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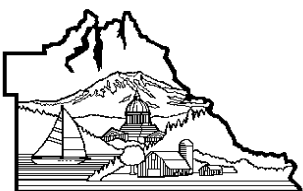
HOW TO GET EMERGENCY (EX-PARTE) ORDERS *(Paternity)*

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*✓ Use this Packet in Actions for Parentage
OR*

*✓ When a Petition to Establish a Parenting Plan With
A Paternity Affidavit was filed*

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



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HOW TO GET AN EMERGENCY ORDER (*Paternity*)

CHECKLIST

- ✓ You have a pending Parentage action in this Court; or a pending action to Establish a Parenting Plan when an Affidavit of Paternity was filed; or
- ✓ You are filing a Petition to Decide Parentage or a Petition to Establish a Parenting Plan WITH THIS motion for emergency relief.

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;
- ✓ You need to get the other person out of your home until you can resolve the issues at hand;

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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