

ORDER TO ATTEND HEARING AND NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

JD-FM-162 Rev. 4-2000
P.B. §§ 25-3, 25-4

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete first section and attach to Custody/Visitation Application (JD-FM-161). Obtain hearing date from court clerk.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF	AT (Town)
ADDRESS OF COURT (No., street, city)	DOCKET NO.
APPLICANT'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	ADDRESS (No., street, town, zip code)
RESPONDENT'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	ADDRESS (No., street, town, zip code)

NOTICE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT

1. You are being sued.
2. The Application attached to these papers states the claims that the applicant is making against you in this lawsuit.
3. To respond to this Application or to be informed of further proceedings, you or your attorney must file a form called an "Appearance" with the Clerk of the above-named Court at the above Court address on or before the scheduled hearing date.
4. If you or your attorney do not file a timely "Appearance" form, the Court may enter judgment against you for the relief requested in the Application, which may result in temporary or permanent orders without further notice.
5. The "Appearance" form may be obtained at the above Court address.
6. If you have questions about the Application, Hearing, or Notice of Automatic Court Orders (JD-FM-158), you should consult an attorney promptly. The Clerk of Court is not permitted to give advice on legal questions.

ORDER

The attached Application asks for custody of or visitation with a child or children. It has been reviewed by the Court. Based on the Application, **YOU ARE ORDERED TO ATTEND A COURT HEARING** to explain why the applicant's requests should not be granted. If you do not attend the court hearing, a civil arrest order (capias) may be issued against you and the court may enter custody or visitation orders against you.

DATE OF COURT HEARING	TIME OF COURT HEARING ____ M.	ADDRESS OF COURT (No., street, town)	ROOM NO.
BY THE COURT	, J.		DATE SIGNED

To Any Authorized Officer:

By authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the court orders above, the Application and Notice of Automatic Court Orders on the respondent at least twelve days before the scheduled hearing date listed above and return it to court at least six days before the scheduled hearing date.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I left a true and attested copy of the Application, Notice of Automatic Court Orders, and Order to Attend Hearing

personally with the respondent

at the current home of the respondent at (no., street, town or city): _____

The original Application and Notice of Automatic Court Orders are attached.

SIGNED (Sheriff, proper officer)	TITLE OF SIGNER	COUNTY	DATE OF SERVICE
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