unable to provide care or support; or

iv. Remaining in the custody of the Parents would be detrimental to the child(ren).

v. Please describe the circumstances supporting unsuitability:

b. I believe that the parent(s) AGREE to the transfer of legal custody of the child(ren) without a finding of unsuitability.

Yes No

5. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) to be placed in the legal custody of Petitioner(s) because:

The Petitioner(s) respectfully request(s) that the Court grant legal custody of the child(ren) to Petitioner(s) and make a determination of residual parental rights and responsibilities including but not limited to visitation and child(ren) support.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner Signature

Printed Name

Petitioner Signature

Printed Name

Mother Signature

Printed Name

Father Signature

Printed Name

Current Custodian if Not Parent

Printed Name

Current Custodian if Not Parent

Printed Name