

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Petitioner)	
)	
vs.)	Case no: _____
)	
Respondent)	

PETITION TO INCREASE OR REDUCE OR TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT

1. I, _____, without the assistance of an attorney, ask this Court to modify an existing order of child support. In support of my Petition, I state the following items are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
3. I am _____ years old; my address is: _____; I live in _____ County; and I have lived in Illinois for at least 90 days before I filed this Petition.
4. The other parent's name is _____, he/she is _____ years old; his/her address is _____; and he/she is is not a resident of Illinois.
5. On _____, 20____ an Order was entered by this Court (see attached) to pay \$_____ per _____ in child support.
6. The State is is not a party to this case.
7. Child support is is not current. (If you marked "is not" current, list the arrearage here: _____.)
8. Since the entry of this Order, there have been substantial changes in circumstances which justify the immediate modification for the child support order including: (check all that apply)
 - The supporting parent's gross income has changed from \$ _____ per month to \$ _____ per month.
 - The primary residential parent's gross income has changed from \$ _____ per month to \$ _____ per month.
 - There has been a change in the parenting time of the minor child/ren.
 - That one or more of the children are now emancipated (over 18 years of age).
 - I am currently unemployed because: _____

The needs of the remaining minor child(ren) have increased, including but not limited to: clothing, food, activities, school expense, etc. (See Financial Affidavit).

Other (write additional reasons here) _____

9. I have filed or will file my current Financial Affidavit.

WHEREFORE, I request:

- A. That the Court determine the parties' financial obligations and conditions and their existing abilities to contribute toward the expenses of the minor child/ren.
- B. That the Court increase decrease terminate the existing level of child support to reflect the changes in the parties' obligations, conditions, and abilities to support the minor children.
- C. That the Court shall shall not require the supporting parent to maintain health insurance for the minor child(ren) if available through his/her employment.

Petitioner/Respondent

Under the penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 5/1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and believe and as to such matters the undersigned certified as aforesaid that he/she verily believes the same to be true.

Petitioner/Respondent

Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____

Signed and sworn to before me:

Date: _____

Circuit Clerk or Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, _____, on oath state: On _____, 20____,
served this pleading by mailing a copy to each person listed below: (list full name and address)

1)

2)

3)

4)

Signature

Signed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT Macoupin COUNTY	CERTIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM E-FILING	For Court Use Only
Instructions ▼ Directly above, enter the name of the county where the case was filed. Enter the name of the person who started the lawsuit as Plaintiff/Petitioner. Enter the name of the person being sued as Defendant/Respondent. Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk or leave this blank if you do not have one.	_____ Plaintiff / Petitioner (First, middle, last name) v. _____ Defendant / Respondent (First, middle, last name)	_____ Case Number

In 1, check the reasons you are asking to file by mail or in person. You should check all that apply.

You are exempt from e-filing and you do not need to file this Certification if:

- you are in jail or prison;
- you are filing a will;
- you are filing into a juvenile case; OR
- your disability prevents you from e-filing.

1. I am not able to e-file documents in this case for the following reasons (check all that apply) :
- I am representing myself and do not have the Internet or a computer in my home. My only access is through a public terminal at a courthouse, library, or other location. This poses a financial or other hardship.
 - I am representing myself and have trouble reading, writing, or speaking in English.
 - I am filing a document in a sensitive case, such as a petition for an order of protection or a civil no contact/stalking order.
2. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9(c)(5) allows for an exemption from e-filing for good cause. For the above reasons, I need a good cause exemption from e-filing for my entire case or until I am able to e-file.

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

After you finish this form, sign and print your name.

Enter your complete address and telephone number.

I certify that everything in the *Certification for Exemption from E-filing* is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS 5/1-109.

Your Signature	Street Address
Print Your Name	City, State, ZIP
	Telephone