


**VERIFIED PETITION FOR VISITATION - GRANDPARENTS & THIRD PARTIES**

JD-FM-221 Rev. 12-21  
C.G.S. §§ 46b-56, 46b-59; P.A. 21-15; P.B. §§ 25-4, 25-5

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**Instructions:**

Attach Order to Show Cause and Notice to the Respondent (JD-FM-162), and Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164).  
If you are a parent of the child or children, use the Custody/Visitation Application - Parent (JD-FM-161).

For information on ADA accommodations, contact a court clerk or go to: [www.jud.ct.gov/ADA](http://www.jud.ct.gov/ADA).

Docket number \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District of _____	At (Town) _____
Petitioner's name (Last, first, middle initial) _____	Respondent's name (Last, first, middle initial) _____
Additional respondent's name (if applicable) _____	

1. I am the child(ren)'s:  Grandparent  Other: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The respondent(s) is/are the:  Parent  Grandparent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I want visitation rights with the child(ren) listed below:

Child's name (First, middle, last)	Date of birth	Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s) (First, middle initial, last)

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

4. Connecticut has the authority to decide this case and should decide this case because: (Select all that apply)

- a.  Connecticut is the home state of the child(ren) at the time of the filing of this case.
- b.  The child(ren) has or have lived in Connecticut for the past 6 months, or from birth if the child(ren) is or are younger than 6 months old.
- c.  The child(ren) lived in Connecticut for at least 6 months but was or were taken from Connecticut less than 6 months ago by a person claiming custody, and a parent or guardian continues to live here.
- d.  The child(ren) and at least 1 parent have a significant connection to Connecticut and there is substantial evidence in Connecticut concerning the child(ren)'s present or future care, protection, training and personal relationships.
- e.  The child(ren) is or are in Connecticut now and has or have been abandoned or there is an emergency affecting the child(ren)'s well-being.
- f.  No other state has an interest in hearing this case and it is in the best interest of the child(ren) for a Connecticut court to hear the case.

**Important Note:**

Your answers to questions 5 and 6 will determine whether you are eligible to make your request for visitation. If you need more space, add additional sheets.

5.  I have a relationship with the child(ren) that is parent-like. (Explain **in detail** how your relationship is parent-like):

6.  Denial of visitation will cause real and significant harm to the child(ren).  
(Explain **in detail** what harm would be caused to the child(ren) by a denial of visitation):

**Claim for Relief**

The Petitioner asks the Court for:

Visitation as follows:

Upon motion, the court may order the payment of fees for another party, the attorney for the minor child, the guardian ad litem, or any expert by any party in accordance with such party's financial ability.

Signature of Petitioner	Print name of person signing at left	Date signed
Address		Telephone (Area code first)

**Verification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this Petition for Visitation is true and correct.

Signed (Petitioner)	Subscribed and sworn to before me:	Signed (Clerk, Notary, Commissioner of Superior Court)	Date signed
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