

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY DIVISION**

Petitioner: _____

and

Respondent: _____

Civil Action File No: _____

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT

Comes now the Petitioner, _____, and states his/her claim against the Respondent for a Modification of Child Support as follows:

1.

The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court as follows: *(check a or b)*

- a) The Respondent is a resident of Fulton County, Georgia and may be personally served with a copy of this petition and summons at _____
_____.
- b) The Respondent is not a resident of the State of Georgia but is a resident of _____
_____ *(insert city and state)* and the Petitioner lives here in Fulton County, Georgia. The Respondent can be personally served at _____
_____ *(address)* by second original with a copy of the petition and summons pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-6-26.

2.

On _____, 20____, the Superior Court for County of _____, State of Georgia, Civil Action File No. _____ issued an order awarding permanent child support to the _____ *(insert Petitioner or Respondent)* in the amount of _____ dollars to be paid weekly/biweekly/semimonthly/monthly.

3.

The Court awarded child support as follows: *(check a or b)*

- a) To the Petitioner the sum of _____ as permanent child support.
- b) To the Respondent the sum of _____ as permanent child support.

4.

Since that date there has been a substantial change as follows:

- a) There has been a substantial upward change in the income or financial status of the Respondent which increases his/her ability to pay the child support award previously ordered.
- b) There has been a substantial downward change in the income or financial status of the Petitioner which decreases his/her ability to pay the child support award previously ordered.
- c) There has been a substantial change in the needs of the child(ren) as follows: _____

5.

Specifically at the time of the child support order, the following was true:

- a) The Respondent was earning \$ _____ per month; although as of _____ his/her gross earnings have increased to \$ _____ per month.
- b) The Petitioner was earning _____ per month; although as of _____ his/her gross earnings have decreased to \$ _____ per month.

6.

- a) No petition to modify has been filed within two years of the filing of this Petition.
- b) No petition to modify has been filed since the original child support order.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands:

- (a) That the final judgment and decree awarding periodic payments of child support be modified so as to:
 - 1) increase the payments commensurate with the Respondent's changed financial status;
 - 2) decrease the payments commensurate with the Petitioner's changed financial status;
- (b) That Respondent be served with a copy of this Petition and Rule Nisi; and
- (c) That the Petitioner have such additional relief as the Court may deem equitable and appropriate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Respectfully submitted,

 Signature Pro Se
 Name (*print or type*): _____
 Address: _____

 Phone Number: (_____) _____