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Plaintiff,
v.
_____
Defendant.

**COMPLAINT FOR CHILD  
CUSTODY/VISITATION**

1. The Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina and has been for more than six (6) months preceding the institution of this action.
2. The Defendant is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of State).
3. The parties (fill in appropriate blanks):
  - were married to each other on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year), and are the adoptive or biological parents of the child(ren) who are the subject of this Complaint; and
  - separated from each other on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year) and were divorced (if applicable) on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year); or
  - have never been married, but are the biological parents of the child(ren) listed below that are the subject of this Complaint.
4. The full names, ages, and dates of birth for the child(ren) who are at issue in this case are:

Full Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____

(INSERT ADDITIONAL LINES IF NECESSARY)

5. This is a claim for custody of the minor child(ren) named above. Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a completed Affidavit as to Status of Minor Child (AOC-CV-609) for each child set forth above.

6. There (*check the applicable box and fill in appropriate blanks*):

IS a child support action for one or more of the children who are the subject of this action.  
The child support action is located at (*give file number, county and state of court*):

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IS NOT a child support action for one or more of the children who are the subject of this action.

7. The District Court of Wake County, North Carolina has personal jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter jurisdiction (including jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act) to decide the claims and render a custody determination in this action.

8. Venue of this action is proper in Wake County, North Carolina.

**CUSTODY CLAIM**

9. The Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have custody of the minor child(ren) named above, and an award of custody to the Plaintiff would be in the best interests and welfare of the named child(ren).

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays the Court for relief as follows:

1. Accept this verified Complaint as the Plaintiff's affidavit upon which the Court may base all of its Orders in this case;
2. That  temporary custody (*check box only if seeking*) and permanent custody of the minor children be awarded to the Plaintiff; and
3. Grant the Plaintiff such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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Date

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Plaintiff's Signature

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Plaintiff's street/mailling address

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Plaintiff's City, State, Zip Code

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Plaintiff's Telephone Number

