

*** WHEN YOU RETURN TO COURT, BOTH PARTIES MUST BRING YOUR MOST RECENTLY FILED TAX RETURN, CURRENT PAY STUB AND A FULLY COMPLETED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT. IF YOU DO NOT BRING THESE DOCUMENTS, YOUR PETITION MAY BE DISMISSED OR A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU.**

4. Since that order, circumstances have changed as follows:

5. Because of those changes, I would like the Court to change that order as follows:

6. I have] have not] tried to modify this order. (If you have tried to modify the order, complete the following): Date of attempt to modify: _____. Court where attempt to modify was brought: _____
Result: _____

7. I am] am not] the person required to pay support. If you *are* the person required to pay support, are you seeking a reduction? _____. If so, and if you are in arrears, please state why you have not sought relief sooner. _____

8. Check which applies to you:

- I have applied for child support services with the Broome County Department of Social Services.
- I am applying for child support enforcement services by filing this petition.
- I do not wish to apply for child support services.
- I am not eligible for child support enforcement services because only spousal support is sought.

WHEREFORE, I ASK THE COURT MODIFY THE CURRENT ORDER OR JUDGMENT AS SET FORTH ABOVE AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF PROVIDED BY LAW.

DATED: _____

PETITIONER

PRINT NAME

**STATE OF NEW YORK:
COUNTY OF BROOME:**

VERIFICATION

Petitioner, being duly sworn, states: I have read this petition and its contents are true to my own knowledge, except to matters alleged to be on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Sworn to before me on _____, 20____.

PETITIONER

- (Deputy) Clerk of the Court,
- Notary or Comm. Of Deeds

NOTICE

(1) COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT: A COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT RESULTING FROM A PROCEEDING COMMENCED BY THIS PETITION SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN 24 MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER WAS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE ORDER OR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) BELOW. SUCH COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE ON NOTICE TO BOTH PARTIES WHO, IF THEY OBJECT TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT AND TO PRESENT EVIDENCE WHICH THE COURT WILL CONSIDER IN ADJUSTING THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, KNOWN AS THE CHILD SUPPORT STANDARDS ACT.

(2) ADJUSTMENT FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FAMILY ASSISTANCE: A PARTY SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ANY CHILD(REN) RECEIVING FAMILY ASSISTANCE SHALL HAVE A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN 24 MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED BY THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT, WITHOUT FURTHER APPLICATION BY ANY PARTY. ALL PARTIES WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

(3) FAILURE TO NOTIFY SCU OF ADDRESS CHANGE: WHERE ANY PARTY FAILS TO PROVIDE, AND UPDATE UPON ANY CHANGE, THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT WITH A CURRENT ADDRESS, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, TO WHICH AN ADJUSTED ORDER CAN BE SENT, THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION AMOUNT CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL BECOME DUE AND OWING ON THE DATE THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER OF SUPPORT WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED OCCURRING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.