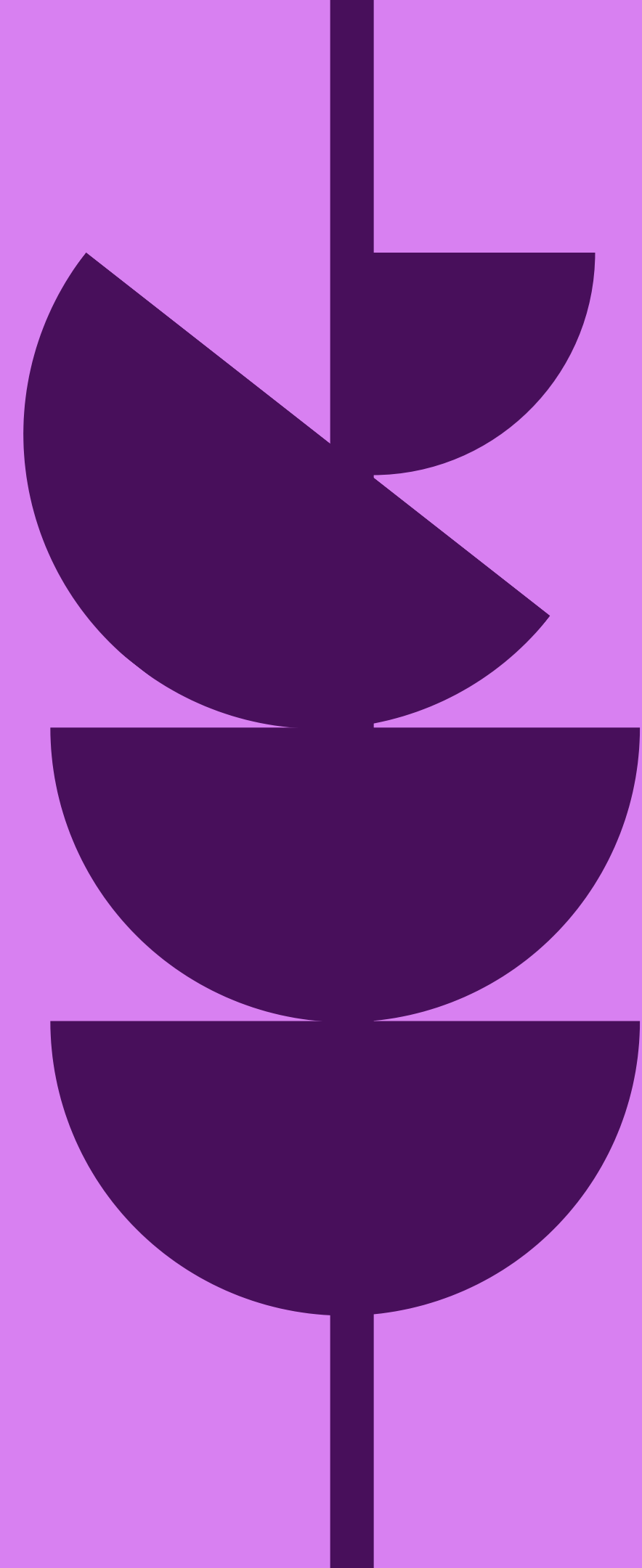


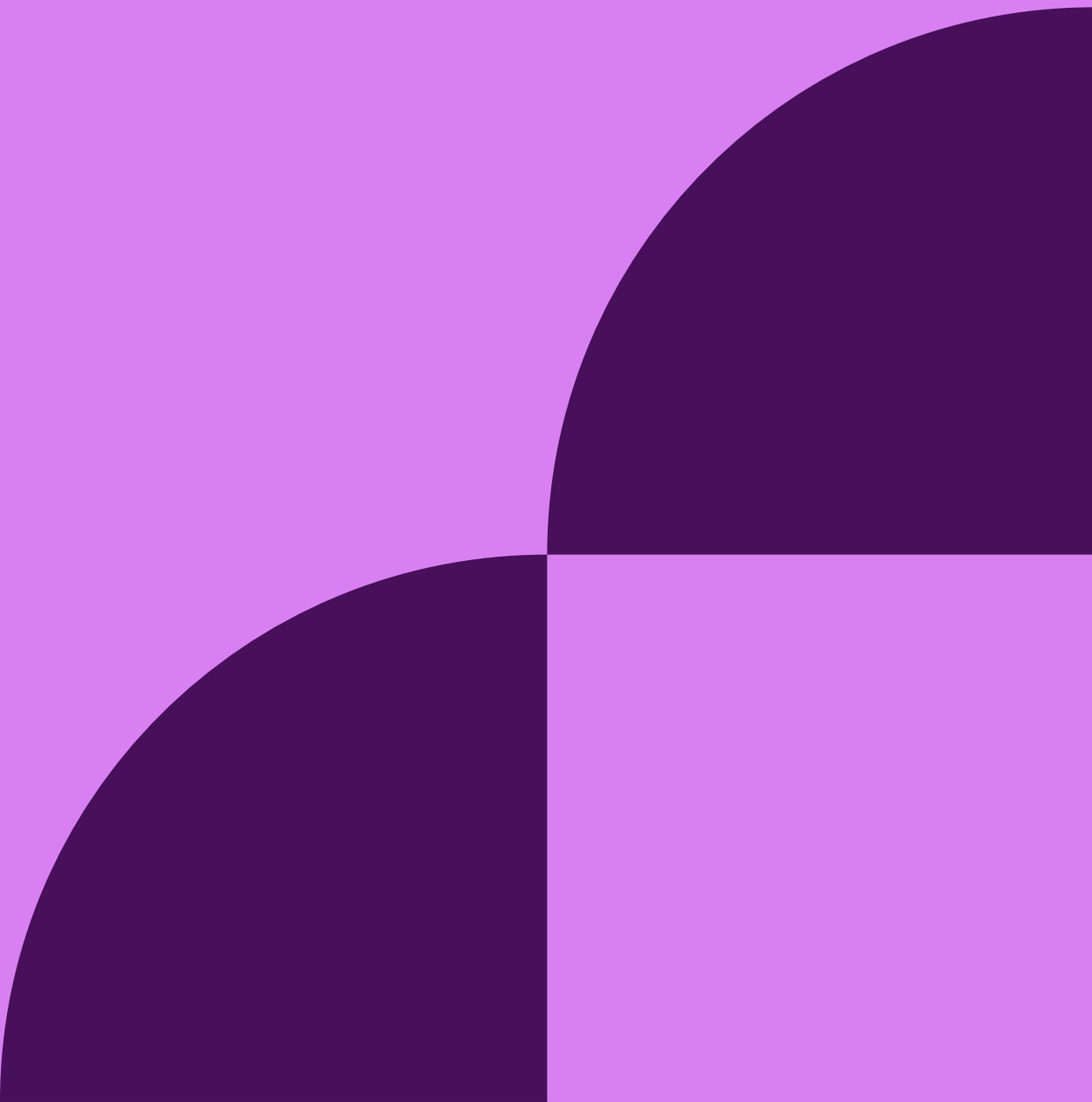
TEMPORARY HEARINGS



WHAT IS A TEMPORARY HEARING

- A temporary hearing is set when we need immediate relief from the court
 - child custody,
 - child support,
 - visitation,
 - alimony,
 - use of property,
 - who is responsible for maintaining bills such the mortgage or insurance payments
- Temporary hearings are affidavit based, meaning no oral testimony will be given by anyone other than attorneys.
- A packet of documents is submitted to the Court, including an affidavit written by you to present your side of the story to the court.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED



Affidavit

Supporting
Affidavit(s)

Supporting
Evidence

Financial
Declaration



AFFIDAVIT - WHAT IS IT

This affidavit must be short and concise and should only be focused on the immediate relief you are seeking (child custody, child support, alimony, visitation, use of property, etc)

Think of it is a letter to the judge explaining why you need what you are asking for. This is where you can detail adultery, physical cruelty, or any other fault based ground for divorce. Stick to recent and relevant events only.

AFFIDAVIT - INFORMATION NEEDED

- What you want from the Court
- Why you are seeking those items/relief
- History of relationship
 - Including the information that is good and bad for you
- If custody involved
 - parenting roles of you and the other parent
 - Good and bad parts of the other person in their parenting

AFFIDAVIT - FORMAT

Attorney will address
correct formatting for
Court

Send draft affidavits (including
the supporting affidavits) in a
manner than can be edited, i.e.
body of email, word document
**DO NOT SEND DRAFT
AFFIDAVITS IN A PDF**

Must be notarized

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS

Affidavits from family, friends, witnesses to help support your side and your claims against the other person

For example, if your spouse was an alcoholic, you may want friends/family members to write an affidavit of how often they have observed your spouse consuming alcohol.

For example, if custody is involved, observations of either/both parent's relationship with children

Witnesses who have witnessed the actual behavior are the best to support your position

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

- Photographs
- Police Reports
- PI Reports
- Copies of communications, i.e. text messages, emails
 - To download text messages
 - iPhone: iMazing
 - Andriod: Droidtransfer
- NOTE: Presentation of audio recordings or videos is at the discretion of the Judge.

FINANCIAL DECLARATION

Additional information will be
provided in a separate
document

