

L1915.13 Special Relief

- (a) All petitions and motions for special relief may be referred to the custody conciliator, pursuant to these Rules, at the discretion of the court.
- (b) Alternatively, the court may schedule a hearing to determine the appropriateness of such request for special relief. If a hearing is granted, the court may continue a scheduled custody conference until the court has rendered a decision on the request for special relief.
- (c) If, in an emergency, the court grants *ex parte* special relief, the court shall conduct a hearing within ten days, to address the merits of the petition for special relief. The court may continue the hearing, if requested by the non-moving party, for a reasonable time to allow that party to seek counsel and/or prepare a defense to the petition.