

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

V.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**VERIFIED PETITION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT DUE TO EMANCIPATION OF  
MINOR CHILD(REN)**

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_, pro se, and hereby files a Verified Petition to  
Modify Child Support Due to Emancipation of Minor Child(ren), and states as follows:

1. That parties have \_\_\_\_\_ minor child(ren), namely:

**Name**

**Date of birth**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. On \_\_\_\_\_, this Court ordered that \_\_\_\_\_  
pay child support to \_\_\_\_\_ in the weekly amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the above named child(ren) effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The following child(ren) is/are emancipated:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The reason that my child(ren) is/are emancipated is as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ has turned nineteen (19) years of age.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is at least eighteen (18) years of age; has not  
attended secondary or post-secondary school for the past four (4) months and is  
not enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary school; and is or is capable of  
supporting himself/herself through employment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has joined the United States armed services.

\_\_\_\_\_ has married.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not under the care or control of either parent or an individual or agency approved by the court.

5. The date upon which my child(ren) became emancipated was \_\_\_\_\_.

6. My child support obligation should be modified because of the emancipation of my child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The modification of my support obligation should be retroactive to the date(s) stated in Paragraph 5 above.

8. Arrearages are not determined at this time and are reserved for a later date.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) for federal, state, and local income tax purposes on an annual basis. The parties shall cooperate to sign all necessary documents that will allow the party claiming the exemption to do so.

The non-custodial parent's right to this exemption is conditioned on them being 95% compliant in their support by January 31 of their tax year pursuant to I.C. 31-16-6-1.5(d). The custodial parent shall take all actions necessary to release their claim to the exemption in the manner required under Section 152(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

-OR-

Petitioner and Respondent shall each be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) for federal, state, and local income tax purposes in alternating years. Petitioner shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) in the year \_\_\_\_\_, and every \_\_\_\_\_ year thereafter. Respondent shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) in the year \_\_\_\_\_, and every \_\_\_\_\_ year thereafter. The parties shall cooperate to sign all necessary documents that will allow the party claiming the exemption to do so.

The non-custodial parent's right to this exemption is conditioned on them being 95% compliant in their support by January 31 of their tax year pursuant to I.C. 31-16-6-1.5(d). The custodial parent shall take all actions necessary to release their claim to the exemption in the manner required under Section 152(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

10. I therefore ask the Court to set this matter for a hearing to determine if my child support payment should be modified.

WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_ requests that this Court set this matter for hearing for the purpose of declaring my child(ren) emancipated, modifying my child support obligation, and order all other further relief that is just and proper in the premises.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

heI hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Petition by first class mail to the opposing attorney, or the opposing party if the opposing party is not represented by an attorney, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature