

RULE 1915.12 PETITION FOR CONTEMPT OF CUSTODY ORDERS, CUSTODY AGREEMENT OR PARENTING PLAN

- (a) An original and one copy of a Petition for Contempt shall be filed with the Prothonotary together with the administrative fee of \$150.00.
- (b) A Petition for Contempt shall include the following:
 - 1. A Criminal or Abuse History Verification in accordance with Pa.R.C.P. 1915.3-2. This is available at the Dauphin County Website on the Self-Help Center page.
 - 2. Self-Represented Party Entry of Appearance if not represented by legal counsel in accordance with Local Rule 1930.8. This is available at the Dauphin County Website on the Self-Help Center page.
 - 3. Copy of the most recent Custody Order.
 - 4. The Confidential Information Form.
- (c) The Prothonotary shall promptly forward the original Petition for Contempt with the attachments listed above to the Court Administrator's Office for assignment to a Custody Conference Officer.
- (d) If the parties do not reach an agreement at the Custody Conference (see Local Rule 1915.4-2), the Conference Officer may recommend an Interim Order and the case will be assigned to a Family Court Judge.
- (e) As a general rule, if a Judge has handled a contested family law case for that family, the matter will be assigned to that Judge.