

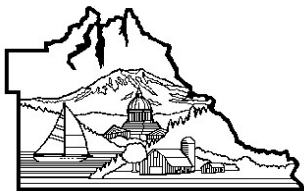
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**HOW TO GET  
EMERGENCY  
(EX-PARTE) ORDERS  
(Change in Parenting Plan)**

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*✓ Use this Packet in addition to a Change in Parenting Plan  
Action*

- *Restraining Order*
- *Custody of a Child*



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# HOW TO GET AN EMERGENCY ORDER

## *(Change in Parenting Plan)*

### CHECKLIST

- ✓ You have a pending Change in Parenting Plan or are filing one.
- ✓ Parentage action in this Court; or a pending action to Establish a Parenting.
- ✓

**NOTE: YOU MAY NOT USE THIS PACKET IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CASE OPEN OR IF YOU ARE NOT OPENING A NEW CASE WITH THIS ACTION.**

AND

An emergency exists and you need immediate protection from the courts. Also...

- ✓ You want immediate temporary custody of a child;
- ✓ You want to prevent the other party from taking the child out of your care or from school without your permission;
- ✓ You want to prevent the other party from leaving the area with the child;
- ✓ You want the right to contact your child and the other party is not allowing you to do so;
- ✓ You want to prevent the other party from harming you or a child;

**READ ME:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.

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