

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_, MISSOURI**  
(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

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(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)  
**Petitioner,** (Enter full legal name of the person who filed the original petition)

**v.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)  
**Respondent.** (Enter full legal name of the person who responded to the original petition)

**Case Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter the case number of the judgment you want to change)

**Division Number** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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) (Jr./Sr./III) (Child's Age)

d. \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Jr./Sr./III) \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Age)

e. \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Jr./Sr./III) \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Age)

f. \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Jr./Sr./III) \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Age)

5. Who was ordered to pay child support? (Check one of the four boxes)

- I was ordered to pay child support.
- The other parent was ordered to pay child support.
- Neither parent was ordered to pay child support.
- The judgment did not mention child support.

6. Why are you asking this court for a change of custody and/or visitation with your child(ren)?

Within 30 days of the filing of this *Motion*, you must also file a proposed *Parenting Plan* that includes the changes you would like the court to consider.

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7. What circumstances have changed since this court entered its last custody judgment?

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8. If you are asking for a change in child support, what circumstances have changed since this court entered its last child support judgment?

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## Your Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)                      (Middle Name)                      (Last Name)                      (Jr./Sr./III)  
(Enter your full legal name on the lines above)

### 9. What is your mailing address?

The address you provide is the address at which you will receive all mail from the court and the other parent regarding this case. If you move during the time this case is pending, you must send a letter to the court notifying it of your new address. This address is not necessarily the same as the address at which you live. If you do not wish to give the address at which you live, you **must** still give the court and the other parent a mailing address. Because court actions are a matter of public record, the address you list will be available to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

(       )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail Address Optional)

### 10. What are the last four numbers of your social security number?

XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Are you over the age of eighteen? (Check one of the two boxes)

Yes  No

### 12. I live in the United States another country, which is \_\_\_\_\_.

### 13. I live in Missouri another state, which is \_\_\_\_\_.

### 14. 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 employment status? (Check one of the three boxes)

Employed  Unemployed  Self-employed

### 16. If you are employed or self-employed, where do you currently work?

If you are self-employed, enter a brief description of the type of work you perform such as "Landscaping" or "Day care" on the line for the name of your employer. If you are self-employed, you should also enter the address information for your self-employment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer's name or type of self-employment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

## Information about the Other Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)  
(Enter 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number with Area Code) (E-mail Address - Optional)

### 18. 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)

Yes  No

### 20. The other parent lives in the United States another country, which is \_\_\_\_\_ .

### 21. The other parent lives in Missouri 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. (Check "is" or "is not")

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 *Motion*.

## 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.

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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.

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## 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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney - Print your name above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

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(Fax Number with Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail Address - Optional)