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

_____ _____DRB _____
PRINT PLAINTIFF'S NAME

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 ☐ DEFENDANT in this case.
PRINT YOUR NAME

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT

_____,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	**Case No: _____**
v.	:	**Judge: _____**
_____,	:	
Defendant.	:	

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

_____