

IN RE:

The Marriage / Children Of:

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (First/Middle/Last) and \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent (First/Middle/Last)

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**PETITION AND NOTICE OF RELOCATION**

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NOTICE TO:

Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner, hereby request to relocate from my current address pursuant to §48-9-403 of the West Virginia Code.

In support of my request to relocate I state as follows:

**Information Regarding Planned Relocation**

1. Under a court-ordered Parenting Plan, I have custodial responsibility for the children whose names and ages I have listed below.

Child's Name	Child's Age

2. I plan to relocate. I will be moving on or after this date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
3. I am not providing my new address and telephone number because I fear for my safety and the safety of my children. (If you checked this box you do not have to provide your address or telephone number below.)

My new address and telephone number will be:

4. I expect this relocation to be      Permanent;      Less than ninety days.

5. I am giving this Petition and Notice of Relocation to \_\_\_\_\_, who, along with me, has custodial responsibility for the children whose names are listed in Item 1. This person's current address and phone number are:

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6. This Petition and Notice of Relocation has been; has not been provided to the other person at least sixty (60) days prior to my relocation date. (If less than sixty (60) days, explain why you were unable to give sixty (60) days notice:

7. I am relocating for the following purpose(s). Check all that apply (You MUST explain the purpose(s) for your move.)

☐ to be close to immediate family;

☐ for significant health reasons;

☐ to protect myself, my children, or another member of my household from significant risk of harm;

☐ to pursue a significant employment or educational opportunity; and/or

☐ to be with my spouse who is established in a new location, or is moving to the new location to pursue a significant employment or educational opportunity,

I ☐ have ☐ have not lived with my spouse for more than on year.

For all boxes checked explain in detail your reasons for moving:

8. Because of my relocation, I propose that the Parenting Plan's custodial responsibility arrangements be changed in the following ways:

I      have;      have not provided a modified Parenting Plan for review by the Court.

9. I believe the other parent with custodial responsibility under the Parenting Plan can reasonably accommodate the changes I have proposed in Item 8 in the following ways:

10.      A hearing date should be scheduled thirty (30) days before my intended relocation, I intend to move on      /      /      (date of relocation)

A hearing date is needed immediatly due to the following reasons:

THEREFORE, the petitioner asks the Court to set this matter for hearing and grant the Petition and Notice of Relocation. Further the petitioner requests the Court to adopt the petitioner's parenting changes to the court-ordered Parenting Plan.

**You must sign this Petition and Notice, and you must sign Verification that follows before a Notary Public or other authorized official.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, after making an oath or affirmation to tell the truth, say that the facts I have stated in this Notice are true to the best of my personal knowledge and belief; and if I have provided information given to me by others, I believe that information to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This Verification was sworn to or affirmed before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public / Other Official

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

State of West Virginia

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I mailed a Petition and Notice of Relocation by first class United States Mail, postage paid, to \_\_\_\_\_ at the address of

\_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date