

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Plaintiff/Petitioner, )  
v. \_\_\_\_\_ ) Civil Action Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Defendant/Respondent. )

**HEARING REQUEST FORM**

- 1) Name of Requesting Party \_\_\_\_\_
- If the requesting party is represented, identify the attorney: \_\_\_\_\_
  - If the opposing party is represented, identify the attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

2) What type of action is your case:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DIVORCE</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> With minor children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Without minor children | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MODIFICATION</b><br>(check all that apply)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child custody<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visitation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alimony<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOMESTIC CONTEMPT</b><br>(check all that apply)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child custody<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visitation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alimony<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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- LEGITIMATION**
- OTHER CIVIL ACTION**  
Please identify \_\_\_\_\_

3) What type of hearing are you requesting?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Motion Hearing*</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify the Motion and date it was filed<br/>_____<br/>_____</li></ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Temporary Hearing</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Available only for certain domestic actions</li><li>▪ <b>Limited to 2 hours total</b> for both sides to present their case.</li></ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Final Hearing</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has your case been mediated? Yes / No<br/>If yes, date: _____</li><li>• Has either party requested a jury trial? Yes / No</li></ul> |
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4) Please identify the issues that need to be determined at the temporary or final hearing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child Support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visitation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possession of Marital Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of household expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Division<br><input type="checkbox"/> Business Interest<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate Property<br><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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5) How long do you estimate your hearing will take? \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Anything longer than the allotted time will require prior approval from the Court.

6) Multiple cases are placed on each of Judge Colbert's dockets. The cases are heard primarily in the order they were scheduled. If there is not enough time to hear all cases on the docket, the case(s) that were not heard are rescheduled. Do you prefer for your case to be placed:

- On the next available docket, even if multiple cases are scheduled before your case
- On the next docket that your case can be in the first five cases on the docket
- On the next docket that your case can be first on the docket

**Upon completion: 1) E-file the completed form and serve opposing party with a copy; 2) Provide a filed copy of the form to Judge Colbert's office directly and independently of e-file courtesy copies. You may email a copy of your filed form to [mbaker@chathamcounty.org](mailto:mbaker@chathamcounty.org) with the subject line HEARING REQUEST FORM. You will receive written notification when a hearing has been scheduled, typically within 2-6 weeks.**

\*Uniform Superior Court Rule 6.3 sets forth motions which require hearings.