

**ORDER TO ATTEND HEARING
AND NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT**

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P.B. §§ 25-3, 25-4

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT**
www.jud.ct.gov



Instructions to the Applicant/Petitioner (the person starting this case):

1. Fill out the top part of this form with the court information and the name and address information for the Applicant/Petitioner and the Respondent.
2. Attach this form to a completed Custody/Visitation Application – Parent (JD-FM-161) or Verified Petition for Visitation – Grandparents & Third Parties (JD-FM-221).
3. Bring both completed forms to the Court Clerk's Office to get a hearing date.

ADA NOTICE

The Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact a court clerk or an ADA contact person listed at www.jud.ct.gov/ADA.

Judicial District of _____	At (Town) _____
Address of court (Number, street, city) _____	Docket number _____
Applicant's or Petitioner's name (Last, first, middle initial) _____	Address (Number, street, town, zip code) _____
Respondent's name (Last, first, middle initial) _____	Address (Number, street, town, zip code) _____

Notice to the Respondent - Read this carefully if you are the Respondent and have been served with these papers.

1. The Application or Petition attached to these papers states what the applicant or petitioner is asking the Court to order in this case.
2. The Court has ordered you to come to a hearing on this Application or Petition at the date and time shown below. If you do not come to the hearing on this Application or Petition, the Court may issue a civil arrest order against you and/or enter temporary or permanent orders, which may include judgment against you for what is asked for in the Application or Petition.
3. If you want to get notices about your case, you or your attorney must file a form called an "Appearance" with the clerk of the above-named Court at the above Court address.
4. You can get the "Appearance" form (JD-CL-12) at the Court address above or at the Judicial Branch web site at www.jud.ct.gov.
5. If you have questions about the Application or Petition, Hearing or Notice of Automatic Court Orders (JD-FM-158), you should talk to an attorney. The Clerk of Court is not allowed to give advice on legal questions.

Order

The attached Application or Petition asks for custody of, or visitation with, a child or children. It has been reviewed by the Court. Based on the Application or Petition, **you are ordered to attend a court hearing** to explain why the applicant's or petitioner's requests should not be granted. If you do not come to the court hearing, a civil arrest order (capias) may be issued against you and the court may enter custody or visitation orders that affect you.

Date of court hearing	Time of court hearing _____ .m.	Address of court (Number, street, town) _____	Room number _____
By the court _____, J.		Signed (Assistant Clerk) _____	Date signed _____

TO ANY PROPER OFFICER:

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the court orders above, the Application or Petition 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 or Petition, Notice of Automatic Court Orders, and Order to Attend Hearing

- personally with the respondent.
- at the current home of the respondent at (Number, street, town or city): _____

Fees	
Copy	
Endorsement	
Service	
Travel	
Total	

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

Signed (State Marshal, proper officer) _____	Title of signer _____	Travel _____
County _____	Date of service _____	Total _____