

CUSTODY/VISITATION APPLICATION

JD-FM-161 Rev. 4-2000
C.G.S. §§ 46b-56, 46b-61, 46b-93, P.A. 99-215
P.B. §§ 25-3, 25-4, 25-5

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT**

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CUSTODY VISITATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Check box above and complete form. Attach Order to Attend Hearing (JD-FM-162),
Notice of Automatic Court Orders (JD-FM-158), and Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164).

DOCKET NO. _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF _____	AT (Town) _____
APPLICANT'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial) _____	RESPONDENT'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial) _____
ADDITIONAL RESPONDENT'S NAME (If applicable) _____	

1. I am the: Mother Father Grandparent Other: _____

2. The respondent(s) is/are the: Mother Father Grandparent Other: _____

3. I want (check one) custody of the child(ren) listed below (available to parents only):
 visitation rights with the child(ren) listed below:

CHILD'S NAME (First, middle, last)	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) (First, middle initial, last)

Check here if additional children are listed on the reverse (Page 2).

4. Connecticut has the authority to decide this case and should decide this case because: (Check at least one)

- a. Connecticut is the home state of the child(ren) at the time of the filing of this case.
- b. The child(ren) has lived in Connecticut for the past six months, or from birth if the child is younger than six months old.
- c. The child(ren) lived in Connecticut for at least six months but was taken from Connecticut less than six months ago by a person claiming custody, and a parent or guardian continues to live here.
- d. The child(ren) and at least one parent have a significant connection to Connecticut and there is substantial evidence in Connecticut concerning the child's present or future care, protection, training and personal relationships.
- e. The child(ren) is in Connecticut now and has been abandoned or there is an emergency affecting the child's well-being.
- f. No other state has an interest in hearing this case and it is in the best interest of the child(ren) for a Connecticut court to hear the case.

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