

**PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OR PETITION FOR CONTEMPT
FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT**

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. \$427.00—Payable by **exact** 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 \$20.00 and Service by Certified mail is \$6.95. If service by certified mail, you will need Provide all certified mail fixtures along with an envelope addressed to the respondent.

Please use standard 8 ½ X 11 paper only.

**Forms are available by clicking on Family Court and downloading from C-Series Forms or in the Family Court Division, Room 821, 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 Madison County Law Library, located at the Huntsville Public Library, 915 Monroe Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35801.

Legal Services	256-536-9645
Lawyer Referral Service	1-800-392-5660
DHR Child Support Divisions	256-427-6100

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