

This form is intended for individuals who:

- ✓ Have an existing child support order in place.
- ✓ Are wanting to increase or decrease amount of child support.
- ✓ Have evidence to support a change in their circumstances.

Instructions:

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
3. Check all options that pertain to your situation.
4. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer for help.
5. Once you have filled out your petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer to look through it with you to ensure it is correct and complete.

What you will need:

1. The address of the individual you want served with these papers.
2. The necessary court costs by cash or money order, or an *in forma pauperis* application.
3. Please note: You will need to bring evidence to court to support your change in circumstances (such as pay stubs, bills, court orders, and other financial documents).

PETITIONER

Number _____ Division ____

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VERSUS

PARISH OF RAPIDES

DEFENDANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

RULE TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT

NOW INTO COURT comes _____,
defendant/plaintiff (circle one), in proper person, who moves this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

Pursuant to a judgment of this court on _____ (date judge rendered previous child support order), Mover was ordered to pay child support in the amount of _____, for the support of the following minor children, _____.

2.

Mover avers that he/she is entitled to a modification of the child support because of the following material changes in circumstances:

- Involuntary unemployment
- Reduction in income
- Order changing custody or visitation
- Change in childcare costs
- Child has reached the age of 18 **and** is not in high school or has reached the age of 19
- One of the minor children has reached the age of 18 and is not in high school or has reached the age of 19
- Child's living arrangement changes
- New Employment
- Increase in Income of the other party
- Adding or dropping medical insurance
- Extraordinary medical expenses
- Increase or decrease in expenses for child
- Other (describe): _____

WHEREFORE, mover prays that _____ be ordered to appear to show cause, on a date and time to be fixed by this Honorable Court, why the child support previously ordered herein should not be modified.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DEFEDENDANT/PLAINTIFF (circle one)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the parties and their attorneys, if any, appear on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at ____:____.m. for a pre-trial conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that _____ show cause on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at ____:____.m., why the child support order in the above captioned matter should not be modified in an amount fixed by this court.

Alexandria, LOUISIANA, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE, 9th Judicial District Court

PLEASE SERVE:

Name

Address
