

**FAMILY COURT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BROOME**

In the Matter of

\_\_\_\_\_, PETITIONER  
FIRST M.I. LAST

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**PETITION FOR**  
**CUSTODY ( )**  
**VISITATION ( )**

**-AGAINST-**

\_\_\_\_\_, RESPONDENT 1\*  
FIRST M.I. LAST

\_\_\_\_\_, RESPONDENT 2  
FIRST M.I. LAST

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**THE PETITIONER, BEING DULY SWORN, STATES THAT:**

- The Respondent is :  my spouse ];  my former spouse];  my parent];  we have child in common];  other \_\_\_\_\_].
- The relationship of each party to the child(ren) named below is:

	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Other</u>
Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respondent 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respondent 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**\* Both parents must be parties to this proceeding. If Petitioner is not a parent, then both parents must be named as Respondents. If the Petitioner is a parent, then the other parent must be named as a Respondent, in addition to any other person named.**

3. The children who are the subjects of this proceeding are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIVES WITH</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>SS #</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> PET <input type="checkbox"/> RESP	____ / ____ / ____	____ / ____ / ____
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**IF ANY OF THESE CHILDREN CURRENTLY LIVE OUT OF NEW YORK STATE, OR HAVE LIVED OUT OF NEW YORK STATE AT ANY TIME, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE "UCCJEA AFFIDAVIT"**

4. If you and the Respondent are married, separated or divorced, state the date of each event and **attach a copy of the Separation Agreement or Stipulation and Divorce Judgement.\*\***

MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

SEPARATED: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVORCED: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* IF YOU DO NOT ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SEPARATION AGREEMENT, STIPULATION AND DIVORCE JUDGMENT, YOUR PETITION MAY BE DISMISSED.**

5. Paternity was established by:  Marriage ;  Court Order;  Affidavit signed at birth.

**\*\*IF PATERNITY ESTABLISHED BY AFFIDAVIT OR AN ORDER OF FILIATION FROM ANOTHER COURT, YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY TO THIS PETITION OR IT MAY BE DISMISSED.**

6. State who has physical custody of the child(ren) and how and when custody was obtained:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. State why it would be in the best interest of the child(ren) for you to have custody or visitation:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

8. State if there have been any other petitions for custody or visitation of these children and, if so, the date, the court and the results: \_\_\_\_\_
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9.  Petitioner]  Respondent]  Neither Party] is on active duty in the military.
10. To my knowledge, there  is]  is not] a Neglect or Abuse concerning the child[ren] pending in  this court]  another court]. (Identify other court: \_\_\_\_\_)
11. Is any child named here a Native American child covered by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §1901-1963)?  Yes];  No ]

**WHEREFORE, I ASK THE COURT TO GRANT THE RELIEF I HAVE REQUESTED AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.**

**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF NEW YORK:  
COUNTY OF BROOME:**

**The Petitioner herein, being duly sworn, states: I have read this petition and its contents are true to my own knowledge, except to matters alleged to be on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.**

Sworn to before me on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court,  
Notary or Comm. Of Deeds

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT OR TYPE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT OR TYPE ATTY'S NAME