

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAINT LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**FILED**

**MAR 27 2025**

**JOAN M. GILMER**  
CLERK OF COURT ST. LOUIS CO. MO.

***In Re the Matter of:***

**MATTHEW R. GRANT,**

**PETITIONER,**

**vs.**

**C.M.G., ET AL,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**Cause No.:** [REDACTED]

**Division: 13**

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**


1. WHEREAS, a Motion to Modify Child Custody, Child Support, and Orders in the Nature of Child Support is currently pending before this Court.
2. WHEREAS, the parties share joint legal custody of the parties' minor children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
3. WHEREAS, Petitioner has unsupervised physical custody of the parties' minor children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., every Thursday from after school until Friday return to school or 9:00 a.m. if no school, and every other Sunday from Noon until 4:00 p.m.
4. WHEREAS, Petitioner struggles with alcoholism and prescription drug addiction and mental health issues.
5. WHEREAS, Petitioner has been to rehab six times.
6. WHEREAS, Respondent believes Petitioner is currently in a rehabilitation or detox program/facility.
7. WHEREAS, Petitioner has told Respondent he cannot take his scheduled custody time, but provided insufficient reasons as to why.

8. WHEREAS, during several of Petitioner's past rehabilitation/detox stays, Petitioner has lied to Respondent as to his whereabouts by using work obligations as an excuse. Respondent believes Petitioner is doing so now.
9. WHEREAS, Petitioner continues to file Motions with this Court that are threatening.
10. WHEREAS, Petitioner continues to exhibit a pattern of behaviors which are detrimental to the minor children's health and welfare and place the minor children in immediate, substantial, and irreparable emotional and physical injury, loss, and harm.
11. WHEREAS, unless the Court enters an order immediately restraining Petitioner from exercising joint legal custody and unsupervised physical custody of the minor children and until this matter can be heard by the Court, the minor children will suffer immediate, substantial, and irreparable emotional and physical injury, loss, and harm.
12. WHEREAS, this Temporary Restraining Order shall be issued without notice in accordance with Missouri Rule 92.02(b) as this is an emergent circumstance and the health and welfare of the minor children will suffer otherwise.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. Petitioner is restrained from exercising joint legal custody of the minor children until this matter can be heard by the Court;
2. Respondent is granted temporary sole legal custody of the minor children;
3. Petitioner is restrained from exercising unsupervised physical custody of the minor children until this matter can be heard by the Court;
4. Respondent is granted temporary sole physical custody of the minor children;
5. This Order shall expire at 12:00 a.m. (p.m.) on the 28th day of March, 2025.
6. The Motion for Temporary Restraining Order shall be heard on the 28th day of March, 2025. @ 9:30 AM or as soon thereafter as cannot be heard?
7. Bond shall be set in the amount of \$ 1000 and bond may be paid electronically.

SO ORDERED:

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DATE: 3/27/2025

TIME: 10:35 AM