# Your Name: Mailing Address: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_Message phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: I authorize the court to email me court documents in this case to this email address. NOTE: If you do not want the other party to know your physical address, you must still provide a mailing address where you can receive mail. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA City or Town where the Court is located Plaintiff (you), ٧. Defendant (the other parent). Your Case No. There is an open Child-in-Need of-Aid case. Court Location: Case No. (if known): COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_, state that the following facts are true and request (Print your name here.) the following relief: 1. **Marital History** We are NOT married to each other, and have never been. We are currently married to each other. (If true, you CANNOT use this form. Use Complaint for Divorce with Minor Children, SHC-101.) We were previously married to each other, but the children at issue were conceived or born AFTER the court entered a divorce or dissolution decree. Information about Divorce or Dissolution Decree Location of court (city and state): Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Decree:\_\_\_\_\_ Other: 2. **Parent Information** Plaintiff's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Defendant's email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Child(ren)'s Information

| 3A.    | Please list all mi | inor children | you have had | together, | including | unborn | child(ren) | if you | and |
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| the de | fendant are the p  | parents.      |              |           |           |        |            |        |     |

| Full Name of Each Child  |                                 |  |                               | e of birth (act<br>nated) | tual or   |           |
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| Additional minor child(ren   | ) of this relati                | ionship are lis                                    | ted on an att                 | achment.                  |   |           |
| 3B. Has(have) the minor  ☐ YES ☐ NO (NOTE: If the likely Alaska does not have to Please contact an attorney to | e child(ren) h<br>he authority, | ave not lived<br>or jurisdiction                   | in Alaska for<br>, to make de | the last 6 r              | nonths, it is   | very      |
| I have attached the <b>requi</b>   | red Child Cu                    | stody Jurisdic                                     | tion Affidavit                | , <u>DR-150</u> .         |   |           |
| 3C. Other Custody Order  | re                              |  |                               |                           |   |           |
| <ul><li>3C. Other Custody Orders</li><li>No court has issued a custody order about these children.</li></ul>   |                                 |  |                               |                           |   |           |
| <u>—</u>   | •                               |  |                               |                           |   |           |
| ☐ The following custon  domestic violence  | •                               |  |                               |                           | •   |           |
| Court Location (city and state)  | Case No.                        | •  |                               | In Effect? (Y             |   |           |
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| 3D. Does paternity need  | to be establ                    | ished on any                                       | child(ren)?                   | ☐ Yes ☐                   | No  |           |
| (If the father / other parent is   | not on the bi                   | irth certificate,                                  | , this section                | will help ge              | et him/her lis  | sted.)    |
| If paternity needs to be estable Three-Way Affidavit to Disestable or a DNA test, attach it to this            | tablish and E                   |  |                               |                           |   | i<br>i    |
| hild's Name  | Date of<br>Birth                | Filing an<br>Affidavit of<br>Paternity,<br>SHC-151 | DNA<br>Testing<br>Complete    | DNA<br>Testing<br>Planned | Birth Certif<br>w/ Biologic<br>Father's/Ot<br>Parent's Na | al<br>her |
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| No ☐ Yes. If yes, you will need to file a Motion & Affidavit for Genetic (DNA) Testing, SHC-1370 Word   PDF and Order for Genetic (DNA) Testing, SHC-1375 Word   PDF.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>4.</b> Parenting Plan: The court wants to know what plan is in the child(ren)'s best interests. The court must decide: (1) how the parents will make decisions about the child(ren), and (2) the child(ren)'s living arrangements and schedule.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>4A. Decision-making:</b> How will the parents decide matters relating to health, education or religion of the child(ren)?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Joint decision-making: both parents discuss the issues and decide together because they can communicate about the child(ren), even though they may not get along otherwise. Joint decision-making is the most common arrangement.</li> <li>Sole decision-making: one parent makes decisions about the child(ren) because the parents cannot communicate about the child(ren), or one parent is unfit due to severe mental illness, substance abuse or domestic abuse issues. Both parents usually have access to school and medical records and neither parent can move out of the state with the child(ren) without permission from the court or other parent.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Because it is in the best interests of the children, I request:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>☐ Joint Decision-making (the parents share the decision-making about the child(ren)).</li> <li>☐ Sole Decision-making to ☐ me ☐ other parent (one parent makes decisions about the child(ren)'s upbringing and does not have to consult with the other parent).</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4B. Living Arrangements describes the schedule that is in the child(ren)'s best interests.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schedule during the week to be with each parent (days and times):   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Weekends:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer Vacation:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holidays & Birthdays:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other:  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| You may also attach one of the following forms to show the parenting schedule:  Weekly Scheduling Chart, SHC-1132 Word   PDF  Custody & Visitation Plan, SHC-1120 Word   PDF  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Important information about child support: To calculate child support, you will need to figure out the percentage of time during the year the child(ren) will be with each parent based on the # of   |  |  |  |  |  |
| overnights. Print out an annual calendar and circle the days each parent will have overnights with the  |  |  |  |  |  |

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child(ren) and count them up. If you circled 109 overnights or fewer for one parent, you will use a specific calculation for child support (use form DR-305). If you circled 110 overnights or more for each parent, you will use a different calculation (use forms DR-305, DR-306). Figure out what percentage of the year the child(ren) will have overnights with each parent (divide the total number of overnights with each parent by 365 and multiply that number by 100). For school age child(ren), include overnights during vacations and in-service days. For links to many school calendars: <a href="http://www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/docs/calendars.pdf">http://www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/docs/calendars.pdf</a>. For a one-page annual calendar without school dates, go to <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/">www.timeanddate.com/calendar/</a>. You can attach the annual calendar and weekly chart to this <a href="http://courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/support.htm">Complaint</a>. To learn more about child support, see <a href="http://courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/support.htm">http://courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/support.htm</a>.

| 4C.                | Travel: Travel costs for parenting time should be divided as follows:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| may                | Safety concerns: A history of domestic violence can significantly affect the parenting plan in case. In short, there is a presumption that the parent with a history of committing domestic violence get only supervised visitation. The presumption may be overcome by meeting specific legal irements. You are strongly encouraged to discuss the situation with an attorney. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | I am concerned about my safety or my child(ren)'s safety when with the other parent.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ther               | refore, I request that the other parent's parenting time be restricted as follows:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>5.</b><br>Guid  | <u>Child &amp; Medical Support</u> ☐ I have completed and attached the <b>required</b> Child Support lelines Affidavit, <u>DR-305</u> [Fill-In PDF].  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110                | am proposing a <b>shared parenting time schedule -</b> (child(ren) are with each parent at least overnights/year), so I have <u>also</u> completed and attached a Shared Custody Child Support ulation, DR-306.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5A.                | Civil Rule 90.3 Calculation: The Court should enter child support   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| □ a                | ccording to Civil Rule 90.3, or U vary from Civil Rule 90.3 because (note: this is very rare):  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>5B.</b><br>Fina | Child Support should be ordered from _ the date of separation _ the date of the   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5C.                | Other parent's income: I believe that the other parent  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | i. ☐ is making approximately \$ per ☐ hour ☐ year at his/her job as a   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | ii. ☐ has a work history of being able to make \$<br>☐hour ☐year as a  | per   |  |  |  |
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|   | and this is the court should use this amount to calculat does not respond to this <i>Complaint</i> . I have completed <i>Affidavit</i> , <u>DR-305</u> , using these numbers and will serve  | the Child Support Guidelines                                |  |  |  |
| (1) the   | Child Support past the age of 18: I  do  do not continue for up to a year after the child turns 18 when the child is 18 years old, (2) unmarried, (3) actively pursuitalent level of training, and (4) living as a dependant with  | e following conditions are met: ng a high school diploma or |  |  |  |
| state of  | Has either Child Support Services Division (CSSD) court or child support agency ordered anyone to pa Yes, Mother Father, or other inlied support. (Please attach a copy of that order if you have a copy of the control of the copy of the | y child support?  |  |  |  |
|   | other state ordered child support, please read about reg//www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/shcforeign.htm.   | gistering the out-of-state order at                         |  |  |  |
| this cl   | Has anyone applied for public benefits (ATAP, TAN hild?  | IF, Food stamps etc.) to support                            |  |  |  |
| <b>5G. CSSD Services:</b> I ☐ do ☐ do not request the assistance of CSSD to enforce the child support order and keep records of the payments. ( <i>If yes, fill out</i> <u>DR-315</u> <i>and file with Complaint</i> ). |  |   |  |  |  |
| 6.  | Other Financial Issues   |   |  |  |  |
| as the be be  | Permanent Fund Dividend: I request that the court of authorized parent to apply for the minor child(ren)'s PF placed in a savings account, to which both parents have spent on the child(ren)'s daily expenses ter   | Ds. The PFDs should:  |  |  |  |
| 6B.   | Federal Taxes  |   |  |  |  |
|   | i. The court should designate me other pare dependent on federal income taxes each year a  | ` ,   |  |  |  |
|   | ii. Each parent shall claim the child(ren) on federa follows:  | l income taxes each year as                                 |  |  |  |
|   | child:   | me other parent   |  |  |  |
|   | child:   | . ☐ me ☐ other parent                                       |  |  |  |
|   | child:   | ☐ me ☐ other parent   |  |  |  |
|   | child:   | . ☐ me ☐ other parent                                       |  |  |  |
|   | iii. Other:  |   |  |  |  |
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| 7. Other:   |   |
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| REQUES  | ST FOR RELIEF   |
| I REQUEST that the court:   |   |
| 1. enter a Final Order granting the parenting   | plan set forth in section 4 of this Complaint,                  |
| <ol><li>calculate child support and enter a Child s<br/>Complaint;</li></ol>  | upport Order as set forth in section 5 of this                  |
| <ol><li>if requested, establish paternity for the chi<br/>and order the birth certificate amended.</li></ol>  | d(ren) as set forth in section 3 of this Complaint              |
| <ol> <li>enter a Final Order regarding PFD applica<br/>section 6 of this Complaint.</li> </ol>  | tions, and federal tax dependency as set forth in               |
| <b>5.</b> Other:  |   |
| 6. For further relief as the Court deems fit ar   | nd proper.  |
| I have attached the following documents:  |   |
| <ul> <li>□ Child Custody Jurisdiction Affidavit, □</li> <li>□ Child Support Guidelines Affidavit, □R</li> <li>□ Shared Custody Support Calculation, □</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul> | -305 – Required<br>OR-306 – Required if you want shared custody |
|   |   |
| Date  | Your Signature (In blue ink if possible)                        |

## **Service Instructions**

### **Copies for the defendant:**

After you open the court case, **you must serve the defendant** with a copy of this form and all of its attachments **by:** 

- certified mail / restricted delivery/ return receipt, OR
- by process server.

For information about serving the defendant, see: <a href="www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/serve.htm">www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/serve.htm</a>.

### Other Useful Contact Information for Family Law Cases

Alaska Court System's Family Law Self-Help Center: <a href="www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/selfhelp.htm">www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/selfhelp.htm</a> (907) 264-0851 or (866) 279-0851 (toll-free in Alaska but outside Anchorage)