

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE _____ OF: _____
(Child's Name if Required)

Intervenor(s) (Name of Person(s) Filing)
Relationship to Child: _____

And

Name of Mother Father Other _____

And

Name of Mother Father Other _____

**MOTION TO INTERVENE AND BE JOINED AS NECESSARY PARTIES
AND PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY**

Comes now, _____, self-represented, and respectfully file their Motion to Intervene, and Be Joined as Necessary Parties and Petition for Modification of Custody. In support of these requests, _____, would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- 1) The following child(ren) have been born of the parties:

Name	Age	DOB

- 2) Pursuant to the order of _____, legal custody of the child(ren) was awarded to Mother Father Other: _____ and Mother Father was awarded parenting time as follows:

- 3) Since the date of that Order, the following events have occurred:

- a. Mother is unable to care for the child due to:

Pending Criminal Matters/Recent Convictions/Incarceration – Case

Numbers: _____

Medical Illness/Untreated Mental Health Problems

Whereabouts Unknown

Death – Date of Death _____

Drug Use/Inability to Maintain Employment and Residence/Other:

(explain) _____

b. Father is unable to care for the child due to:

Pending Criminal Matters/Recent Convictions/Incarceration – Case

Numbers: _____

Medical Illness/Untreated Mental Health Problems

Whereabouts Unknown

Death – Date of Death _____

Drug Use/Inability to Maintain Employment and Residence/Other:

(explain) _____

c. Child needs:

Medical Care that's not being provided

To be enrolled in school

A stable home

Proper essentials such as food and clothing

Other: (explain) _____

d. If the child is currently living with you or someone other than the parents, state the length of time the child has been out of the parent's care and reasons why

4) Intervenor(s) seek intervention to request that the Court appoint them as Third-Party Custodian(s) of

_____.

5) The Intervenor(s) reside at _____.

6) The Intervenor(s) believe the child(ren)'s best interests would be substantially and significantly served by placement with them due to the child is currently living in their home parental incapacity or unfitness parental absence the child has been adjudicated a Child in Need of Services the child is with a care giver other than their parents..

7) Intervenor(s) request that the Court permit them to intervene as necessary parties pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 24(B).

8) Intervenor(s) have a claim in common with the Juvenile Paternity Dissolution of Marriage in this case.

9) The Intervenor(s) further request that the Court order the parenting time for parents as outlined in the filed proposed order.

10) Mother agrees that I/we should have custody. YES NO Unknown

Father agrees that I/we should have custody. YES NO Unknown

Other Caregiver agrees that I/we should have custody. YES NO Unknown

11) Filer is a De Facto Custodian as defined in IC 31-9-2-35.5; that is, the filer has been the primary caregiver for, and financial support of the child who resides with the filer for at least 6 months if the child is less than 3 years of age or 1 year if the child is at least 3 years of age.

Wherefore, _____ respectfully request that the Court permit them to intervene in this matter and schedule a hearing on their Motion to Modify Custody.

I/we affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

/s/ _____
Signature

/s/ _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Date

Email Address

Email Address

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