

**FAMILY COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BROOME**

In the Matter of

DOCKET #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, PETITIONER  
FIRST M.I. LAST

FAMILY FILE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF AN ORDER OF:

CUSTODY ( )

PH #: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITATION ( )

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**-AGAINST-**

\_\_\_\_\_, RESPONDENT 1\*  
FIRST M.I. LAST

\_\_\_\_\_, RESPONDENT 2  
FIRST M.I. LAST

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PH #: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

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SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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**THE PETITIONER, BEING DULY SWORN, STATES THAT:**

- The Respondent is:  my spouse;  my former spouse;  my parent;  we have child in common ];  other \_\_\_\_\_].
- The relationship of each party to the child(ren) named below is:

	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Other</u>
Petitioner is the	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respondent 1 is the	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respondent 2 is the	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**\* Both parents must be parties to this proceeding. If the Petitioner is a parent, then the other parent must be named as a Respondent, in addition to any other person named. If Petitioner is not a parent, then both parents must be named as Respondents.**

3. The children who are the subjects of this proceeding are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIVES WITH</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>SS #</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> PET <input type="checkbox"/> RESP	____/____/____	____/____/____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> PET <input type="checkbox"/> RESP	____/____/____	____/____/____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> PET <input type="checkbox"/> RESP	____/____/____	____/____/____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> PET <input type="checkbox"/> RESP	____/____/____	____/____/____

**IF ANY OF THESE CHILDREN CURRENTLY LIVE OUT OF NEW YORK STATE, OR HAVE LIVED OUT OF NEW YORK STATE AT ANY TIME, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE "UCCJEA AFFIDAVIT"**

4. By an order dated \_\_\_\_\_ this Court (or, if another court, specify \_\_\_\_\_),  
 Petitioner  Respondent was given ( custody) ( visitation) as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* IF CUSTODY OR VISITATION WAS ORDERED BY ANOTHER COURT, YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THAT ORDER OR YOUR PETITION MAY BE DISMISSED.**

5. If custody and visitation were established by order of the Supreme Court, **attach a copy of the Separation Agreement or Stipulation and Divorce Judgement.\*\***

**\*\* IF YOU DO NOT ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SEPARATION AGREEMENT, STIPULATION AND DIVORCE JUDGMENT, YOUR PETITION MAY BE DISMISSED.**

6. Since the entry of order there has been a change of circumstances consisting of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Because of the change in circumstances, the order should be modified as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. There has not been any other petition for custody/visitation of the child(ren) named above (except \_\_\_\_\_).

\_\_\_\_\_).

9.  Petitioner]  Respondent]  Neither Party] is on active duty in the military.

10. To my knowledge, there  is]  is not] a Neglect or Abuse concerning the child[ren] pending in  this court]  another court]. (Identify other court: \_\_\_\_\_)

11. Is the child a Native American child covered by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §1901-1963)?  Yes];  No]

**WHEREFORE, I ASK THAT THE CURRENT ORDER BE MODIFIED AS REQUESTED IN THIS PETITION AND FOR ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE COURT FINDS TO BE JUST AND PROPER.**

**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF NEW YORK:  
COUNTY OF BROOME:**

**The Petitioner herein, being duly, sworn states: I have read this petition and its contents are true to my own knowledge, except to matters alleged to be on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.**

Sworn to before me on

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court,  
Notary or Comm. Of Deeds

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT OR TYPE PETITIONER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE (If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT OR TYPE ATTORNEY'S NAME