

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

\_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff

DISTRICT COURT

Location (Town): \_\_\_\_\_

V.

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_ Other party (if any)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name),  plaintiff  defendant  guardian ad litem  other party, hereby request that an expedited hearing be set on my motion \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that an expedited hearing may be granted only under extraordinary circumstances and assert the following in support thereof:

1.  The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on the minor child(ren) and their best interests as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.  The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on the financial support of the minor child(ren) as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.  The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on my parental rights as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.  The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on the minor child(ren)'s health and/or financial standing **AND/OR**  my health and/or financial standing as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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5.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6.  I have notified the other party of my intent to file this motion.  
\_\_\_\_\_  objects  does not object to the underlying motion.  
That party  does  does not object to an expedited hearing.  
\_\_\_\_\_  objects  does not object to the underlying motion.  
That party  does  does not object to an expedited hearing.

OR

I have made reasonable and good faith efforts to notify the other party/parties of this motion.

7. I estimate that the hearing will take \_\_\_\_\_  minutes  hours. **Please note: expedited hearings shall not exceed 3 hours.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Response to this motion for expedited hearing must be filed in writing within 7 days after notice of the motion.**

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

► \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  plaintiff  defendant  other party

STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named, \_\_\_\_\_, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Before me,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

► \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney at Law  Notary Public  Clerk

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ORDER OF COURT

Motion for expedited hearing is DENIED.

**OR**

Motion for expedited hearing is DENIED. The clerk shall schedule mediation regarding the issues listed above on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

**OR**

Motion for expedited hearing is GRANTED. The clerk shall set the above-mentioned motion for a hearing on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. for \_\_\_\_\_  hour(s)  minute(s) before a  Family Law Magistrate  Judge.

No expedited hearing will be held unless opposing party/parties has/have received proper notice pursuant to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magistrate  Judge, Maine District Court

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