
(PETITIONER)

NO: _____ DIVISION _____

VERSUS

THE FAMILY COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

(DEFENDANT)

PETITION TO MODIFY CUSTODY

NOW INTO COURT comes _____, of full age of majority domiciled in the Parish/County of _____, State of _____, who respectfully represents:

1.

Made Defendant herein is _____, of full age of majority domiciled in the Parish/County of _____, State of _____.

2.

The following minor child(ren) were born to or adopted by the parties:

_____ (CHILD'S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)	_____ (CHILD'S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)
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_____ (CHILD'S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)	_____ (CHILD'S NAME)	_____ (DATE OF BIRTH)

3.

There is currently a court order in place for the custody of the minor child(ren) that was rendered on _____ in a suit entitled _____ v. _____, bearing the docket number _____, filed in the _____ Court in _____.

4.

The custody plan contained in that court order is as follows: _____

_____.

5.

Petitioner is entitled to a modification of the existing custody order because there has been a material change of circumstance since the time that the previous order was set as follows: _____

_____.

6.

Petitioner believes it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the current custody order be modified as follows: (please select one of the following)

_____ Petitioner requests that the parties be awarded joint custody, with _____ designated as domiciliary parent, and with the parties sharing equal time with the minor child(ren) as follows: _____

_____ Petitioner requests that he/she be awarded sole custody subject to one of the following by the Defendant: (please select one of the following)

_____ Petitioner requests that the Defendant be awarded reasonable visitation as follows: _____

_____ Petitioner requests that the Defendant be awarded supervised visitation as follows: _____

_____ Petitioner requests that the Defendant not be awarded any visitation.

WHEREFORE Petitioner prays that after all legal delays and due proceedings, this Court issue a Judgment modifying the custody arrangement between the parties for their minor child(ren), and for all general and equitable relief.

PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS that a rule nisi issue herein ordering the Defendant to appear and show cause on a date and time fixed by this Court why the current custody judgment should not be modified as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

(SIGNATURE)

(PRINTED FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(E-MAIL ADDRESS)

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in this state and parish, personally appeared:

PETITIONER'S NAME

who after being duly sworn, did depose and state that he/she is the Petitioner in the above and foregoing numbered and entitled cause, that he/she has read the same, and that all of the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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ORDER

Considering the above and foregoing Petition to Modify Custody:

IT IS ORDERED that a rule *nisi* issue herein ordering the Defendant appear and show cause on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock a.m. why the current custody judgment in the above captioned matter should not be modified according to the request of the Petitioner.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____, at
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JUDGE, THE FAMILY COURT

PLEASE SERVE:

(DEFENDANT'S FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(E-MAIL ADDRESS)