

Sample script for requesting an *urgent* child support order

1. *(Bow.)* Your Honour,
 2. My name is **Jane Smith, S-M-I-T-H.**
 3. I am the **biological mother** of the children **Robert James Smith, 7 years old, and Lucy Ann Smith, 5 years old.**
 4. The children live **with me all the time.**
 5. The opposing party and I **were married for 5 years.** We separated **1 year ago.**
 6. I am here to get an order for **child support for my children.** The opposing party earns **\$45,000** per year. According to the child support guidelines, the opposing party should pay **\$423** per month. The opposing party hasn't paid any child support since **July 2018.**
 7. I need the order for **child support** today and it is urgent. I can't wait for the Family Case Conference or a hearing, because **I am behind on my rent and risk being evicted if the opposing party does not pay some support right away.** To support my request for an urgent order, I have attached to my affidavit **a letter from my landlord.**
 8. I also need an order that the opposing party has to file a complete financial statement in 30 days.
- (The judge now says what they have decided as the next steps for your case. You may now repeat back what they said to make sure you heard it correctly. You will then ask for either a copy of your order or for an urgent hearing.)
9. Thank you, Your Honour. *(Bow before you turn to leave.)*