

SHARON LOCKED CUSTODY

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Sexy *Basic Instinct* star Sharon Stone has been publicly gushing over the joyful adoption of her newborn baby Laird — but privately she's locked in a bitter tug-of-love battle with her ex-husband over custody of her first adopted son.

Sharon, 47, and newspaper executive Phil Bronstein have shared custody of four-year-old Roan since the collapse of their marriage two years ago.

Roan has been spending three weeks with his mother in Los Angeles and three weeks with his father in San Francisco, traveling back and forth with a nanny, and attending pre-school in both cities.

Now the *National Enquirer* can reveal the actress fears losing her son after Bronstein demanded primary custody, but Sharon insists her son should live with her all the time.

"Roan and I are very bonded, I have primarily taken care of his needs since his infancy, and I believe that it is in his best interest to live primarily with me," Sharon pleaded in court papers filed to determine which parent should be awarded physical custody of their child.

"Now that Roan is getting older, it is important that he experience more consistency," she added. "Roan's best interests will be served by an order making me his sole physical custodial parent."

A close friend of the couple told *The National Enquirer*: "When they first split, Phil and Sharon agreed to do what seemed easiest and fairest — sharing physical

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custody of Roan. But with the child starting kindergarten soon, he needs to settle down in one home. It's very hard on a young child to be packed up and carted off to another city every three weeks.

"They both love Roan and want the best for him — the question is, who gets to have custody, and who's left with only visitation rights?"

"Sharon and Phil are hoping they can resolve this amicably, but I predict it's going to turn into an acrimonious confrontation in court."

"Phil feels Roan would be better off living full-time with him, and Sharon having visitation rights. He's more stationary with his work and lifestyle, while Sharon's career requires a lot of travel."

"Plus, he's adamantly arguing that Roan has always lived in San Francisco, and Sharon's the one who took off and went back to L.A. He doesn't believe that Roan's life and schedule and school should