

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. _____
)	
)	
_____,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION

The Intervening grandparent(s), _____, show(s) that he/ she/ they are entitled to intervene under O.C.G.A. § 19-7-3(b) in this case involving _____, and state(s) his/ her/ their claim for reasonable visitation rights as follows:

1.

The Plaintiff can be served with the motion to intervene and this Petition at the following address:

_____;

and the Defendant can be served at the following address:

_____.

2.

The Plaintiff/ Defendant currently has legal custody of the minor child(ren):

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

3.

The Plaintiff/ Defendant currently has legal custody of the minor child(ren) because (*choose only one; choose either a or b*):

- a. they have a Court Order of divorce/ legitimation/ _____ that was made on the following date: _____, and had the following case number: _____.
- b. the parents were not married. The father did not sign a voluntary acknowledgement of legitimation, and he has not gotten a Court Order of Legitimation.

4.

The health or welfare of the child(ren) will be harmed unless such visitation is granted because

5.

The best interest of the child will be served by such visitation because _____

WHEREFORE, Intervenor(s) pray(s):

(a) That their intervention be allowed.

(b) That he/ she/ they be granted reasonable visitation rights.

(c) That he/ she/ they have such additional relief as the Court may consider equitable and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Plaintiff *pro se* [Sign here]

/S/ Plaintiff *pro se* [Sign here]

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. _____
)	
)	
_____,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before me the undersigned who on oath states that the facts set forth in this Complaint are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

 Plaintiff *pro se*
[Sign in the presence of a Notary Public]

 Plaintiff *pro se*
[Sign in the presence of a Notary Public]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public, State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: _____

The plaintiff must use this form to swear that what you said in the Complaint is true.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. _____
)	
)	
_____)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND SUMMONS

The undersigned Defendant hereby acknowledges service of the above MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION and states that (s)he has received a copy of said Complaint, and Defendant hereby waives any further service of process.

this ____ day of _____, 20 ____,

Defendant *pro se*
[Sign in the presence of a Notary Public]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ____ day of _____, 20 ____,

Notary Public, State of Georgia
My Commission Expires _____.

You will only use this form if the Defendant is willing to sign to show that s/he has received the forms.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. _____
)	
)	
_____,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION upon the following counsel for [party] [or party if no counsel of record] by delivering [or causing to be delivered] by hand a copy of same as follows:

[Name and address of counsel of record, or of parties if no counsel of record.]

This ____ day of _____, 20 ____,

/S/ Plaintiff *pro se* [Sign here]

/S/ Plaintiff *pro se* [Sign here]

Address _____
Telephone Number(s) _____

You will only use this form if 1) you know where the Defendant lives and 2) you must have the Sheriff serve the forms.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. _____
)	
)	
_____,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

NOW ON this ____ day of _____, 20 ____, this matter comes regularly on for a hearing for the Court to issue its order on the MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION rights with his, her, their grandchild . The parties appear *pro se*.

THEREUPON, after hearing statements and arguments of counsel, the Court finds that it is in the best interests of the minor grandchild(ren), _____

_____ to have specified visitation with his, her, their grandparent(s) . The plaintiff(s) and grandchild(ren) have a close and loving relationship which it is in the child(ren)'s best interests to maintain. Therefore, the Court issues the following orders for specific visitation:

1. The grandparent will be allowed visitation of the grandchild outside of the home of the mother on the _____ and _____ [day of the week] of each month from _____ [time] until _____ [time], commencing on the ____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

2. The grandparent(s) shall be allowed one telephone contact with the grandchild a week. The telephone contact is to be made after 6:00 P.M. and before _____ P.M., the child(ren)'s bedtime.

This Order may only be modified by written agreement of the parties or by Order of this Court.

SO ORDERED. this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

JUDGE, Superior Courts
Southern Judicial Circuit