

## Checklist for Opposing a Motion for Temporary Order

Keep a copy of all documents for your records.  
Attend all court hearings.

### (1) Motion for Temporary Order

- Opposing the other party's Motion for a Temporary Order is not the same as asking for a Temporary Order yourself. If you want the court to order child custody, parent-time, child support, child care expenses, health insurance, alimony, attorney fees, payment of bills and debts, or possession of property, and the other party has not raised the issue in his or her Motion for Temporary Order, you must file a Motion asking for those things. See the applicant's checklist and the website for more information about filing a Motion for Temporary Order.

### (2) Statement Opposing the Motion for Temporary Order

- In Judicial Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, you must file and serve your Statement Opposing the Motion for Temporary Order and attachments no later than 5 days before the hearing with the court commissioner. In Judicial Districts 5, 6, 7, and 8, you must file and serve it no later than 10 days after the Motion for Temporary Order was served on you.
- Write your name and contact information at the top of the first page. Check whether you are the petitioner or respondent or the attorney for the petitioner or respondent.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the Petition.
- Write the paragraph number from the Statement Supporting Motion for Temporary that you disagree with. Copy the statement that you disagree with. Explain why you disagree with the statement.
- Date and sign the form.
- Attach the supporting documents and forms.
- Complete the Certificate of Service. You can complete just one Certificate of Service for all of the documents and forms mentioned in the Opposing Statement, but you must serve all of the documents and forms on the other party, not just the Opposing Statement.
- Serve the form and attachments on the other party.
- File the form and attachments with the court clerk.

### (3) Financial Declaration

- You must file a Financial Declaration with the Statement Opposing the Motion for Temporary Order.

- Write your name and contact information at the top of the first page. Check whether you are the petitioner or respondent or the attorney for the petitioner or respondent.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the Petition.
- Complete the entire form, describing your assets, obligations, income and expenses in detail.
- Date and sign the form.
- File and serve the form with the Statement Opposing the Motion for Temporary Order.

**(4) Other Attachments**

- If you want the court to consider your Parenting Plan or any other document, you must attach them to the Statement Opposing the Motion for Temporary Order.
- File and serve the attachments with the Statement Opposing the Motion for Temporary.

**(5) Request to Submit for Decision**

- In Judicial Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, the Motion for Temporary Order is set for a hearing before a court commissioner when the motion is filed. There is no need to file a Request to Submit for Decision.
- In Judicial Districts 5, 6, 7, and 8, the judge will not decide the Motion until you tell the court that the Opposing Statement and Reply Statement have been filed (or the time for filing has passed). Either party may file a Request to Submit for Decision.
- Do not file the Request to Submit until after the Opposing Statement and Reply Statement have been filed (or the time for filing has passed).
- Write your name and contact information at the top of the first page. Check whether you are the petitioner or respondent or the attorney for the petitioner or respondent.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the Petition.
- Complete the entire form.
- Date and sign the form.
- Complete the Certificate of Service.
- Serve the Request to Submit for Decision on the other party.
- File the Request to Submit for Decision with the court clerk.

**(6) Notice of Hearing**

- In Judicial Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, the party filing the Motion for Temporary Order should complete the Notice of Hearing.

- In Judicial Districts 5, 6, 7, and 8, complete the Notice of Hearing only if you request a hearing, and the other party has not already scheduled a hearing.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the Motion.
- Call the judicial assistant to the judge or commissioner assigned to your case. Schedule the hearing with the assistant and print the date and time of the hearing on the form. Print also the judge's or commissioner's name and courtroom number for the hearing.
- Date and sign the form.
- Complete the Certificate of Service.
- Serve the form on the other party.
- File the original form with the judicial services representative.