

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

Documents Required:

- Petition for Modification or Petition for Contempt/Rule Nisi  
**NOTE:** The plaintiff and the defendant must be styled in the same manner as the original Decree; i.e., if the original decree was John Doe vs Jane Doe and Jane Doe is filing the petition, the style must remain the same as the original case (John Doe vs Jane Doe) defendant/petitioner.
- Summons (C-34) – complete top section only
- Domestic Relations Information Sheet (CS-47)

Filing Fee is \$427.00 payable by **exact** cash, money order or cashier's check. **No personal checks accepted.** In addition to the filing fee, service by sheriff is \$20.00 or by Certified Mail is \$8.13.

***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.***

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