

# TO BRING A NOTICE OF MOTION

## Rule 12(1)

### Step 1

**COMPLETE** the NOTICE OF MOTION. You may use a typewriter or print clearly and firmly. If you accessed this form from the Ministry of Justice website, you may also complete it at the computer and then print it. You may wish to submit written evidence in support of your notice of motion. To do so, complete an AFFIDAVIT. Obtain a date and time for your hearing from the registry.



### Step 2

**FILE** the NOTICE OF MOTION by taking or mailing it and any supporting affidavit(s) to the registry where your file is. If you are asking the court to change or cancel an order made in your absence, be sure to attach a copy of the order.

The staff will apply the registry stamp. Then they will return the copies you need for your records and for serving on the other party.



### Step 3

**SERVE** the other party, and any one else who must be served, with a copy of the notice of motion and any supporting affidavit(s). Normally only the other party must be served, but if you are asking a person who is not a party to produce information or documents, you must serve that person as well.

This must be done at least 7 days before the date of the court hearing.

**To serve a party** with a notice of motion, you may deliver it:

- by mail to the party's most recent address for service filed with the registry;
- by fax, if the fax number is included in the address for service provided by that party. You must use the special fax cover page, which the registry can give you;
- by email, if the email address is included in the address for service provided by that party;
- by leaving the notice of motion with the other party's lawyer; or
- by having another person, at least 19 years of age, leave the notice of motion with the party. These last 2 methods are called personal service.

**To serve a person other than a party**, you may either:

- mail a copy of the notice of motion by registered mail to the person's postal address; or
- leave a copy of the notice of motion directly with the person (this is called personal service).



The purpose of service is to be sure the person(s) affected know what you are asking for and the court date.

However, in special or urgent circumstances, a judge may make an order without notice having been given to the other party. If you are going to ask a judge to do this, tell the registry staff when you file your notice of motion. You must be prepared to give the judge evidence that the circumstances require it.



**At the hearing**, if the other party or anyone else who must be served does not appear, be ready to prove that you served him or her, or that you were unable to do so. To prove service:

If you or another person personally served the notice of motion, **COMPLETE** the AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE on the back of the 'proof of service' copy of the notice of motion.

If you served the notice of motion by mail or fax, **COMPLETE** the AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE on the back of the 'proof of service' copy of the notice of motion.

If you mailed the notice of motion by registered mail, attach to the affidavit of service either:

- original copy of signature obtained at time of delivery; or
- unopened envelope containing the notice of motion, returned by Canada Post Corporation with a reason for non-delivery (e.g. "address unknown", "unclaimed", "refused").

**Court File Number:**

Copy the court file number, FMEP number (if any) and the court location from the original application.



**Case Name:**

Copy the names of the parties exactly as they appear on the application.



**Filed by:**

You must be sure that the address you give is correct because this is where the registry will send any further notices or information to you. If your address changes at any time, you must file a NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS form with the registry, and serve a copy of it on the other party.



**Notice to:**

Provide the name, address and telephone number of the other party, and of any other person who must be served with this notice. Normally this is only the other party.

Examples of other persons are:

- If you are asking for a document to be produced by a person who is not the other party, that person must be served.
- If the creditor is enrolled with the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program, the Director of Maintenance Enforcement must be served (by mail at the Director's post office box).



**Where and When?** \_\_\_\_\_

Ask the registry for a date and time when the court will hear the notice of motion.



**What are You Asking for?** \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate box(es). Where the line you have checked indicates that details of the order are "as set out below" provide the details following "Details of order(s) requested".

Examples of order details are:

- an order for service on (*name of party*) by publication in (*number*) issues of the (*name of publication*).
- an order for production of (*name of the document*) by (*name of person who has the document*).

**Note:**

Use of affidavit is optional.



**Sign** your name, and state today's date.

State name of lawyer, if any.



# NOTICE OF MOTION

In the Provincial Court of British Columbia

Court File No.:
Court Location:
FMEP No.:

**Case name**  
as it appears on the application.

Your current mailing address for service.

Address for service of other party or of anyone else who must be served.

**Where and When** is this hearing? Obtain a date and time from the registry.

**What are you asking for in this application?** Check the appropriate box(es) and fill in any required information.

For examples of these details see instruction sheet.

**Note:**  
Use of affidavit is optional.

**Sign your name, and state today's date.**

**State name of lawyer, if any**

## In the case between:

NAME  
**And:**

NAME

## Filed by:

APPLICANT

NAME DATE OF BIRTH (MMM/DD/YYYY)  
*(Set out the street address of the address for service. One or both of a fax number and an e-mail address may be given as additional addresses for service.)*

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE CITY PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE PHONE E-MAIL FAX

## Notice to:

RESPONDENT

NAME DATE OF BIRTH (MMM/DD/YYYY)

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE CITY PROVINCE

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I, NAME OF PERSON MAKING APPLICATION, will apply to this court at

COURT LOCATION

on MMM/DD/YYYY at TIME am/pm for:

- An order shortening or extending a time limit set out in the Provincial Court (Family) Rules
- An interim order under section 216 or 217 of the Family Law Act
- An order changing, suspending or terminating the attached order made in my absence
- An order settling the terms of an order made MMM/DD/YYYY
- An order that a person not remove, or that a person be allowed to remove, a child from a geographical area
- An order to prohibit the relocation of a child
- An order for blood or tissue samples, for parentage tests, to be taken from NAMES
- An order for service of IDENTIFY DOCUMENTS by METHOD OF SERVICE
- An order for access to information under section 242 of the Family Law Act
- An order for information to be disclosed by NAME
- An order transferring this file to the court registry at: \_\_\_\_\_
- Directions on a procedural matter
- An order changing or setting aside the determination of a parenting coordinator dated MMM/DD/YYYY
- An order to enforce:
  - the order made MMM/DD/YYYY
  - the agreement dated MMM/DD/YYYY
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- Other order (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Details of order(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: If you do not appear, the Court may make an order in your absence.**

Any affidavits in support of this notice of motion are attached.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of lawyer of party bringing this motion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**COURT FILE**

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## Case name

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**Who** is bringing this notice of motion to the court? Note this person's address for service.

**Where and When** is this hearing? If you wish to respond to this motion you must appear at this date, time and place and tell the judge your position regarding this motion.

**What** order is being asked for?

**Important: if you do not appear** the judge may hear the motion in your absence and may make any order requested in the Notice of Motion if the judge thinks it is fair to do so in your absence.

I, NAME OF PERSON MAKING APPLICATION, will apply to this court at

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of lawyer of party bringing this motion

**OTHER PARTY'S COPY**

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### Case name

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NAME  
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NAME

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### Where and When

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I, NAME OF PERSON MAKING APPLICATION will apply to this court at COURT LOCATION

on MMM/DD/YYYY at TIME am/pm for:

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of lawyer of party bringing this motion

**PROOF OF SERVICE COPY**

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**Sign your name, and state today's date.**

**State name of lawyer, if any**

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NAME  
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Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of lawyer of party bringing this motion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**FILING PARTY'S COPY**

NOTICE OF MOTION

Complete this affidavit if personal service was successful.

If you served the notice of motion on the back of this page together with another document(s), you need to complete only one affidavit of personal service, listing all documents served on the person named.

Check box(es) for each document served, and name the document. Make sure you mark each attached document with the correct Exhibit letter.

If you must make a correction, or cross anything out, please initial.

This section must be sworn or affirmed before a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE (FORM 5)

In the Provincial Court of British Columbia

I swear or affirm that I \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ personally served \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF PERSON SERVED \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

with a copy of the following documents:

- the notice of motion on the back of this page
- EXHIBIT "\_\_\_"
- EXHIBIT "\_\_\_"
- EXHIBIT "\_\_\_"
- EXHIBIT "\_\_\_"

The party was identified to me in this manner:

- I know the person
- He/she admitted to being this person.
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn or affirmed before me

at \_\_\_\_\_ British Columbia

DATE on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for British Columbia

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Complete this notice of motion if you served the notice of motion by mail, by fax, e-Mail or by substituted service.

If you served the notice of motion on the back of this page together with another document(s), you need to complete only one affidavit of service, listing all documents served on the person named.

Check appropriate box(es) for each document served and name the document. Make sure you mark each attached document with the correct Exhibit letter.

If you must make a correction, or cross anything out, please initial.

This section must be sworn or affirmed before a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

# AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE (FORM 13)

In the Provincial Court of British Columbia

I swear or affirm that I \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ served \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF PERSON SERVED \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

with a copy of the following documents:

- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name of document                              |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | the notice of motion on the back of this page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EXHIBIT "___"                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EXHIBIT "___"                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EXHIBIT "___"                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EXHIBIT "___"                                 |

The party was served in this manner:

- Fax (attach a copy of Form 10)
- Mail
- E-Mail
- By substituted service as ordered by the court.

Sworn or affirmed before me

at \_\_\_\_\_ British Columbia

DATE on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for British Columbia

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature