

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN EQUITY COURT HAS JURISDICTION OVER:

- (1) ADOPTION OF A CHILD;
- (2) ALIMONY;
- (3) ANNULMENT OF A MARRIAGE;
- (4) DIVORCE;
- (5) CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF A CHILD;
- (6) VISITATION OF A CHILD;
- (7) LEGITIMATION OF A CHILD;
- (8) PATERNITY; AND
- (9) SUPPORT OF A CHILD.

(B) CUSTODY, GUARDIANSHIP, AND SUPPORT OF CHILD.

IN EXERCISING ITS JURISDICTION OVER THE CUSTODY, GUARDIANSHIP, VISITATION, OR SUPPORT OF A CHILD, AN EQUITY COURT MAY:

- (1) DIRECT WHO SHALL HAVE THE CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF A CHILD, PENDENTE LITE OR PERMANENTLY;
- (2) DETERMINE WHO SHALL HAVE VISITATION RIGHTS TO A CHILD;
- (3) DECIDE WHO SHALL BE CHARGED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD, PENDENTE LITE OR PERMANENTLY; OR
- (4) FROM TIME TO TIME, SET ASIDE OR MODIFY ITS DECREE OR ORDER CONCERNING THE CHILD.

(C) JURISDICTION OF JUVENILE OR CRIMINAL COURT NOT AFFECTED.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT TAKE AWAY OR IMPAIR THE JURISDICTION OF A JUVENILE COURT OR A CRIMINAL COURT WITH RESPECT TO THE CUSTODY, GUARDIANSHIP, VISITATION, AND SUPPORT OF A CHILD.

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