

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

_____ ,)	
Plaintiff)	
)	CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
)	_____
v.)	
)	
_____ ,)	
Defendant.)	

TEMPORARY ORDER

This action came before the Court for hearing on _____, 20____. The Court has read and considered the pleadings, and the parties have consented to the entry of this order [*or*] the Court heard the evidence and considered the matter.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. **CUSTODY**

[Check and complete only one of these, either (a) or (b). Do not check both (a) and (b).]

(a) The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall have sole temporary custody of the children, until further order of the Court.

(b) The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall have temporary physical custody of the children, and the parties shall have temporary joint legal custody of them. The parties shall consult each other and try to reach a joint decision on all major issues concerning the children’s education, health care and religious upbringing. However, if the parties are not able to reach a joint decision concerning one of these major issues, the Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall make the final decision on the issue.

2. **VISITATION**

[Check and complete only one of these, either (a), (b) or (c). Do not check more than one.]

(a) The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall have the right of reasonable visitation with the minor children, at any time by mutual consent of the parties, provided that the beginning and ending times of the visitation have been put into writing and signed by both parties. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, the drop-off and pick-up for visitation shall be at _____.

The visiting parent shall notify the other parent at least 24 hours in advance of any scheduled visitation if he/she does not intend to exercise that visitation opportunity. The parent shall arrive to pick up the children for visitation within _____ minutes of the scheduled time, or shall lose that visitation opportunity.

If the parties cannot agree on specific visitation, the visiting parent shall have the right to visitation according to the schedule attached to this *Temporary Order* as “Exhibit A.”

(b) The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall have visitation with the minor children as follows:

(c) No visitation is ordered at this time.

3. **CHILD SUPPORT, CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE & EXPENSES**

[Check and complete only one of these, either (a) or (b). Do not check both (a) and (b).]

(a) Child support, health insurance for the children, and uncovered health care expenses for the children are addressed in the *Child Support Addendum, Child Support Worksheet*, and appropriate schedules. They have been attached to, and are made a part of, this temporary order.

(b) No child support is ordered at this time.

4. **TEMPORARY ALIMONY**

[Check and complete only one of these, either (a) or (b). Do not check both.]

(a) No temporary alimony is awarded at this time.

(b) The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall pay to the Plaintiff *or* Defendant as temporary alimony, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) per month, beginning on _____, 20____, and continuing monthly thereafter,

[To finish (b), you must check and complete either (1) or (2). Do not check both (1) and (2)]

(1) until further order of the Court.

(2) for a period of _____.

5. **TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PROPERTY**

[Check and complete either (a) or (b). Do not check more than one.]

(a) This issue is not addressed in this *Temporary Order*.

(b) The parties possess various items of marital property. The Court will address the equitable division of the property in the final decree. The Court reminds the parties that the standing *Order* is in effect, and that either party may be punished for contempt for violating that order. Until further order of the Court, the parties listed below shall have temporary exclusive possession of the following items of property:

[If you have chosen (b), check and complete only the parts that apply, from (1) through (3) below.]

(1) **Marital Home** – The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall have temporary, exclusive use of the marital home of the parties, located at the following address: _____

The Plaintiff *or* Defendant shall be responsible for all taxes, assessments and mortgage loan payments on the home after the date of _____, 20____.

(2) **Vehicles** - The parties listed below shall have temporary, exclusive use of the following vehicles:

Year/Make/Model	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Goes to

The party listed above for each vehicle shall be responsible for all car loan payments, *ad valorem* taxes, registration fees and insurance on that vehicle accruing after the following date: _____, 20____.

(3) **Other Personal Property** - Temporary, exclusive possession of the following items shall be transferred to the party listed below, on or before _____, 20____.

To the Wife:

To the Husband:

6. **RESTRAINING ORDER**

(Check and complete (a) or (b) below. Do not check both.)

(a) This issue is not addressed in this *Temporary Order*.

(b) The Plaintiff *or* Defendant is hereby restrained from assaulting, beating, wounding, threatening, harassing and stalking the Plaintiff *or* Defendant, until further order of the Court. Consent to this provision shall not be construed as an admission that any of these actions have been done in the past. This provision shall be enforceable by the Court's contempt power.

7. **SEMINAR FOR DIVORCING PARENTS**

The parties shall both complete the Seminar for Divorcing Parents, as required by the standing order of this Court, within the next 30 days.

8. **OTHER SPECIAL PROVISION**

This order entered on _____, 20_____. It shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

JUDGE, Clayton County Superior Court