



**LYCOMING COUNTY
CUSTODY RELOCATION
SELF-HELP KIT**

REMEMBER

The law often changes. Each case is different. This self-help kit is meant to give you general information and not give you specific legal advice.

CUSTODY RELOCATION

PART TWO: FORMS

		: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
Plaintiff		: LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
		:
vs.		: CIVIL ACTION – LAW
		: CUSTODY
		:
		: NO. _____
Defendant		

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RELOCATION

1. You, _____ (other party’s name), are hereby notified that
 _____ (your name) intends to relocate with the following minor
 child(ren): LIST INITIALS AND AGES ONLY—DO NOT WRITE NAMES OR BIRTH DATES

INITIALS	AGE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

To object to the proposed relocation, you must complete the attached counter-affidavit and serve it on the other party by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressee only, or pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1930.4 within 30 days of receipt of this notice. If there is an existing child custody case, you also must file the counter-affidavit with the court. If you do not object to the proposed relocation within 30 days, the party proposing relocation has the right to relocate and may petition the court to approve the proposed relocation and to modify any effective custody orders or agreements. **FAILURE TO OBJECT WITHIN 30 DAYS WILL PREVENT YOU FROM OBJECTING TO THE RELOCATION ABSENT EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES.**

2. Address of the proposed new residence:

Check here if the address is confidential pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §5336(b).

3. Mailing address of intended new residence (if not the same as above):

Check here if the address is confidential pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §5336(b).

4. Names and ages of the individuals who intend to reside at the new residence.
List adults by name. LIST MINOR CHILDREN BY INITIALS ONLY. Do not write children's names.

NAMES/INITIALS	AGE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. The telephone number of the new residence is: _____
 Check here if the information is confidential pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §5336(b) or (c).

6. Name of the new school district and school the child(ren) will attend after relocation:

 Check here if the information is confidential pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §5336(b) or (c).

7. Date of the proposed relocation: _____
 Check here if the information is confidential pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §5336(b) or (c).

8. Reasons for the proposed relocation:

9. Proposed modification of custody schedule following relocation:

10. Other information:

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

**Pennsylvania Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
100 South Street
P.O. Box 186
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186
Telephone (800) 692-7375**

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CUSTODY

This proposal of relocation involves the following child(ren): LIST CHILDREN BY INTIALS AND AGE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE NAMES OR BIRTH DATES

<u>INITIALS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	CURRENTLY RESIDING AT:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I have received a notice of proposed relocation and (check which applies):

- I DO NOT object to the relocation and I DO NOT object to the modification of the custody order consistent with the proposal for revised custody schedule attached to the notice.
- I DO NOT object to the relocation, but I DO object to the modification of the custody order. I want a hearing to be held on the modification.
- I DO object to the relocation and I DO object to the modification of the custody order. I want a hearing to be held on both matters prior to the relocation taking place.

I understand that in addition to objecting to the relocation or modification of the custody order above, I must also file this notice with the court in writing and serve this counter-affidavit on the other party by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressee only. If I fail to do so within thirty (30) days of my receipt of the proposed relocation notice, I understand that I will not be able to object to the relocation at a later time.

I verify that the statements made in this counter-affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

(Date)

(Signature)

(Printed Name)