**Petition for Custody of Child**

In the Court of \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ (Matrimonial Jurisdiction) Matrimonial suit no. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name, description, address of Petitioner

Versus

 Name, description, address of Respondent

The petitioner states:

1. That the petitioner has filed a petition for divorce against the respondent on the ground of cruelty and it is pending in the court.
2. That a male child named \_\_\_\_\_\_ was born to the parties to the proceeding on \_\_\_\_
3. That the respondent is neglecting to look after the welfare of the child
4. That the respondent has been forcibly resisting the said child to come and live with the petitioner.
5. In the premises aforementioned the petitioner is entitled to the custody of said child.

It is therefore prayed that the court maybe graciously pleased to pass:

* Order for custody of male child to the petitioner
* Interim orders in terms of prayer
* Order of cost.

Dated: \_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_S/o \_\_\_\_R/o \_\_\_\_

Through counsel\_\_\_\_, Advocate, \_\_\_\_