SAMPLE CHILD CUSTODY DECLARATION LETTER - Tolison & Williams, Denver CO

[Full name]
[Street address]
[City, state, zip code]
[Current date]
To the honorable Judge

John Smith and I were married in July 2012. We had our first child together in March of 2013, and another in July 2015. I am asking for physical custody and supervised visitation for John Smith.

Since our separation three months ago, the children have been living with me exclusively. John Smith has paid agreed upon-child support. He has only seen the children on one occasion. I am living in the family home and paying the mortgage and utilities. John Smith is staying in an unknown location.

If the children live with me, they will be able to maintain the home they are used to, and attend the same school and activities as they have in the past. Supervised visitation will allow them to have a relationship with John Smith while reducing their risk of being impacted by his anger issues. Evidence of these anger issues includes Mr. Smith being ordered into anger management classes by the court in January of 2017, and the issuance of a restraining order in September of 2018.

Given the information above, I am asking the court to order that the children live with me full time and that John Smith receive supervised visitation at regular intervals. I would like support to continue to be paid as it has been.

Sincerely,
[Print name]
[Signature]