

## PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OR PETITION FOR CONTEMPT

### Documents required

1. Petition for Modification or Petition for Contempt/Rule Nisi (Original and one copy)

The plaintiff and defendant must be style the same as the original Decree. (ie. If the original decree was John Doe vs. Jane Doe and Jane Doe is filing the petition, the style must remain the same as John Doe, plaintiff/respondent vs. Jane Doe, defendant/petitioner).

2. \*\*Summons (please complete the top section only)
3. \*\*CS-47 (Child Support Information Sheet)—This form must be filed with every case, even if there are no children.
4. \$382.00—Payable by cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks accepted. In addition to the filing fee there is an additional cost of service as follows: Service by Sheriff is \$20 and service by Certified mail is \$10.50. If service is by certified mail, you will need to provide all certified mail fixtures along with an envelope addressed to the respondent.

Please use standard 8 ½ paper only.

\*\*Forms are available by clicking on Family Court and downloading from C-Series Forms or in the Family Court Division, Room 200, Madison County Courthouse, 100 North Side Square, Huntsville, AL.

**We are not permitted by law to give legal advice.** Should you need assistance with any of the paperwork you should contact an attorney or do the necessary research at the Elbert Parsons Law Library, East Side Square, Huntsville, AL.

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