

Sample Script for a Family Management Conference

Asking for an order for child support

My name is Jane Smith.

I am the mother of the children Robert James Smith, 7 years old, born January 18, 2014, and Lucy Ann Smith, 5 years old, born on March 11, 2016.

The other party and I were married for 5 years. We separated 1 year ago on September 22, 2020.

The children live with me all the time. I work in retail as a salesclerk at a clothing store. I work 5 days a week from Thursdays to Sundays from 9 - 5. I try not to work on weekdays so I can help the children get to and from school, and be involved in their activities.

When we were together, I stayed at home and managed the day-to-day responsibilities and decisions for raising the children.

I am here to get an order for child support for my children.

I earn \$18,000 per year. My current financial situation is that this is not enough money to pay for my rent which is \$1500 and for food and expenses for the kids. I don't have enough money every month and go in debt.

The other party earns \$45,000 per year. According to the child support guidelines, the other party should pay \$423 per month. The other party hasn't paid any child support since July 2018.

I also want an order that the opposing party pay his backpay for child support right away so I can pay off my debts and pay my back rent.

I also need an order that the opposing party has to file a complete financial statement in 30 days.