

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

Plaintiff / Petitioner,

Case Number: _____

-vs/and-

Form DR-1

Defendant / Petitioner.

Instructions: Form DR-1 and its Subforms (DR-1A, DR-1B, DR-1C and DR-1D) must be filed with your original complaint or petition.. If you are the responding party in an original action for divorce, legal separation or annulment, you must also file Form DR-1 and its Subforms (DR-1A, DR-1B, DR-1C and DR1-D) with your answer, response, objections to ex parte orders, counterclaim and /or counter motion.

If you file or respond to a post-judgment motion for modification of child and/or spousal support, you must file Form DR-1, and Subforms DR 1-A and DR 1-D with your motion or with any responsive pleadings filed.

Under any circumstances, you must file this Form DR-1 and the appropriate Subforms within seven (7) days prior to a hearing on temporary motions or mediation or sixty (60) days before the final hearing. The Court may freely modify these time limitations per case upon motion and good cause. **This form and any attachments will be placed in the Court's confidential Family File pursuant to Local Rule 10.3.**

Purpose of Form DR-1 (including Subforms DR-1A, DR-1B, DR-1C, and DR-1D)

1. Case preparation; early organization of facts relevant to your case will help you to understand your rights and your financial situation, assist your attorney in advising you and reduce the stress of the proceeding.
2. The information will assist the Court in considering motions for temporary and/or permanent child and/or spousal support, allocation of bill payments during the pendency of the action, and in evaluating proposed separation or settlement agreements.
3. The form may be used as an exhibit at a hearing to expedite the proceedings.

Basic Information

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
(party filling out form)

Employer ID Number (if any): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Your Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____
Cell _____ Message _____

Your Health (check one): Excellent Good Fair Poor
If your health is not excellent, please explain:

Your Current Employer and Dates of Employment: _____

Previous Employment History and Dates of Employment: _____

Education (check the highest level obtained): Grade School High School Diploma
Some College Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree
Graduate or Professional School Other technical certification

If you have one or more degrees or technical certifications (e.g., barber, hair dresser, massage therapist, nail technician, truck driver, mechanic, etc.), indicate the type(s), the date(s) received and major area(s) of study: _____

Instructions:

Part A: For original actions, provide information on yours and your spouse's current employment, gross income, deductions, net (take home) income, self employment income, other income and/or benefits. For post divorce actions (usually for modification of support), provide only your own current information.

Part B: For original actions provide information on you and your spouse's current personal expenses, household expenses, other financial obligations, and bills without regard as to whose name is on a bill. If you are separated, include the preceding information plus information concerning your new living expenses. If you believe your expenses will change in the near future or after the divorce is over (for instance, you have to move out and/or you are living with your parents or friends) but you are not sure of the amount, you may estimate your expenses. Indicate this with an "E" next to the expense.

Part C: Provide information concerning the property of the marriage and values. It is in your best interest to be thorough and accurate. In determining fair market value, you should consider used property auction values, newspaper ad values and/or garage sale values. Retail values

should not be used except in special cases. For vehicles, trade-in value from industry publications, when available, is most realistic. For items of special value (jewelry, real estate, antiques, show cars, guns, etc.), you should consider an appraiser. For now, however, give your best estimate, and then determine later whether or not an appraisal is needed. For separate (non-marital) property, consult your attorney.

Part D: By signing this you demonstrate that the information provided is true, accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge. You also acknowledge your duty to amend Forms DR-1, and all of its subparts in the event there is a substantial change in the information you provide.