

STATE OF INDIANA)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

COUNTY OF ELKHART)

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE _____ OF: _____

(Child's Name if Required)

Name of Person Filing

Mother Father Other _____

And

Name of Person Responding

Mother Father Other _____

VERIFIED PETITION TO MODIFY CUSTODY

This information must be completed before the court will set a hearing unless there is a verifiable emergency. Attach additional documents explaining why Local Rules and requirements should be waived.

Comes now _____, self-represented, and hereby files a Motion to Modify Custody, and states as follows:

1. That parents have _____ minor child(ren), namely:

Child's Name

Date of Birth

(Additional Children and DOB:)

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2. That on _____, _____ was ordered by this Court to have _____ custody of the child(ren).

3. That since that time, there has been a substantial change in one (1) or more of the following factors (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (A) The age of the child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> (E) The interaction and interrelationships of the child(ren) with their parent(s), sibling(s), and/or any other person who may significantly affect the child(ren)'s best interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (B) The sex of the child | <input type="checkbox"/> (F) The child(ren)'s adjustment to the child's home, school, and/or community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (C) The wishes of the child(ren)'s parent(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> (G) The mental and physical health of all individuals involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (D) The wishes of the child(ren), with more consideration given for a child's wishes if the child is at least fourteen (14) years of age | <input type="checkbox"/> (H) Evidence of a pattern of domestic violence by either parent |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (I) Evidence the child(ren) has/have been cared for by a de facto custodian |

Please provide specific detail for any items A-I checked above:

4. That the proposed Modification is as follows:

5. That the Modification of Custody is in the child(ren)'s best interests because:

6. If the Court grants the petition, the Court should also modify the existing child support order and parenting time orders to reflect the change in the custody order.

WHEREFORE, I request that the Court set this matter for hearing, and upon hearing, modify the existing custody order of the minor child(ren), modify the existing child support and parenting time orders as is appropriate, and order all further relief that is just and proper in the premises.

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations and statements are true.

/s/ _____
Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email Address

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Petition to the other person's attorney, or to the other person if they are not represented by an attorney, via:

- Registered mail at this address: _____
- Certified mail at this address: _____
- Sheriff
- Other: _____

/s/ _____
Signature

Date