

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

Petitioner: _____ and Respondent: _____	Civil Action File No.: _____
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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:

- a) The Respondent is a resident of Cobb County, Georgia and may be 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:

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On _____, 20_____, the Superior Court for the County of _____ in the 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/semimonthly/monthly (circle one).

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The Court awarded child support as follows:

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

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Since that date, there has been the following substantial change(s):

- 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 has decreased his/her ability to pay the child support award previously ordered.

- c) There has been a substantial change in the needs of the children as follows:

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Specifically, at the time of the Child Support Order, the following was true:

- The Respondent was earning _____ dollars per month, although as of _____, 20____, his/her gross earnings have increased to _____ dollars per month.
- The Petitioner was earning _____ dollars per month, although as of _____, 20____, his/her gross earnings have decreased to _____ dollars per month.

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To date, no *Petition to Modify* has been filed:

- a) within the two years of the filing of this *Petition*.
- b) 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 _____.

[day] [month] [year]

Sworn to and affirmed before me, this _____ day of _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____
(Notary Seal)

(Sign your name here before Notary) Petitioner, *Self-Represented*

Petitioner's Name (print or type): _____
Petitioner's Address: _____
Petitioner's Telephone Number: _____