

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner, Civil Action  
vs.  
Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.

**PETITION FOR REGISTRATION AND  
MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT ORDER**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am representing myself in this petition. In support of my case, I state the following:

1. **Jurisdiction and Venue:**

*[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]*

- ☐ (a) The Respondent is a resident of Gwinnett County, Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- ☐ (b) The Respondent is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Georgia, but I live in Gwinnett County. The Respondent has acknowledged service of process and consented to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

2. **Service of Process:** The Respondent shall be served as provided under OCGA§ 9-11-4, in the following manner:

*[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]*

- ☐ (a) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing the *Acknowledgment of Service* (which has been signed by the Respondent) with this Petition.
- ☐ (b) The Respondent may be served by the Sheriff's Department at the Respondent's G home G work address, which is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ (b-1) *[Check only if the Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County.]* The Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County, and shall therefore be served by second original, as provided under OCGA § 9-10-72. Service shall be made by the Sheriff's Department in the county where the Respondent resides.

3. **Prior Order for Child Support:**

Another state entered a prior order concerning child support. The information concerning that order is as follows:

Date of Order: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Party ordered to pay child support: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of child support: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Check all that apply.]*

- ☐ (a) Since that date there has been a substantial change in the income or financial status of the \_\_\_\_\_ which ☐ increases ☐ decreases his/her ability to pay the amount of child support previously awarded.

- ☐ (b) Since that date there has been a substantial change in the needs of the children as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Prior Order for Alimony:** On \_\_\_\_\_, the Superior Court of \_\_\_\_\_, County in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, Civil Action File Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued an order awarding

alimony to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*[Check all that apply.]*

☐ (a) Since that date there has been a substantial change in the income or financial status of the \_\_\_\_\_ which increases/decreases his/her ability to pay the amount of alimony previously awarded.

☐ (b) The Respondent is voluntarily cohabiting with a third party of the opposite sex in a meretricious relationship.

4. I have not filed a petition for modification within two years of the filing of this petition.

THEREFORE, I request the following relief:

*[Check all that apply.]*

☐ (a) That the attached Support Order be registered and filed as a foreign judgment;

☐ (b) That the Court serve notice upon the Respondent and provide him/her with an opportunity to contest the validity of the registered order;

☐ (c) That a Rule Nisi be scheduled by the Court to decide on the relief I have requested;

☐ (d) That the Respondent be held in contempt for his/her failure to comply with the Court's order;

☐ (e) That the Respondent be ordered to: \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_;

☐ (f) That \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

☐ (g) That the Court order the parties to participate in mediation to try to resolve this matter;

- ☐ (h) That the Respondent be required to pay all costs of this action; and
- ☐ (i) That the Court order any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner *Pro se* [signature]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State ZIP

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERIFICATION**

I am the Petitioner filing this action. I swear or affirm that I have read the *Petition for Registration and Modification of Support* and that the facts contained within my *Complaint* are true and correct.

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Petitioner *[signature]*

SWORN AND AFFIRMED before me this

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC