

**CAO P INSTRUCTION 8-1**  
**AGREED ORDER FOR CUSTODY**

Exactly like you did in the Petition, at the top left-hand corner of page 1, fill in each of your names, addresses and telephone numbers. Fill in the county and judicial district in the heading in capital letters (for example, "IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BANNOCK"). Fill in your full legal names in the caption above "Petitioners". Fill in the Case Number.

**The Name of the Document:** Check the boxes to indicate the orders you want.

Leave the date blank in the introductory sentence.

**Warning:** Since both parents have agreed to all of the terms of this order in their Joint Petition, the terms of this order must be identical to those in the Joint Petition unless both parents agree to the change. The best way to change terms is to use form CAO P 6-9 Stipulation for Entry of Order and have the Agreed Order with the change(s), attached to the Stipulation which both parents must sign. Otherwise,

**Minor Child/ren of the Petitioners:** Fill in the name and date of birth for each minor child.

**1. Legal Custody of Minor Child(ren).**

Check the same boxes and insert the same terms from paragraph 7 of the Joint Petition.

**2. Physical Custody of Minor Child(ren).**

Check the same boxes and insert the same terms from paragraph 8 of the Joint Petition

**3. Child Support.**

Check the same boxes and insert the same terms from paragraph 9 and 9a through 9g of the Joint Petition.

**4. Name Change.**

If you requested a change of name for the child(ren), check the box and insert the same terms from paragraph 10 of the Joint Petition.

**5. Amended Birth Certificate.** In insert Father's name in space provided.

**Leave the date blank.** The judge will fill in the date when s/he signs the Order for Custody.

**Signatures of the Parents.** Some judges require parents to sign not only the Joint Petition to show they are in agreement, but also require the parents to sign the proposed Agreed Order to make sure the Agreed Order is correct. To avoid any problems, both Parents should sign and date the Agreed order indicating their approval.

**Clerk's certificate of service:** Fill in name, mailing address, city, state and zip code for Father and Mother. Leave the date blank. The clerk will fill it in when s/he signs the certificate.

**Exhibits:** Attach all required Exhibits to the Order for Custody (with a staple). The Exhibits will be the same ones which were attached to the Joint Petition.

**Make three more copies** of the Order for Custody (total of 4) with all the Exhibits attached.

Refer to CAO P Instruction 2 Filing An Agreed Petition for Custody and Paternity for additional information.