

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____
Division: _____

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL JUDGMENT MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT

This cause came before this Court on a Supplemental Petition for Modification of Child Support. The Court, having heard the testimony and reviewed the file and financial affidavits of the parties and being otherwise fully advised, makes these findings of fact and reaches these conclusions of law:

SECTION I. FINDINGS

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
2. **The parties' dependent or minor child(ren) is (are):**

Name	Birth date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. The last order awarding or modifying child support was entered on *{date}* _____
4. There has been a substantial change in circumstances of the parties since the entry of the last order, specifically: _____

_____.
5. It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that the current child support order be changed because:

SECTION II. CHILD SUPPORT

1. The Court finds that there is a need for modification of child support and that the _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent, (hereinafter Obligor), has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), filed by the _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent are correct **OR** the Court makes the following findings:

Petitioner's net monthly income is \$_____, (Child Support Guidelines _____ %).
Respondent's net monthly income is \$_____, (Child Support Guidelines _____ %).
Monthly child care costs are \$_____.
Monthly health/dental insurance costs are \$_____.

2. **Amount.**

Child support established at the rate of \$_____ per month for the _____ children *{total number of parties' minor or dependent children}* shall be paid commencing _____ *{month, day, year}* and terminating _____ *{month, day, year}*. Child support shall be paid in the amount of \$_____ per _____ *{week, month, other}* consistent with the Obligor's current payroll cycle.

Upon the termination of the obligation of child support for one of the parties' children, child support in the amount of \$_____ for the remaining _____ children *{total number of remaining children}* shall be paid commencing _____ *{month, day, year}* and terminating _____ *month, day, year}*. This child support shall be paid in the amount of \$_____ per _____ *{week, month, other}* consistent with the Obligor's current payroll cycle.

{Insert schedule for the child support obligation, including the amount, and commencement and termination dates, for the remaining minor or dependent children, which shall be payable as the obligation for each child ceases. Please indicate whether the schedule _____ appears below or _____ is attached as part of this form.}

The Obligor shall pay child support until all of the minor or dependent children: reach the age of 18; become emancipated, marry, join the armed services, die, or become self-supporting; or until

further order of the court or agreement of the parties. The child support obligation shall continue beyond the age of 18 and until high school graduation for any child who is dependent in fact, between the ages of 18 and 19, and is still in high school, performing in good faith with a reasonable expectation of graduation before the age of 19.

If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which support that deviation are: _____

_____.

3. Retroactive Child Support and/or Arrearages.

a. ____ There is no child support arrearage at the time of this Supplemental Final Judgment.

OR

b. ____ Petitioner ____ Respondent shall pay to the other party child support in the amount of:

\$_____ for retroactive child support, as of {date} _____.

\$_____ for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} _____.

The total of \$_____ in retroactive child support and arrearages shall be paid in the amount of \$_____, per month payable ____ in accordance with his or her employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month, or ____ other {explain} _____ beginning {date} _____, until paid in full including statutory interest.

4. Insurance.

{Indicate **all** that apply}

a. ____ **Health/Dental Insurance.** ____ Petitioner ____ Respondent shall be required to maintain ____ health ____ dental insurance for the parties' minor child(ren), so long as it is reasonable in cost and accessible to the child(ren). The party providing insurance shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said coverage to the other party

OR

____ Health ____ Dental insurance is not reasonable in cost or accessible to the child(ren) at this time.

b. ____ Reasonable and necessary **uninsured medical/dental/prescription costs** for the minor child(ren) shall be assessed as follows:

____ Shared equally by both parents.

____ Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages.

____ Other {explain}: _____

As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription expenses, the party who incurs the expense shall submit a request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within 30 days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that

expense, according to the schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.

5. **Life Insurance (to secure payment of support).** To secure the child support obligations in this judgment, _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent _____ Each party shall maintain life insurance coverage, in an amount of at least \$ _____, on his/her life naming the _____ minor child(ren) as the beneficiary(ies) **OR** naming _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent _____ other {*name*} _____ as Trustee for the minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The obligation to maintain the life insurance coverage shall continue until the youngest child turns 18, becomes emancipated, marries, joins the armed services, dies or otherwise becomes self-supporting.
6. **IRS Income Tax Exemption(s).** The assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows: _____

Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.
7. **Other provisions relating to child support:** _____

_____.

SECTION III. METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Place of Payment.

- a. _____ Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository, as required by statute, along with any fee required by statute.
- b. _____ Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that support payments need not be directed through either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository at this time; however, either party may subsequently apply, pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to require payments through either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository.

2. Income Deduction.

- a. _____ **Immediate.** Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the State Disbursement Unit or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order.
- b. _____ **Deferred.** Income deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$ _____, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's

obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings:

Income deduction is **not** in the best interests of the child(ren) because: *{explain}* _____

AND

There is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an Income Deduction Order,

AND

_____ There is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the Title IV-D agency, the clerk of court, and the Obligee of any change in Payor and/or health insurance

OR

_____ there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee and, at the option of the IV-D agency, by the IV-D agency in IV-D cases in which there is an assignment of support rights to the state, reviewed and entered in the record by the court.

3. **Bonus/one-time payments.** _____ All _____% _____ No income paid in the form of a bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to the Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.

4. **Other provisions relating to method of payment** _____

SECTION IV. ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY

1. _____ Petitioner's _____ Respondent's request(s) for attorney's fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because

OR

2. _____ The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney's fees, costs, and suit money. _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ _____ in attorney's fees, and \$ _____ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney's fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ _____ per hour and _____ reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney's fees, costs, and suit money are as follows:

SECTION V. OTHER

1. **Other Provisions.** _____

_____.
2. The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Supplemental Final Judgment.
3. Unless specifically modified by this Supplemental Final Judgment, the provisions of all final judgments or orders in effect remain the same.

DONE AND ORDERED at _____, Florida, on _____.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

I certify that a copy of this Supplemental Final Judgment Modifying Child Support was _____ mailed _____ faxed and mailed _____ e-mailed _____ hand-delivered to the parties and any entities listed below on {date}_____.

by _____
{Clerk of court or designee}

_____ Petitioner (or his or her attorney)
_____ Respondent (or his or her attorney)
_____ Central Depository
_____ State Disbursement Unit
_____ Other: _____