

# Application for Paternity and Custody Order

## COMPLAINT

DISTRICT " " DOMINICA

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

To: ..... of .....  
in the Commonwealth of Dominica.

APPLICATION having been made on the .....day of.....20...  
made to me the undersigned \*Chief Magistrate/Magistrate by .....  
of.....who states that you have been delivered of  
a \*male/female child named ..... out of wedlock  
on the.....day of ....., 20....., at.....  
claims to be the father of the said child and that you are not a fit and proper person to have  
custody of the said child.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court sitting at .....  
..... on the ..... day of..... 20.....  
at .....o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said .....  
should not be granted custody of the said child.

Dated the..... day of ....., 20.....

L. S.

.....  
*Chief Magistrate/Magistrate*

**NOTE:** If you neglect to appear at the Court as above stated, the Magistrate upon proof  
that this summons has been duly served upon you, or left at your place of abode,  
may proceed, if he thinks fit to make an order as to the paternity and custody of  
the said child.

\* *Delete as appropriate.*