IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

, **MISSOURI**

(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

| (First Name) Petitioner, (Enter V. | (Middle Name) r full legal name of the | (Last Name) person who filed the | (Jr./Sr./III) e original petition) | Case Number (Enter the case number of the judgment you want to change) |
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| (First Nama) | (Middlo Namo) | (Last Nama) | (lr /Sr ////) | Division Number |
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Motion to Modify Child Custody and Support

A parent may use this form to ask the court to change a custody or visitation order. A parent may also ask the court to change child support because a change in custody or visitation may impact the financial circumstances of the parents.

You must prepare Part A of the *Parenting Plan* along with this *Motion to Modify Child Custody and Support*. You must also prepare Part B of the *Parenting Plan* if you want the court to consider a change to the child support order. Your proposed *Parenting Plan* must be filed within 30 days of the filing of this *Motion*.

- 1. Did you file the original petition in this matter? (Check one of the two boxes)
 - Yes, I did. (I am Petitioner/Plaintiff)
 - No, the other parent did. (I am Respondent/Defendant)

2. What is the date of the last custody judgment? ///

- 3. What type of judgment is it? (Check one of the five boxes)
 - A dissolution judgment
 - A paternity judgment
 - A modification of a dissolution judgment
 - A modification of a paternity judgment
 - A child custody and support judgment
- 4. List the children included in the last custody judgment:

| a (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | (Jr./Sr./III) | (Child's Age) |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| b (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | (Jr./Sr./III) | (Child's Age) |
| C (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | | (Child's Age) |

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | (Jr./Sr./III) | (Child's Age) |
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| (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | (Jr./Sr./III) | (Child's Age |
| Neither parent was | • • • • | ild support. support. | xes) | |
| | ng of this <i>Motion</i> , you must | • | ation with your child(re <i>ting Plan</i> that includes the c | • |
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| What circumstances h | ave changed since th | is court entered its las | t custody judgment? | |
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| If you are asking for a entered its last child s | • | ort, what circumstance | s have changed since | this court |

Your Information

| | t Name) er your full legal name on the I | Middle Name) ines above) | (Last Name) | (Jr./Sr./III) | |
|-----|--|--|--|--|---|
| 9. | What is your mailing ad | dress? | | | |
| | The address you provide is this case. If you move during address. This address is no | the address at w g the time this ca t necessarily the ou must still give | se is pending, you same as the addre the court and the | ve all mail from the court and the must send a letter to the court ess at which you live. If you do r other parent a mailing address. ole to the public. | notifying it of your new not wish to give the |
| | (04/10.04) | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | |
| | () (Telephone Number with Are | a Code) (E-m | ail Address Optior | pal) | |
| 10. | What are the last four n XXX-XX- | umbers of you | ır social securit | y number? | |
| 11. | Are you over the age of Yes No | eighteen? (C | heck one of the | e two boxes) | |
| 12. | 2. I live in \Box the United States \Box another country, which is | | | | |
| 13. | 3. I live in 🗌 Missouri 🔲 another state, which is | | | | |
| 14. | 4. I live in the county of City of Saint Louis is considered a county. If you live in the city of Saint Louis, you should write "Saint Louis city" in the blank. | | | | |
| 15. | What is your current em | | • | e of the three boxes) | |
| 16. | If you are employed or s | self-employed | , where do you | currently work? | |
| | | | | work you perform such as "Lan yed, you should also enter the a | |
| | | | | | |
| | (Employer's name or type of self-employment) | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | |
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Information about the Other Parent

| | t Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III) or the full legal name of the other parent on the lines above) | | | | |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 17. | What is the other parent's mailing address? This is the address that the court will use to send information about your case to the other parent. If you do not know the other parent's current address, you should enter their last known address. | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | |
| 18. | (Telephone Number with Area Code) (E-mail Address - Optional) What are the last four numbers of the other parent's social security number? Do not leave this answer blank. If you do not know the other parent's social security number, enter "Unknown" in this | | | | |
| | answer. XXX-XX- | | | | |
| 19. | Is the other parent over the age of eighteen? (Check one of the two boxes) | | | | |
| 20. | The other parent lives in \Box the United States \Box another country, which is | | | | |
| 21. | The other parent lives in \Box Missouri \Box another state, which is | | | | |
| 22. | The other parent lives in the county of City of Saint Louis is considered a county. If Respondent lives in the city of Saint Louis, you should write "Saint Louis city" in the blank. | | | | |
| 23. | The other parent is currently employed unemployed self-employed employment unknown. (Check one of the four boxes) | | | | |
| 24. | If the other parent is employed or self-employed, where do they currently work? If the other parent is self-employed, enter a brief description of the type of work they perform, such as "Landscaping" or "Day care," on the line for the name of the employer. If the other parent is self-employed you should also enter the address information for their self-employment. | | | | |
| | (Employer's name or type of self-employment) | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City)(State)(Zip) | | | | |
| 25. | The other parent is is not on active duty in the military. <i>(Check "is" or "is not")</i> If the other parent is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may prevent you from getting a judgment without the other parent's consent. You should contact a lawyer about this situation prior to filing this <i>Motion</i> . | | | | |

Information about the Children

26. Child(ren)'s Residences: List the name of the parent or guardian with whom the children have lived and the address where any of the children have lived during the past five years. Enter the dates at each address. If the child(ren) have lived at more than three addresses in the past five years, attach an additional page to this *Motion* listing the information requested in question 26 for each additional address.

| (1) | (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | | (Jr./Sr./III) |
|-----|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (Dates) | |
| (2) | (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | | (Jr./Sr./III) |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (Dates) | |
| (3) | (First Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | | (Jr./Sr./III) |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (Dates) | |

- 27. Do you know of anyone other than you or the other parent who has physical custody of any of the children or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to any of the children? *(Check one of the two boxes)*
 - 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
- 28. Do you have information about any other custody proceeding concerning any of the children pending in a court of this or any other state? (Check one of the two boxes)
 Yes No
- 29. Have you participated in other litigation concerning the custody of any of the children in this or any other state? (Check one of the two boxes)
 Yes No
- 30. Have any of the children been a victim of abuse or neglect? *(Check one of the two boxes)* □ Yes □ No
- 31. If you answered "Yes" to questions 27, 28, 29 or 30, please explain.

- 32. Do any of the children listed in this *Motion* currently receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits through the Family Support Division, or have they received TANF benefits in the past? (*Check one of the two boxes*)
 - 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

If yes, you must serve the Family Support Division with a copy of your *Motion to Modify Child Custody and Support* and other forms filed with this *Motion*. Instructions on how to serve the Family Support Division are listed on page 8 of this *Motion*.

Request for Relief

I want the court to do the following: (Check all that apply)

- Change legal custody as described in Part A of the *Parenting Plan* filed with this *Motion*.
- Change physical custody as described in Part A of the *Parenting Plan* filed with this *Motion*.
- Change the visitation schedule as described in Part A of the *Parenting Plan* filed with this *Motion*.
- Change child support as described in Part B of the *Parenting Plan* filed with this *Motion*.
- Other (Describe the new proposed orders on the lines below and list the page(s) of the *Parenting Plan* where the new proposed orders are contained.

Directions for Service on the Other Parent (Enter the name of the other parent on the lines below)

| (Firs | t Name) | (Middle Name) | (Last Name) | (Jr./Sr./III) | 1 | |
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| Che | eck one of the follo | wing service | options: | | | |
| | which is being filed issue a summons. | with the Motion | on to Modify Ch | nild Custody and St | <i>Child Custody and Support upport.</i> Therefore, do not <i>y and Support</i> at the same time you | filo |
| | | | | ent in front of a notary p | | IIIC |
| | The other parent s | hould be serve | ed with a summ | ons at their home: | | |
| | | | | | b. If you are going to have the other set to be served on the other parent | |
| | (Street) | | | | | |
| | (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | | |
| | The other parent s | | | | · · · | |
| | | | | | b. If you are going to have the other se to be served on the other parent | |
| | (Employer's Name) | | | | (Hours of Employment) | |
| | (Street) | | | | | |
| | (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | | |
| | | | | | by registered mail is requeste e Missouri Supreme Court Ru | |

If you request a summons to be served outside of the county where you filed this *Motion*, the court may require you to deliver the summons to the sheriff of the county where the summons will be served. You must also pay the appropriate service fee to that sheriff. For further instructions, please contact the circuit clerk in the county where your *Motion* is filed.

Service on Family Support Division (if necessary)

If any of the children listed in this *Motion* receive or have received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits, you must serve the Family Support Division with a copy of your *Motion* and *Parenting Plan*.

The child(ren) receive, or have received in the past, TANF benefits through the Family Support Division. The Family Support Division shall be served **by certified mail at**:

Director, Family Support Division 615 Howerton Court Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

You must file the certified mail receipt with the court.

Sign Below in the Presence of a Notary Public

Your Motion to Modify Child Custody and Support is required to be verified in the presence of a notary public.

______, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his or her oath, states that he or she is the person named above and that the facts stated in the *Motion to Modify Child Custody and Support* are true according to his or her best knowledge, information and belief.

(Sign above in the presence of a Notary Public)

(Print your name above)

The following information must be completed by a notary public.

STATE OF _____) SS COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of ______, 20____, before me personally appeared , to me known to be the person described in and who

executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

| , Notary Public |
|---------------------------|
| County, State of Missouri |

My commission expires: _____

Attorney Information

This information may be completed by your attorney. Do not enter any information here if you are filing this case without the assistance of an attorney.

I have assisted ______ in the preparation of these pleadings, but I am not entering my appearance on behalf of the person listed above.

| (Attorney - Sign above) | (Missouri Bar Number) | |
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| (Attorney - Print your name above) | | |
| (Street) | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) |
| () | () | |
| (Telephone Number with Area Code) | (Fax Number with Area Code) | (E-mail Address - Optional) |