

**PETITIONER'S WORKSHEET - TO ACCOMPANY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE /PETITION :**

**I am (or) We are seeking an immediate temporary order from the Court for the following reasons:**

**The Child(ren) is (are) in danger due to:**

- Lack of Supervision (insufficient food, clothing, housing, cleanliness, medical care, etc.)
- Left unattended (alone)
- Sexual abuse
- Physical harm
- Alcohol and/or substance abuse by an adult responsible for the children
- Other reasons (**List in your petition**)

Do you know if anyone has contacted the Child Abuse Hotline or Social Services (DSS/DHS)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Caseworker's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**The person who has the child(ren) is unable to keep the child(ren) because:**

- Of a child protective action  
When was the referral to Social Services made? \_\_\_\_\_ Caseworker's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Of a court order including an Order of Protection
- A problem with another person in the home
- Illness
- He/she will be leaving the home (travel, jail sentence, etc.)
- Other reasons (**List in your petition**)

**There has been a threat made to take the child(ren)**

- Away from the home
- Out of New York State
- To a place where one party would be unable to have visitation
- None of the above -  
(Explain and list date(s) of threats for each checked category in your petition)

**If the Petitioner and Respondent lived together,**

- Who left most recently? \_\_\_\_\_
- When did he or she leave? \_\_\_\_\_
- With whom has the child lived since the separation? \_\_\_\_\_

**The child(ren) have not been returned to a party as ordered or agreed upon.**

(Explain in your petition).

**Threats have been made against the child(ren) or one of the parents**

(Explain and list date(s) of threats in your petition).

**The child(ren) has (have been left with one parent (or a non-parent person) with an indication that the other parent is not returning.**

(Explain in your petition).

**The child(ren) are in a new home and need to be enrolled in school.**

(Explain in your petition).

**NONE OF THE ABOVE**

(Briefly state the reasons(s) below for your request and explain in your petition:

**Is there a court order for custody/visitation?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If there is an order, please indicate **under question 9 on your petition**:

- What court made the order.**
- What is the date of the order.**
- What are the terms of the order.**

**\*\*Remember to provide a full explanation of each box checked on this form in your petition.\*\***

**IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY RELIEF REQUESTED (What are you requesting - Not why you want it):**

**(Please check provisions that you are requesting)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Custody
- \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Physical Residence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation Suspended
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation Arranged/Transferred by 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ The child(ren) shall NOT be removed from \_\_\_\_\_ County
- \_\_\_\_\_ The child(ren) shall NOT be removed from New York State
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residence of the child(ren) shall not be changed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) shall be immediately returned to Petitioner
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ordered) (**enter any other provisions that you are requesting**) \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SENECA**

**Petitioner, being duly sworn, states: I have read this petition attachment 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner - Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner - Print name**

**Sworn to before me on**

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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