

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: \_\_\_\_\_