

Form CAFC101 - Motion to Modify Child Custody

In what Missouri county was the judgment you want to modify entered?

In the Circuit Court of _____ MISSOURI

What is the case number of the judgment you want to modify?

Case Number _____

Division Number _____

Answer all questions on this form completely.

Your Information

1. My current full name is:

(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*

2. I filed the original case. (Petitioner/Plaintiff)
 I did not file the original case. (Respondent/Defendant)

3. I am the Mother
 I am the Father

4. The last four numbers of my Social Security Number are: XXX-XX-_____

5. My mailing address is:

(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

(Telephone Number) *(E-Mail Address)*

Other Party's Information

6. The current full name of the other party is:

(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*

7. The last four numbers of the other party's Social Security Number are:
 XXX-XX-_____

8. The other party's mailing address is:

(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

(Telephone Number) *(E-Mail Address)*

Service Information

9. The other party has signed a verified "Answer to Motion to Modify" which is being filed with this motion. Therefore, do not issue a summons.
 The other party should be served at his or her residence.

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

- The other party should be served at his or her place of employment.

(Employer's Name - if applicable)

(Hours of Employment)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

- Service by publication. I don't know where the other party is and I have no way of locating him or her. Therefore, I am requesting that he or she be served by publication. I have filed an Affidavit for Service by Publication and a Notice of Publication.
 Other method of service: _____

10. The parent receiving support is not receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
 The parent receiving support is receiving TANF and therefore the State of Missouri must be served. Summons to issue to be served on:

Director, Family Support Division
615 Howerton Court
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Case Information

11. The judgment I want to change was entered on _____.
(MM/DD/YYYY)

12. I was ordered to pay child support to the other party.
 The other party was ordered to pay child support to me.
 We both were ordered to pay child support.
 No child support was ordered by the court.

13. All child support ordered by the court has been paid.
 All child support ordered by the court has not been paid.

14. The child custody judgment that I want to modify is:
 A dissolution of marriage or legal separation judgment.
 A paternity judgment entered by a court.
 A custody and support judgment entered by a court.
 A judgment modifying a previous dissolution of marriage or legal separation judgment.
 A judgment modifying a previous paternity judgment.
 A judgment modifying a previous custody and judgment.
 Other _____

(Explain)

Military Information

15. The other party is NOT on active duty in the United States military.
 The other party is on active duty in the United States military.

Employment Information

16. I am self-employed
 I am unemployed
 I am employed at:

(Name of Employer)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

17. The other party is self-employed
 The other party is unemployed
 I don't know the other party's employment status
 The other party is employed at:

(Name of Employer)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Children's Information

18. There is/are _____ child(ren) who is/are the subject of this proceeding as listed below.

| Child's Full Name | Child's Age |
|-------------------|-------------|
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Changes affecting Custody

19. The following changes have occurred since the last custody judgment. These changes justify a different custody arrangement. (Information that was unknown to the trial court at the time of the previous judgment may also be included pursuant to RSMo. §452.410.)

Additional Information about the Children

20. The child(ren) have lived with the following persons at the following address(es) during the past five years. (State the dates at each address)

21. Check all boxes that apply to your case.

- Someone other than me or the other parent has physical custody of one or more of the child(ren) or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to one or more of the child(ren).
There are other custody proceeding(s) concerning one or more of the child(ren) pending in a court of this or another state.
I have participated in other litigation concerning the custody of one or more of the child(ren) in this or another other state.
One or more of the child(ren) has been a victim of abuse or neglect.

22. Explanation: (If you checked any of the boxes in paragraph 21, please explain in detail here.)

Proposed Parenting Plan

23. The custody arrangement that is in the best interests of the minor children is set forth in Part A of the attached parenting plan marked Exhibit 1. (You must attach a completed copy of Parenting Plan Form CAFC501 to this motion.)

Request for Relief

THEREFORE, I want to change the previous judgment concerning custody as per Part A of the attached parenting plan marked Exhibit 1.

I also request the following relief:

- Child support should be changed as set forth in Part B of the attached parenting plan marked Exhibit 2.
I am without sufficient funds to pay for my attorney and I request that the other party pay my attorney's fees for this case.
Other (Please state the other requests)

Petitioner/Plaintiff Respondent/Defendant, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his or her oath, states that he or she is the party named above and that the facts stated in this Motion to Modify Child Custody are true according to his or her best knowledge and belief.

SIGN HERE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

Subscribed and sworn to this day of , 20.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Sign this in front of a Notary Public

This should only be completed if a lawyer helped you with this form.

ATTORNEY INFORMATION (To be completed by your attorney)
Attorney - SIGN HERE Missouri Bar Number
Attorney for Movant - PRINT YOUR NAME HERE
(Street)
(City) (State) (Zip)
(Telephone Number) (Fax Number) (Email Address)
Do not enter any information here if you are filing this case without the assistance of a lawyer. This information should be completed by your attorney.
I have assisted the above named party in the preparation of these pleadings, but I am not entering my appearance on his or her behalf.