

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
PIKE COUNTY, OHIO**

Case No. _____

CUSTODY COMPLAINT

Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs.

Defendant/Respondent

1. I reside at _____.
2. I am the _____ of the following minor children whose custody is at issue in this case:

Name	D.O.B.	Current Residence	Person child is living with

3. The child(ren)'s mother's name and mailing address is as follows: _____

4. The child(ren)'s father's name and mailing address is as follows: _____

5. Paternity has not yet been established.

Paternity has been established by:

- A paternity determination record from the Central Paternity Registry
- An administrative paternity determination
- A paternity determination issued by a court
- Other

6. There is no outstanding order allocating parental rights and responsibilities for the child(ren).
7. I would like an Order designating me as legal custodian of and awarding support for the child(ren).
8. It is the best interest of the child(ren) that I be designated the legal custodian.
9. I am not a parent of the child(ren) but the parents and/or legal custodians are not suitable due to:

- The parents have abandoned the child(ren)
- The parents have contractually relinquished custody of the child(ren)
- The parent has become totally incapable of supporting or caring for the child(ren)
- Custody to the parent would be detrimental to the child(ren)

WHEREFORE, pursuant to R.C. 2151.23 and R.C. 3109.22, I pray this Court for Order designating me as legal custodian of the child(ren) and awarding child support and such further relief as may be equitable.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this custody complaint is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

 Notary Public