

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.

Petitioner *[signature]*

SWORN AND AFFIRMED before me this
_____ day of _____ 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC