

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**And**

**Civil Action File No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent :** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

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

- a) The Respondent is a resident of DeKalb County, Georgia and may be personally  
personally served with a copy of this petition and summons at :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- b) The Respondent is a resident of the state of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and may be personally served with a copy of this petition and summons at :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

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 their 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 decreased their 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:

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

a) The Respondent was earning \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month; although as of \_\_\_\_\_ their gross earnings have increased to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

b) The Petitioner was earning \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month; although as of \_\_\_\_\_ their gross earnings have decreased to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

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

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