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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JACKSON COUNTY

_____,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
and	)	Case No. _____- F -_____
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_____,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

MOTION TO MODIFY ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I, _____ *(your name),* the _____ in this case, pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/610.5 and/or 750 ILCS 5/603.10, ask this Court to modify (change) the allocation of parental responsibilities in this case. In support of this motion, I state as follows:

1. **Information about me**

Name	Address
	_____ _____, Illinois _____

☐ There is a history of domestic violence and disclosure of my address is not in the best interests of me and/or my child(ren).

2. **Information about Respondent** (the other parent)

Name	Address
	_____ _____ Illinois _____

3. **Our child(ren)**

I am asking the court to modify the allocation of parental responsibilities of the following child(ren) *(list the child(ren) you and the other parent have together for whom you want to change the current allocation or custody order entered in this case)*:

Name or initials of child	Parent who has the majority of parenting time	Sex	Age
	☐ Me ☐ Respondent ☐ Other _____		
	☐ Me ☐ Respondent ☐ Other _____		
	☐ Me ☐ Respondent ☐ Other _____		
	☐ Me ☐ Respondent ☐ Other _____		
	☐ Me ☐ Respondent ☐ Other _____		

4. Information about the current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order

a. The current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order was entered in this case on _____ *(date)* and is attached. *(Attach a copy of the current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order.)*

b. Mediation: The current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order ☐ does / ☐ does not *(check only one)* require me and the other parent to go to mediation before we ask the court to modify the allocation of parental responsibilities.

If your current Parenting Plan and/or order requires mediation, check one of the options below.

☐ Agreement: We went to mediation and reached an agreement. A copy of the agreement or proposed parenting plan ☐ is / ☐ is not *(check only one)* attached.

☐ No Agreement: We went to mediation but did not reach an agreement. A copy of the mediator's report ☐ is / ☐ is not attached.

☐ We did not go to or we did not finish mediation because *(explain why you didn't complete mediation)*: __

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5. Reason(s) for modification

Modification is in the best interests of the child(ren) and *(check all that apply, but you must choose at least one option):*

a. ☐ Agreed modification: The other parent and I agree on the modification.

b. ☐ Substantial change – more than two years: It has been at least two years since the current Custody/Allocation Order was entered. There has been a substantial change in the circumstances of the child(ren) and/or either parent since the current Custody/Allocation Order was entered, specifically *(Describe the change. Be specific and attach additional sheets as necessary.)* _____

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c. ☐ Substantial change – less than two years: It has been less than two years since the current Custody/Allocation Order was entered. I believe the child(ren)'s present environment may seriously endanger the child(ren)'s mental, moral, or physical health or significantly impair the child(ren)'s emotional development. I am attaching an Affidavit (sworn statement) with more information. ***(If you choose this option, you must prepare and attach an affidavit**.)* There has been a substantial change in

the circumstances of the child(ren) and/or either parent since the current Custody/Allocation Order was entered, specifically *(Describe the change. Be specific and attach additional sheets as necessary.)*

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d. ☐ Minor change: I am asking for only a minor modification to the current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order.

e. ☐ Actual arrangements: I am asking to modify the current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order to show the actual care arrangement we have followed for at least the past six months, and the other parent has not objected to this arrangement.

f. ☐ Court did not know about important facts: The other parent and I agreed on the current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order when it was entered, but the court would not have approved it if it had known about certain facts at that time, specifically *(describe facts the court did not know about)* _____

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g. ☐ Parenting Plan allows for modification: The Parenting Plan allows for modification when certain events happen and those events have happened, specifically (*describe the events that have happened*): _____

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h. ☐ Other parent's conduct harmed the child: The other parent's conduct seriously endangered the child(ren)'s mental, moral, or physical health or significantly impaired the child(ren)'s emotional development and the modification is necessary to protect the child(ren), specifically (*Explain how the other parent's behavior harmed the child(ren). Be specific and attach additional sheets as necessary)* ____

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i. ☐ Current order restricts parental responsibilities: The current Parenting Plan and/or Custody/Allocation Order restricts the other parent's parental responsibilities and *(choose at least one option below)*:

☐ There has been a change in circumstances since the current order was entered, specifically *(Describe the change. Be specific and attach additional sheets as necessary.)* _____

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☐ The court was not previously aware of conduct that seriously endangers the child(ren), specifically *(Describe the conduct. Be specific and attach additional sheets as necessary.)* _____

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☐ The other parent knowingly used his or her parenting time to allow the child(ren) to have contact with _____ *(name of person)* in violation of a court order.

j. ☐ Sex offender: The other parent plans to live with or marry a sex offender.

k. ☐ Sex crime: The other parent has been convicted of an illegal sex act involving a minor and is currently in prison, on parole, or serving another condition of his or her sentence.

6. Requested modification to Parenting Plan/Allocation Order

a. Significant decision-making responsibility *(check only one)*

☐ I am not asking the court to modify significant decision-making responsibility.

☐ I am asking the court to modify significant decision-making responsibility as follows *(Explain specifically how you want the court to change significant decision-making responsibility. Attach additional sheets as necessary):* _____

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b. Parenting time *(check only one)*

☐ I am not asking the court to modify parenting time.

☐ I am asking the court to modify parenting time as follows *(Explain specifically how you want the court to change parenting time. Attach additional sheets as necessary.):* _____

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7. Child support *(check only one)*

☐ I am not asking the court to modify child support.

☐ If the court modifies the allocation of parental responsibilities, I am also asking the court to modify child support.

Under the current child support order, ☐ my / ☐ the other parent's *(check only one)* child support obligation is $_____ ☐ weekly / ☐ bi-weekly / ☐ twice a month / ☐ monthly / ☐ other: _____ *(check only one)*.

The modification to the allocation of parental responsibilities is a substantial change in circumstances for purposes of child support because _____

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RELIEF REQUESTED

I am asking the court to enter an order which provides as follows:

A. Significant decision-making responsibility *(check only one)*

☐ No changes to the significant decision-making responsibility.

☐ That significant decision-making is modified as requested above.

B. Parenting time *(check one)*

☐ No changes to the parenting time.

☐ That parenting time is modified as requested above.

C. Child Support *(check only one)*

☐ I am not asking for a modification to child support.

☐ That the child support order in this case is modified.

D. Any Other Appropriate Relief

CERTIFICATION

Under the penalties for perjury provided by Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, I certify that my statements in this document are true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Illinois _____

Phone number: _____

CLICK IF PETITIONER

CLICK IF RESPONDENT

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