

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
Domestic Relations Branch**

PRINT PLAINTIFF'S NAME

_____ DRB _____

PLAINTIFF,

RELATED CASES:

v.

PRINT DEFENDANT'S NAME

DEFENDANT.

MOTION TO MODIFY VISITATION CUSTODY
Does the Other Party Consent to this Motion? yes no

I, _____, am the PLAINTIFF in this case.
PRINT YOUR NAME DEFENDANT

1. A custody order and/or visitation order was previously entered in this case on

DATE OF ORDER

2. This Court is the proper place to decide this Motion because this Court entered the original custody and/or visitation order, AND: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- The child(ren) still live(s) in the District of Columbia.
- At least one parent or person acting as a parent still lives in the District of Columbia.
- The child(ren) has/have a significant connection to the District of Columbia and there is sufficient information about the child(ren) available in the District.

3. There has been a substantial and material change in circumstances since the time the existing order was established. The change in circumstances is: [CHECK ONE]

- The child(ren) now live(s) with me.
- The child(ren) no longer live(s) with me.
- Other: [DESCRIBE THE CHANGE]

4. Because of the substantial and material change in circumstances, the existing order should be changed. The new order should say: [DESCRIBE THE CHANGE YOU ARE REQUESTING]

5. The modification I am requesting is in the child(ren)'s best interests because: [EXPLAIN WHY THE CHANGE YOU ARE REQUESTING IS BEST FOR THE CHILD(REN)]

Request for Relief

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that the Court: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Grant my request to modify visitation and/or custody.
- Enter an Order setting forth a revised visitation schedule and/or custodial arrangement that is in the best interests of the minor child(ren).

I ALSO REQUEST that the Court award any other relief it considers fair and proper.

I Do Do NOT request an oral hearing in front of the judge on this motion.

I solemnly swear or affirm under criminal penalties for the making of a false statement that I have read the foregoing Motion to Modify Visitation and/or Custody and that the factual statements made in it are true to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,

SIGN YOUR NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

If by consent:

OTHER PARTY'S SIGNATURE

DATE

**POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO MODIFY CUSTODY OR VISTATION**

In support of this Motion, I refer to:

1. D.C. SCR-Dom. Rel.R. 7(b) (2009).
2. D.C. Code §§16-914, 16-914.01 and 16-4602.02 (2009).
3. The record in this case.
4. The attached supporting document(s), *if any*.

[LIST ANY DOCUMENTS THAT YOU ARE ATTACHING]

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**RULE 5
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served a copy of my Motion to Modify Visitation and/or Custody to the other party or the other party's attorney on _____.
DATE OF SERVICE

The papers were delivered: [CHECK ONE]

by handing them to the other party.

by first class mail:

by fax:

by leaving a copy at the other party's workplace with a clerk or person in charge, or because there was no one in charge, by leaving it in a conspicuous place:

by leaving a copy at the other party's home with a person of suitable age and discretion who lives there:

PRINT NAME OF PERSON SERVED WITH PAPERS

STREET ADDRESS/FAX #

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

SIGN YOUR NAME

DATE

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Plaintiff,

v.

_____ ,

Defendant.

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Case No: _____

Judge: _____

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Motion to _____ filed by the
Plaintiff/Defendant and any opposition thereto, it is, this _____ day of _____,
20___, HEREBY

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that

JUDGE

cc:

Plaintiff's name

Plaintiff's address

Defendant's name

Defendant's address
