

<b>JDF 1031</b>	<b>Petition for Parental Responsibilities</b>		
<b>1. District Court</b> Colorado County: _____ Court Address: _____	<i>This box is for court use only.</i>		
<b>2. Parties to the Case</b> Petitioners: _____ & Respondents: _____ <small>(or Co-petitioner)</small>			
<b>3. Filed by</b> Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: ____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	<b>4. Case Details</b> Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____		

**5. Background**

I/We file this Petition under Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) section (§) 14-10-123.

**6. Parties Information**

Also, file form *JDF 1000 - Case Information Sheet* with this Petition.

Neither Petitioner is a parent, and the children aren't in the physical care of either parent.

**Petitioner 1's Information "Pt 1"**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Colorado? *(List dates MM/YY)* from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm not a parent, but the children were in my care for at least 182 days *(and if that care has now ended, it ended not more than 6 months ago)*.

**Petitioner 2's Information "Pt 2" *(if any)***

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Colorado? *(List dates MM/YY)* from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm not a parent, but the children were in my care for at least 182 days *(and if that care has now ended, it ended not more than 6 months ago)*.

**Respondent 1's (or Co-Petitioner) Information "R/C 1"**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they lived in Colorado? (*List dates MM/YY*) from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent 2's Information "R 2" (if any)**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they lived in Colorado? (*List dates MM/YY*) from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Children**

Is any party expecting a child?  Yes.  No. \*

**a) List of Children**

List the name, age, and address of children under 19:

Also, list the children on form *JDF 1000 – Case Information Sheet*.

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How are the parties related to this child? (*Examples: parent or grandparent.*)

Pt 1 is a: \_\_\_\_\_ Pt 2 is a: \_\_\_\_\_

R/C 1 is a: \_\_\_\_\_ R 2 is a: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How are the parties related to this child? (*Examples: parent or grandparent.*)

Pt 1 is a: \_\_\_\_\_ Pt 2 is a: \_\_\_\_\_

R/C 1 is a: \_\_\_\_\_ R 2 is a: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How are the parties related to this child? (*Examples: parent or grandparent.*)

Pt 1 is a: \_\_\_\_\_ Pt 2 is a: \_\_\_\_\_

R/C 1 is a: \_\_\_\_\_ R 2 is a: \_\_\_\_\_

*List more children on JDF 1091.*

**b) Native American Indian Heritage**

Are the listed children Native American Indian?  **Yes.** \*  **No.**

- \* **If yes:**
- 1) Which tribe? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Enrollment/Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) **Also,** file form: JDF 1350 – ICWA Assessment.

**c) Children’s Residency**

Have the children lived in Colorado for at least 182 days before this Petition was filed?

(Or, since birth if the child is under six months old?)  **Yes.**  **No.** \*

\* **If No:** Where has that child been living?

Full Name of Child	Name of Adult with whom Child Lived (if not parent)	State Moved From	Date Moved to Colorado (MM/DD/YY)

**d) Other Adults**

Identify who the children have lived with over the past five years. Please identify that person’s relationship to the children.

Name	Address (with City/State/Zip)	Time Period (Month/Year)	Relationship Type

The following people are not parties in this matter but have:

- physical custody of the children; or
- claim rights of parental responsibilities, legal custody, or parenting time.

Name of Person	Address (with City/State/Zip)

**e) Genetic Testing**

You can request genetic testing. The Court will not hold this request against you when deciding the case's outcome.

You must do testing and submit the results before the Court establishes who the parents are (*parentage*) and issues final orders. After that time, it may be too late to submit genetic testing evidence. The law that directs this process is C.R.S. § 14-10-124(1.5).

**f) Child Support Services**

If checked, there's a case with Child Support Services (*CSS*).

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Other Court Cases**

List all court proceedings involving the parties or children.

Name of Court	Case Number	State	Date of Proceeding	Type of Proceeding

Court proceedings that could affect this case: (*some examples*)

- Divorce Proceedings,
- Enforcement of court orders,
- Domestic violence, domestic abuse, and protection/restraining orders,
- Termination of parental rights and adoption cases.

Has a court issued a protection/restraining order against any parties in the last two years?

Yes. \*     No.

**If yes, include the case information in the table above and:**

Explain what happened in that case:

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9. **Department Benefits**

Has any party or child received Department of Human Services or Social Services benefits or services in the last five years?  Yes. \*  No.

\* If yes, 1) Benefit: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) From: (County) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Relief Requested**

I/We ask the court to approve a parenting plan and determine child support.

Also, issue orders to/for: *(check all that apply)*

Pay my lawyer's fees and court costs.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Best Interests**

Why is this court action in the Children's best interest?

*Also, enter any other information you didn't have room for above.*

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**12. Automatic Court Orders (Temporary Injunction)**

As soon as you file this Petition, you must obey these orders:

- a) Do *not* disturb the peace of the other parent or parties in this case.
- b) Only take the children, in this case, out of the state with permission from the Court or the other party.
- c) Do *not* stop paying, cancel, or make any changes to health, homeowner’s, renter’s, automobile, or life insurance policies that cover the children or a party in this case or that name a child or a party as a beneficiary.

*Exception:* You may change insurance coverage if you have written permission from the other parent or party or a court order and give at least 14 days’ Notice to the other party. C.R.S. §§ 14-10-107, 108.

You must obey these orders until this case is finalized or dismissed or the Court changes these orders. To request a change, you may use form *JDF 1314 – General Motion*.

**13. Verified Signature**

**Petitioner1**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(year)* \_\_\_\_\_  
at City: *(or other location)* \_\_\_\_\_  
and State: *(or country)* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer Signature: *(If any)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner 2 or Co-Petitioner *(if any)***

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(year)* \_\_\_\_\_  
at City: *(or other location)* \_\_\_\_\_  
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