

SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY DIVISION

Petitioner,

v.

Respondent.

Civil Action

File Number _____

**PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF
CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY**

My name is _____ and I am representing myself in this modification action. In support of my case, I state the following:

1. Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Venue:

[Check only one of the following, either (a), (b), or (c).]

- (a) The Respondent is a resident of Fulton County, Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- (b) The Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, and I live in Fulton County. The Respondent has acknowledged service of process and consented to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.
- (c) The Respondent is not a resident of Georgia, but I am a resident of Fulton County, Georgia, and:
[Check only one of the following, either (1) or (2).]
- (1) The Respondent was formerly a resident of Georgia, but currently resides in the State of _____. The Respondent is

subject to the jurisdiction of the Court under Georgia's Long Arm Statute, OCGA § 9-10-91(5).

- (2) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process and consented to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

2. **Service of Process:** The Respondent shall be served as provided under OCGA § 9-11-4, in the following manner:

[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]

(a) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing the *Acknowledgment of Service* (which has been signed by the Respondent) with this Petition.

(b) The respondent may be served by the Sheriff's Department at the Respondent's home/ work address, which is

(b-1) *[Check only if the Respondent resides outside of Fulton County.]* The Respondent resides outside of Fulton County, and shall therefore be served by second original, as provided under OCGA § 9-10-72. Service shall be made by the Sheriff's Department in the county where the Respondent resides.

3. **Prior Order for Child Support:** On _____, the Superior Court of _____, County in the State of _____, Civil Action File Number _____ issued an order awarding child support to the _____ in the amount of \$_____ per _____.

[Check all that apply.]

(a) Since that date there has been a substantial change in the income or financial status of the _____ which increases/decreases his/her ability to pay the amount of child support previously awarded. Specifically, at the time that the order was issued the _____ was earning \$_____ per _____ and his/her earnings have increased/decreased to _____ per _____.

(b) Since that date there has been a substantial change in the needs of the children as follows:

_____.

4. **Prior Order for Alimony:** On _____, the Superior Court of _____, County in the State of _____, Civil Action File Number _____ issued an order awarding alimony to the _____ in the amount of \$_____ per _____.

[Check all that apply.]

(a) Since that date there has been a substantial change in the income or financial status of the _____ which increases/decreases his/her ability to pay the amount of alimony previously awarded. Specifically, at the time that the order was issued the _____ was earning \$_____ per _____ and his/her earnings have increased/decreased to _____ per _____.

(b) The Respondent is voluntarily cohabiting with a third party in a meretricious relationship.

5. I have not filed a petition for modification within two years of the filing of this petition.

THEREFORE, I request the following relief:

[Check all that apply.]

- (a) That the order awarding child support be __increased / __decreased / __terminated ;
- (b) That the order awarding alimony be __increased / __decreased / __terminated.
- (c) That the Respondent be required to pay all costs of this action;
- (d) That a Rule Nisi be scheduled by the Court to decide on the relief I have requested;
- (e) That the Court order any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: _____

Petitioner, Pro se (Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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VERIFICATION

I, _____, personally appeared before the undersigned notary public and, being duly sworn, state that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

This ___ day of _____, ____ (year)

Signature
Name: _____
Email: _____

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Sworn to before me this
___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public