

**APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY EX PARTE ORDER OF CUSTODY**

JD-FM-222 Rev. 12-21  
C.G.S. § 46b-56f, P.A. 21-15

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**Instructions**

1. Complete this form, including the affidavit on page 2.
2. Attach an Affidavit Concerning Children, form JD-FM-164.
3. If there is not yet a court case, or post-judgment motion to modify custody, you must file it with this application (e.g., the divorce, legal separation, annulment, custody action, or post-judgment motion to modify custody must be filed with this application).
4. Bring the original and a copy of this form to the court clerk's office.
5. After your application is processed, the clerk will give you the proper papers to have served on the respondent.
6. Make sure the originals are returned to court after service.

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Judicial District of <b>Fairfield</b>	At (Town) <b>Bridgeport</b>	Return date (if applicable) <b>06/27/2022</b>	Docket number <b>FBT-FA17-6064828-S</b>
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Name of case (Plaintiff v. Defendant)

**David Rookasin v. Catherine Rookasin**

1. I, (Name and address) **David Rookasin**

am the Applicant for this emergency ex parte order of custody, and I am the  Parent  Legal Guardian of the following child or children for whom I am seeking this order (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Child's Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Date of birth (Month, day, year)
<b>Gabriella Rookasin</b>	<b>10/20/2006</b>

2. The Respondent (Name and address) **Catherine Rookasin, 13 Clancy Street, East Haven, CT 06512**

is the  Parent  Legal Guardian of the child or children named above.

3. I am filing or there is already a pending matter in which I am a party for:


- divorce (dissolution of marriage).  legal separation.  
 annulment.  custody of the child or children named above.  
 post-judgment modification of custody.

4. I believe there is an immediate and present risk of physical danger or psychological harm to the child or children listed above as further explained in the attached affidavit.

**I ask the Court to enter the following ex parte orders:**

- Temporary legal and physical custody to **David Rookasin**  
 Visitation as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No visitation.  
 Respondent may not remove the child or children from the State of Connecticut.  
 Respondent may not interfere with Applicant's custody of the child or children.  
 Respondent may not interfere with the educational program of the child or children.  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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 THE CLERK  
 SUPERIOR COURT  
 FAIRFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
 STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Signed (Attorney or self-represented party) 	Printed name of person signing <b>David Rookasin</b>	Date signed <b>04/13/2022</b>
Address (Number, street, town or city, state, zip code) <b>44 Secret Hollow Road, Monroe, CT 06468</b>		Telephone number <b>( 203 ) 448 - 9505</b>

Affidavit

I, (Name) David Rookasin, am the Applicant in this matter and swear to the following (explain the events that have occurred, when they occurred, and why you believe that there is an immediate and present risk of physical danger or psychological harm to the child or children):

1. An emergency ex parte order is required because (attach additional sheets if necessary):

The Respondent has put our minor child's physical safety in jeopardy due to the Respondent's reckless and absurd behavior. In November 2021, the Respondent started filing various motions in our family matter, most that did not make sense to me or the Court. On March 4, 2022, the Respondent filed a Motion to Compel concerning our daughter, Gabriella's, therapist, Ashely O'Connor. In essence, the Motion seeks to have Ms. O'Connor turn over her records concerning treatment of our daughter to the Respondent, although there was no Court order for Ms. O'Connor to do so. Additionally, the Respondent emailed Ms. O'Connor directly and threatened to sanction her, stating that she should have her licensed removed, and that she was going to report her to the board of health. In direct response to the Motion to Compel and the emails she received, Ashley O'Conner was advised to cease treating Gabriella, who has been seeing Ms. O'Connor since the beginning of 2018. Since Gabriella has learned that Ms. O'Connor was caused to remove herself from her care, Gabriella has become depressed, anxious, and her overall mental health has deteriorated. This was directly caused by the frivolous motions filed by the Respondent. Furthermore, the Respondent has been posting personal information about me, David Rookasin, and my children on a disturbing website that posts violent, threatening, racist, and bigotry posts about the family courts. My address, where our children reside is posted on this website with instructions to viewers of this site to come to our - - CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

2. An emergency ex parte order is in the best interests of the child or children because there is an immediate and present risk of physical danger or psychological harm to the child or children named in this application.

3. (Select one) I  have  have not been a party or a witness or participated in any other capacity in cases in Connecticut or in any other state concerning custody or any child listed in this application. If you have, identify the name of any court(s), the court case number(s) and the date(s) of any order(s):

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4. (Select one)

I have or another person has taken the following actions to inform the respondent of this application (if it was another person, state who it is):

No actions have been taken to inform the respondent of this application, but the court should consider this application on an ex parte basis for the following reasons:

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I certify that the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signed (Affiant)

Print name of person signing

Subscribed and sworn to before me (Assistant Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)

Date signed

**Affidavit**

I, (Name) David Rookasin, am the Applicant in this matter and swear to the following (explain the events that have occurred, when they occurred, and why you believe that there is an immediate and present risk of physical danger or psychological harm to the child or children):

1. An emergency ex parte order is required because (attach additional sheets if necessary):  
home and harass us. The Court held a hearing on March 16, 2022 at which time I, the Applicant, brought to Judge Trulia's attention that the Respondent is affiliated with this website and giving information to the website creator. The judge was clear that the Respondent was not to work with this website any longer. That same night, a new post was uploaded with our address again, telling viewers to come to our home. At this point, the Respondent and I share joint legal custody of our minor child. I am seeking that the Court Order Sole Legal Custody to me, David Rookasin, because the Respondent's recent actions have put our child in danger and have deprived our child of the mental health treatment she relied on for roughly 4 years. The Respondent has no regard or remorse for the consequences of her actions, as she continues to give information to this family website even after being ordered by Judge Trulia to stop. Furthermore, it is my understanding through conversations with my child's prior therapist, that if I am awarded sole legal custody, she can go back to treating Gabriella, as there will no longer be a conflict of interest. My 15 year old daughter is desperately hoping that she can get back into treatment with her therapist, who has been extremely important to Gabriella, as the trauma from this dissolution and custody case has taken a toll on her, which caused her to make the decision to end her relationship with her mother. The Respondents recent actions have only validated Gabriella's decision because her mother continues to cause harm to Gabriella by abusing her joint legal custody privilege.

2. An emergency ex parte order is in the best interests of the child or children because there is an immediate and present risk of physical danger or psychological harm to the child or children named in this application.

3. (Select one) I  have  have not been a party or a witness or participated in any other capacity in cases in Connecticut or in any other state concerning custody or any child listed in this application. If you have, identify the name of any court(s), the court case number(s) and the date(s) of any order(s):

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4. (Select one)

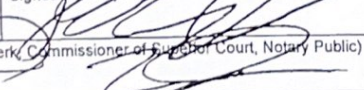
I have or another person has taken the following actions to inform the respondent of this application (if it was another person, state who it is):

No actions have been taken to inform the respondent of this application, but the court should consider this application on an ex parte basis for the following reasons:

The Respondent is unpredictable and I do not know how she will react if I tell her that I am filing this. She is using this family court website to harass and raise alarm, and I am worried that my children will be in greater danger.

I certify that the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signed (Affiant)



Print name of person signing

David Rookasin

Subscribed and sworn to before me (Assistant Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)

Date signed

4/13/22

Name of case (Plaintiff v. Defendant)

David Rookasin v. Catherine Rookasin

Docket number

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Order (To be completed by the court)

The Court has reviewed this application and finds that an immediate and present risk of physical danger or psychological harm to the child or children exists, and in the best interests of the child or children the Court enters the below ex parte order and orders that a hearing be held no later than 14 days from the date of this order.

Temporary legal and physical custody to DAVID ROOKASIN

Visitation as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

No visitation.

Respondent may not remove the child or children named in the application from the State of Connecticut.

Respondent may not interfere with Applicant's custody of the child or children named in the application.

Respondent may not interfere with the educational program of the child or children named in the application.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This application for ex parte orders is denied. A hearing shall be ordered on the application, pursuant to General Statutes § 46b-56f (c).

By the Court (Judge)

W. J. TRUSLIA, J.

Date ordered

4/13/22

Order for Notice and Summons (To be completed by clerk)

The court orders that a hearing on this Application be held on (date) 4/25/22 at (time) 9:30 AM.

This hearing will be held  in person at:

Superior Court, Judicial District of: <u>Township</u>	Room number (if known): <u>see calendar</u>	Phone number (Area code first): <u>203 579 6537</u>
Court location (Number, street and town): <u>1261 Main St East Haven CT 06543</u>		

remotely (online by video). You are ordered to:

- File an Appearance form with a current, valid e-mail address at least 5 days before this hearing, unless you have already done so;
- Attend this hearing by following the instructions that are sent to your e-mail address by the court; and
- Contact the court clerk's office before the scheduled time of this hearing if you are unable to follow the instructions.

You must contact the court clerk's office at least 5 days before this hearing if you do not have or cannot get an e-mail address, or if you do not have access to an electronic device that you can use to participate in this remote hearing.

The court further orders the Applicant to give the Respondent notice of this Application, the Affidavit, any ex parte order, and this order, by having a true and attested copy served on the Respondent by any proper officer at least 5 days before the date of the hearing. Proof of service must be made to this Court.

To any proper officer: By the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the Application, Affidavit, Ex Parte Order (if any), and this order on the person named below in one of the ways required by law at least 5 days before the date of the hearing, and file proof of service with this Court.

Person to be served: <u>Catherine Rookasin</u>	Address: <u>123 CUNY STREET EAST HAVEN CT 06512</u>
By the Court	Assistant Clerk: <u>[Signature]</u>
	Date signed: <u>4/13/22</u>

**AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING CHILDREN**

JD-FM-164 Rev. 1-22  
C.G.S. § 46b-115s; P.A. 21-15; P.B. § 25-57

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**Instructions:**

Fill out this form completely.

You must swear that your statements are true and sign this form in front of a court clerk, a notary public, or an attorney who will also sign and date the affidavit.

Judicial District of Fairfield At (Town) Bridgeport Probate District name and number \_\_\_\_\_ Docket number FBT-FA17-6064828-S

Plaintiff/Applicant's name (Last, first, middle initial) Rookasin David Defendant/Respondent's name (Last, first, middle initial) Rookasin Catherine

You must provide information about the past five years for each child affected by this case. Provide the information below.  
If you need more space, use form JD-FM-164A.

Child's name (First, middle, last) Gabriela Rookasin Date of birth (Month, day, year) 10/20/06

Date(s) of residence	Place of residence (Town or city, and state, unless confidential by court order)	Name(s) and present address(es) of person(s) child lived with (unless confidential)	Relationship to child
From <u>9/30/18</u> To <u>The present</u> (date)	<u>44 Secret Hollow Rd Mansfield CT 06262</u>	<u>David Rookasin</u>	<u>Father</u>
From <u>1/30/18</u> To <u>9/30/18</u> (date)	<u>112 Windgate Cir Mansfield CT 06262</u>	<u>David Rookasin</u>	<u>Father</u>
From <u>10/20/06</u> To <u>1/30/18</u> (date)	<u>404 Rose Hill Rd Mansfield CT 06262</u>	<u>David Rookasin</u> <u>Catherine Rookasin</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Mother</u>
From _____ To _____ (date)			
From _____ To _____ (date)			

Child's name (First, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (Month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_  Residence information is same as for child above. (If not same, provide information)

Date(s) of residence	Place of residence (Town or city, and state, unless confidential by court order)	Name(s) and present address(es) of person(s) child lived with (unless confidential)	Relationship to child
From _____ To <u>The present</u> (date)			
From _____ To _____ (date)			
From _____ To _____ (date)			
From _____ To _____ (date)			
From _____ To _____ (date)			

Select here if additional children are listed on JD-FM-164A.

1. (Select one)  I have  I have not been involved as a party or a witness or in any other capacity in a case or cases in Connecticut or in another state concerning custody of or visitation with any child listed in this affidavit. If you selected "I have," give the name of the court, the court case number and the date of the decision in the case or cases:  
See front page

(Select item 2 or 3 below)

2.  I do not know of other civil or criminal cases in Connecticut or another state, now or in the past, that could affect the current case, including enforcement cases and family violence, protective order, termination of parental rights and adoption cases.
3.  I know of the following civil or criminal cases, in Connecticut or another state, now or in the past, that could affect the current case, including enforcement cases and family violence, protective order, termination of parental rights and adoption cases.

Case name	Docket number	Court location (Including state)
Nature of proceeding		

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Nature of proceeding		

4. (Select one)  No one except the plaintiff/applicant and defendant/respondent has physical custody or claims to have custody or visitation rights regarding any child listed here.
- The following person(s) has physical custody or claims to have custody or visitation rights regarding any child listed here:

Name: David Rostas  
Address: 44 Secret Hollow Rd Monroe CT 06468  
(unless confidential)

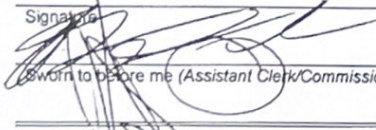
5. The parent of the child(ren) named in the Complaint or Application is pregnant.

Yes  No  Do not know

6. A child has been born to the parent named in the Complaint or Application after the filing of the Complaint or Application.

Yes  No  Do not know If yes, fill in the following:

Child's name	Date of birth (Month, day, year)
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Signature 	Print name of person signing <u>David Rostas</u>	Date signed <u>4/13/22</u>
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**You must tell the court about any case in Connecticut or another state that could affect this case, if you learn about it during this case.**

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**MOTION FOR MODIFICATION**

JD-FM-174 Rev. 3-20  
 C.G.S. §§ 46b-84, 46b-86  
 P.B. §§ 25-26, 25-30, 25-57, 25a-18, 25a-30  
 (Select one)

State of Connecticut  
 Post Date: 04/13/2018  
 File # STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
 SUPERIOR COURT



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Docket: FA176064828  
 Receipt Nbr: 0382643  
 If the court has ordered you to attach a request for leave with a motion for modification of a final custody or visitation order, you must complete and attach a Request for Leave form (JD-FM-202) to this motion.

Before judgment  After judgment

Judicial District of **FAIRFIELD** At (Town) **BRIDGEPORT** Docket number **FA17-6064828-S**

Plaintiff's name **DAVID ROOKASIN** Plaintiff's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code) **44 SECRET HOLLOW ROAD, MONROE, CT 06468**

Defendant's name **CATHERINE ROOKASIN** Defendant's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code) **13 CLANCY STREET, EAST HAVEN CT 06512**

Type of Motion to Modify  
 Child Support  Alimony  Custody  Visitation  Other (Specify): **Weekly email updates**

I, **DAVID ROOKASIN** (Name),  the Plaintiff  the Defendant  a Support Enforcement Officer, state that:

1. This Court issued an order dated 10/03/2018 directing David Rookasin, residing at 44 SECRET HOLLOW ROAD, MONROE, CT 06468 to: (Complete the boxes that apply to your motion)

Pay current support in the amount of: \$ _____ every (per) _____	Pay alimony in the amount of: \$ _____ every (per) _____
Pay arrearages as follows: \$ _____ every (per) _____ on the total arrearage owed of \$ _____ as of (date) _____	
Have custody of the child/children. (Select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint legal custody <input type="checkbox"/> Sole custody	Have visitation or parenting time as follows: _____ Primary residence of children with: _____
Provide health insurance coverage <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Provide HUSKY/cash medical \$ _____ every (per) _____
Contribute to child care % or \$ _____	Other (Specify): <b>Provide weekly updates to the defendant mother.</b>

2. You must explain briefly the facts that are the reasons why you are asking for this modification. (Select appropriate box or boxes. Attach additional sheet or sheets, if necessary.)

Since the date of the order, the circumstances in this case have changed substantially, as follows:

**Defendant has disclosed personal information regarding the minor child to unsafe parties, and the child feels endangered.**

The order for current child support is substantially different from the current child support and arrearage guidelines presumptive child support order, as follows:

3. The  plaintiff  defendant is a "deploying parent" of the armed forces. The facts about that deployment or mobilization are:

4.a. I am receiving state assistance or HUSKY health insurance, or I have received it in the past.  Yes  No

4.b. Any child that this motion is about is receiving state assistance or HUSKY health insurance, or has received it in the past.  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to either of these questions, you must send a copy of this motion to: The Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. If you don't give the Attorney General's Office a copy, your motion may take longer to decide.

I ask the Court to modify (change) the existing order or orders as follows: (Select all that apply)

**a. Child Support** (You must file a sworn to Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 days before the hearing. You must also file a completed Worksheet for the Connecticut Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines (CCSG-1) and an Advisement of Rights Re: Income Withholding (JD-FM-71) on your hearing date. You may also need to file an Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164) on your hearing date.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Order current support	<input type="checkbox"/> Find arrearage and order payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Order immediate income withholding
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase current support	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide HUSKY/cash medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide health insurance coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease current support	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to child care	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**b. Alimony** (You must file a sworn to Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 days before the hearing. You must also file an Advisement of Rights Re: Income Withholding (JD-FM-71) on your hearing date.)

Increase  Decrease the amount of alimony to be paid.

**c. Custody** (You must file a sworn to Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 days before the hearing. You must also file an Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164) and a completed Worksheet for the Connecticut Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines (CCSG-1) on your hearing date.)

Modify custody as follows:  
**Sole legal custody to the plaintiff**

Plaintiff's name  
**DAVID ROOKASIN**

Defendant's name  
**CATHERINE ROOKASIN**


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**d. Visitation/Parenting Time**

(You must file a sworn to Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 days before the hearing. You must also file an Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164) and a completed Worksheet for the Connecticut Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines (CCSG-1) on your hearing date.)

Modify visitation (parenting time) as follows:

**e. Other**  **Abolish the requirement that the Plaintiff provide weekly updates to the Defendant.**  
 (Please be specific)

Signature (Self-represented party or attorney)  


Print name  
**David Rookasin**

Title (if applicable)  
**Plaintiff**

Date signed  
**04/13/2022**

Address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)  
**44 Secret Hollow Road, Monroe, CT 06468**

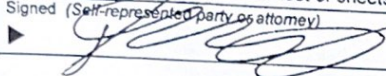
Phone number  
**203-448-9505**

**Certification**

I certify that a copy of this document was or will immediately be mailed or delivered electronically or non-electronically on (date) **03/11/2022** to all attorneys and self-represented parties of record and that written consent for electronic delivery was received from all attorneys and self-represented parties of record who received or will immediately be receiving electronic delivery.

Name and address of each party and attorney that copy was mailed or delivered to\*  
**Catherine Rookasin**  
**13 Clancy Street**  
**East Haven, CT 06513**

\*If necessary, attach additional sheet or sheets with name and address that the copy was mailed or delivered to.

Signed (Self-represented party or attorney)  


Print or type name of person signing  
**David Rookasin**

Date signed  
**04/13/2022**

**Order for Hearing and Summons (To be completed by Clerk or Support Enforcement Officer, if applicable)**


The Court orders that a hearing be held at the time and place shown below. The Court also orders the  Plaintiff  Defendant  Support Enforcement Officer to give notice to the opposing party of the Motion and of the time and place where the court will hear it, by having a true and attested copy of the Motion and this Order served on the opposing party by any proper officer at least **12 days** before the date of the hearing. Proof of service must be made to this Court at least **6 days** before the date of hearing.

Hearing to be held at	Superior Court, Judicial District of <b>Fairfield / Bridgeport</b>	Date <b>4/25/22</b>
	Court Address <b>1261 Main St Bridgeport CT 06604</b>	Room Number <b>202</b>
		Time <b>9:30 AM</b>

TO ANY PROPER OFFICER:  
 By the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the above Motion and Order For Hearing and Summons on the person named below in one of the ways required by law at least **12 days** before the date of the hearing, and file proof of service with this Court at least **6 days** before the hearing.

Person to be served  
**Catherine Rookasin**

Address  
**13 Clancy Street East Haven CT 06513**

By the Court  


Assistant Clerk/Support Enforcement Officer  
 Date signed  
**4/13/22**

**Order** The court has heard this motion and orders it

**Granted**  **Denied** and  **Further orders (if applicable):**

By the Court (Judge/Family Support Magistrate/Assistant Clerk)

Date Ordered

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