

In the _____ Court for _____ County, State of _____

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In re: _____)	Case No:
Petitioner)	
)	
vs.)	Division:
)	
_____)	
Respondent)	

FINAL JUDGMENT MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT

[check all which apply and fill in all blanks that apply]

THIS CAUSE was heard on _____, _____ (year) upon the _____ Petitioner's _____ Respondent's Petition for Modification of Child Support. Having heard the testimony of the parties, having reviewed the court file in this action and financial affidavits of the parties and being otherwise fully advised, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. _____ is the home state of the minor child(ren) or there is significant connection with this State and accordingly it has jurisdiction to determine child custody, visitation, and support under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.
3. Respondent [check one only] _____ was or _____ was not duly served by process of law and a default _____ was or _____ was not properly entered.
4. The last order governing child support was entered on _____, _____ (year).
A copy of that order is attached.

5. There [check one only] ____ has or ____ has not been a substantial change in the circumstances of the parties since the entry of the last order governing child support, specifically:

6. It [check one only] ____ is or ____ is not in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that the current child support order be changed because:

7. Child Support [fill in all blanks that apply]

a. Petitioner's net income is: _____. OR
Petitioner's imputed net income is: _____, based upon the following:

b. Respondent's net income is: _____. OR
Respondent's imputed net income is: _____ based upon the following:

[check all that apply]

____ c. Child support should be set by the child support guidelines of _____.

____ d. The calculations and conclusion included in the child support guidelines worksheet, filed in this case by [check one only] ____ petitioner or ____ respondent, are adopted by this court and incorporated in this order.

THE COURT MUST MAKE SPECIFIC, WRITTEN FINDINGS WHY AWARDING THE AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT REQUIRED BY _____ STATUTES WOULD BE UNJUST OR INAPPROPRIATE IF THE AMOUNT AWARDED IS DIFFERENT FROM THE GUIDELINES AMOUNT BY PLUS OR MINUS FIVE PERCENT (5%).

____ e. Child support should not be set by the child support guidelines of _____.
The basis for ordering [check one only] ____ more or ____ less than the guidelines amount of child support pursuant to _____ Statutes is:

f. Past Due Child Support/Arrearages. The [check one only] ____ petitioner or ____ respondent has a total child support arrearage of \$ _____, this is based upon payments missed on the following dates in the following amounts:

g. ____ Medical insurance [check one only] ___ is or ___ is not reasonably available to the [check one only] ____ petitioner or ____ respondent for the child(ren) and [check one only] ____ petitioner or ____ respondent should be required to provide it.

h. ____ Dental insurance [check one only] ___ is or ___ is not reasonably available to the [check one only] ____ petitioner or ____ respondent for the child(ren) and the [check one only] ____ petitioner or ____ respondent should be required to provide it.

8. THE COURT MUST MAKE SPECIFIC, WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT EXPLAINING WHY ATTORNEYS' FEES ARE BEING GRANTED AND EXPLAINING THE BASIS OF THE AMOUNT AWARDED.

1. The [check one only] ___ husband's or ___ wife's request for fees and costs is DENIED.
2. The [check one only] ___ husband's or ___ wife's request for fees and costs is GRANTED.

[check all that apply]

___ Attorneys' fees, ___ suit money, and/or ___ costs be awarded to

[check one only] ___ petitioner or ___ respondent.

The basis for granting this award and for the determination of the amount is:

Therefore, upon consideration of the above findings, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

A. The Petition/Request to Modify Child Support is [check one only] ___ GRANTED or ___ DENIED.

B. Child Support

1. ___ Child support of \$ ___ to be paid by the [check one only] ___ petitioner or ___ respondent [check one only] ___ weekly ___ biweekly ___ twice a month ___ monthly.

This support shall continue until the first of the parties' minor children reaches the age of 18, or if the child(ren) are between the ages of 18 and 19 and are still in high school performing in good faith with a reasonable expectation of graduation, until the child(ren) reaches the age of 19. At that time the child support will be recomputed under the then-current Child Support Guidelines.

2. ___ The [check one only] ___ petitioner or ___ respondent shall pay the sum of

\$ _____ per _____ for _____ children, for past due child support. This payment for past due child support shall last for _____ months/years, until all past due support and interest are paid. Interest on past due child support shall be added to obligor's debt at the rate of _____% per annum until paid.

3. _____ Unusual or uninsured medical/dental expenses for the children be provided by: [check one only] _____ petitioner or _____ respondent or _____ petitioner and respondent each pay one-half.

4. _____ Medical insurance to be provided by [check one only] _____ petitioner or _____ respondent for the child(ren).

5. _____ Dental insurance to be provided by [check one only] _____ petitioner or _____ respondent for the child(ren).

6. _____ Life insurance shall be maintained for the benefit of the minor child(ren) as beneficiaries or as stated in the [name trust] _____ for the benefit of the minor children created _____, _____ (year) with the [check one only] _____ petitioner or _____ respondent or other [specify] _____ as owner as follows: [check one only] _____ none ordered or _____ by petitioner with a benefit amount of \$ _____ or _____ by respondent with a benefit amount of \$ _____.

7. All payments of child support and alimony shall be as follows: [check all which apply]

_____ Directly to the person the court has ordered will be paid the support

_____ Payment will be through the Central Depository by the attached order Family Law Form.

_____ Payment will be by the attached Family Law Form income deduction order.

C. _____ Attorneys' fees, suit money, and costs be awarded to: [check one only]

_____ petitioner or _____ respondent in the amount of \$ _____ (fees), \$ _____ (costs),

and \$ _____ suit money. The basis for granting or denying this award and for the amount of any fees and costs awarded is given in the findings of fact in this judgment.

D. This court awards the petitioner the following further relief in this cause:

F. The court reserves jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this order and all documents incorporated into it (e.g., parties' stipulation/agreement, child support guidelines worksheet, etc.).

DONE and ORDERED in _____ County, State of _____, on _____, _____ (year).

CIRCUIT JUDGE

cc:

Party or their attorney (if represented)

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Other

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Telephone _____

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Respondent or their attorney (if represented)

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