MOTION FOR MODIFICATION
JD-FM-174 Rev. 1-26
C.G.S. §§ 46b-84, 46b-86
P.B. §§ 25-26, 25-30, 25-57, 25a-18, 25a-30

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
JUDICIAL BRANCH
SUPERIOR COURT
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☐ **Before judgment**

☐ **After judgment**

If the court has ordered you to attach a request for leave with a motion for modification of a final custody or visitation order, you must complete and attach a Request for Leave (form JD-FM-202) to this motion.

Judicial District of	At *(Town)*	Docket number

Plaintiff's name	Plaintiff's address *(Number, street, city, state, zip code)*

Defendant's name	Defendant's address *(Number, street, city, state, zip code)*

1. I, *(name)* _____ , ☐ the Plaintiff ☐ the Defendant ask the court to:

(Select only those sections that relate to your motion. In each section that applies to your motion, fill in the date of the current order, what the current order says, and what you are asking the court to do. Additional forms you will need to file are noted in each section.)

☐ a. Modify the child support order made on *(date)* _____ .

(You must file a sworn Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 business days before your hearing. You must also file a completed Connecticut Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines Worksheet (CCSG-1) and an Advisement of Rights Re: Income Withholding (JD-FM-71)).

The current order states: _____

I ask the court to: ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease the amount of child support to be paid.

☐ Other: *(Specify)* _____

☐ b. Modify the current alimony order entered on *(date)* _____ .

(You must file a sworn Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 business days before your hearing. You must also file an Advisement of Rights Re: Income Withholding (JD-FM-71).)

The current order states: _____

I ask the court to: ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease the amount of alimony to be paid.

☐ c. Modify the current custody order entered on *(date)* _____ .

(You must file a sworn Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6) at least 5 business days before your hearing. You must also file an Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164), a completed Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines Worksheet (CCSG-1) and an Advisement of Rights Re: Income Withholding (JD-FM-71).)

The current order states: _____

I ask the court to: _____

☐ d. Modify the current visitation (parenting time) order entered on *(date)* _____ .

(You must also file an Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164).)

The current order states: _____

I ask the court to: _____

☐ e. (For other orders) I ask the court to modify the order entered on *(date)* _____ .

The current order states: _____

I ask the court to: _____

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2. I am asking the court to modify the orders because: *(Select all that apply and explain each selection below)*

- ☐ There has been a substantial change in circumstances since the order was entered.
- ☐ The order for current child support was substantially different from the current child support and arrearage guidelines presumptive child support order at the time it was entered.
- ☐ A party is a "deploying parent" of the armed forces.
- ☐ Other

In support of this request, I state: *(Explain the facts about why you are asking for modification)*

3.a. Has any party in this case received state assistance or HUSKY health insurance now or in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.b. Has any child that this motion is about received state assistance or HUSKY health insurance now or in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to either 3.a. or 3.b., you must send a copy of this motion to: The Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. *(If you don't give the Attorney General's Office a copy, your motion may take longer to decide.)*

I ask the court to modify the court orders as requested and for the reasons above.

Signature *(Self-represented party or attorney)*	Print name	Date signed

E-mail address	Mailing address *(Number, street, city, state, zip code)*	Phone number

Certification

I certify that a copy of this document was or will immediately be mailed or delivered electronically or non-electronically on *(date)* _____ to all counsel and self-represented parties of record and that written consent for electronic delivery was received from all counsel exempt from e-filing and self-represented parties of record who received or will immediately be receiving electronic delivery.

Name and address of each party and attorney that copy was or will be mailed or delivered to*

**If necessary, attach additional sheet or sheets with name and address which the copy was or will be mailed or delivered to.*

Signed *(Signature of filer)* ▶	Print or type name of person signing	Date signed

Mailing address *(Number, street, town, state and zip code)*	Telephone number

Print Reset

Plaintiff's name	Defendant's name	Docket number

Order for Hearing and Summons *(To be completed by Clerk, if applicable)*

The court orders that: ☐ a hearing ☐ a Resolution Plan Date* ☐ a Case Date ☐ Other _____

be held on *(date)* _____ at *(time)* _____ to address this Motion for Modification.

The court event will be held:

☐ In person at

Superior Court, Judicial District of	Room Number	Phone number
Court Address		

☐ Remotely *(online by video)*

To participate in this remote court event, file an *Appearance* (form JD-CL-12) with a current, valid e-mail address at least 5 days before the event if you have not already done so, and follow any instructions you receive from the court.

Note: If you do not have a current *Appearance* form (JD-CL-12) on file in this case, you might not receive important notices, including notices about court events. If your contact information changes, you must file a new *Appearance* form with the correct information in order to get future notices.

About Resolution Plan Dates

If the court event listed above is a Resolution Plan Date, at your court event you will talk to Family Services about this case. If you have an attorney, and they have filed an Appearance form by the Resolution Plan Date, your attorney must also participate. After you have talked to Family Services, a judge will either consider any agreement that you reach with the opposing party or will issue scheduling orders or other appropriate orders.

Order to Give Notice

The court orders the ☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Third Party to give notice to the opposing party of the motion and of the court event by having a true and attested copy of the motion and this order served on the opposing party by proper officer at least **12 days** before the date of the court event. Proof of service must be made to this court at least **6 days** before the date of the court event.

TO ANY PROPER OFFICER:

By the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the above Motion for Modification and this Order on the person named below in one of the ways required by law at least **12 days** before the date of the court event, and file proof of service with this court at least **6 days** before the court event.

Person to be served	Address

By the Court *(Judge/Assistant Clerk)*	Date signed

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