

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____)
Petitioner,)
vs.) Civil Action No. _____
_____)
Respondent.)

COMPLAINT FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, _____, and files this his/her Complaint for Modification of Child Support against the Respondent, _____, and states to the Court the following:

1. Jurisdiction and Venue:

[Check only one of the following]

- a) Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Georgia.
- b) Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Georgia and has signed an Acknowledgment of Service Affidavit of Waiver of Venue and Personal Jurisdiction.
- c) Respondent is not a resident of _____ County, Georgia but is a resident of _____ County, in the State of _____ but I live here in _____ County, Georgia.
- d) Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce, Civil Action No. _____, entered on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

2. Service of Process: The Respondent shall be served as provided under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-4 in the following manner:

[Check only one of the following]

- a) The Respondent may be served by the Sheriff's Department at the Respondent's residence or work address, which is:

b) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing with this Petition and Acknowledgment of Service which has been signed by the Respondent before a notary public.

3. **[Check only one of the following]**

(a) On the ___ day of _____, _____, the Superior Court of _____ County, Georgia, Civil Action No. _____, issued a Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce, hereinafter referred to as the "Order", awarding child support to be paid to the *[check only one of the following]* Petitioner Respondent in the amount of \$_____ per *[check only one of the following]* week bi-weekly month.

(b) On the ___ day of _____, _____, the Superior Court of _____ County, Georgia, Civil Action No. _____, issued a _____ *[fill in the name of the prior order issued which required you to pay child support]* hereinafter referred to as the "Order", awarding child support to be paid to the *[check only one of the following]* Petitioner Respondent in the amount of \$_____ per *[check only one of the following]* week bi-weekly month.

4. Since the ___ day of _____, _____, there has been a substantial *[check only one of the following]* upward downward change in the income or financial status of the *[check only one of the following]* Petitioner Respondent which decreases his or her ability to pay the child support previously awarded.

5. Specifically, at the time of the Order the *[check only one of the following]* Petitioner Respondent was earning \$_____ per *[check only one of the following]* week bi-weekly month but as of the _ day of _____, 20____, his or her gross earnings have *[check*

only one of the following] increased decreased to \$_____ per

[check only one of the following] week bi-weekly month.

6. Since the date of the Order there have been other changes in circumstances which make a modification in the best interest of the child(ren). The other changes in circumstances include: _____

_____.

7. **Proposed Modification:** As a result of the above-stated change in circumstances, the child support award should be modified as follows:
[Check all that apply]

A different method of payment: _____

A different time/sequence of payments: _____

A different party should be responsible to pay the health insurance of the minor child(ren).

Other: _____
_____.

8. There has been no previous modification of child support within two (2) years of this Complaint.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner prays as follows:

- a) That the Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce be modified as to child support;
b) That the Court award such other relief as it may deem appropriate.

This the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Petitioner, Pro Se

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____