

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
 _____ Unit

FAMILY DIVISION
 Docket No. _____

Plaintiff

Defendant

Name	DOB	v.	Name	DOB
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
 and INTENT TO REPRESENT MYSELF**

I intend to represent myself and hereby enter my appearance with the court. No attorney will represent me in this case unless an attorney or I notify the court otherwise.

I understand that IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- 1. Notify the Court in writing if I change my address or phone number;
 and**
- 2. Send copies of any papers I file with the Court to the other party in this case.**

All court papers may be mailed to me by first class mail at the address listed below.

My Street Address

My Mailing Address (if different):

Town/City	State	Zip	Town/City	State	Zip
Phone Number (day)			Phone Number (evening)		
E Mail Address					

**MOTION TO MODIFY PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 and/or PARENT CHILD CONTACT**

- I am the Plaintiff Defendant
- I request that the court modify the current court order issued on _____
 Date of order
 By this Court
 By another Court: _____
 Name and address of Court

3. Mediation

- a. The order currently in effect requires the parties to mediate any dispute before returning to court to request a modification of the order:
 - Yes
 - No
- b. The parties have attended mediation in order to try to resolve this dispute:
 - Yes
 - No

PLEASE NOTE: If there is a provision in your current order that requires mediation, you must try to resolve your dispute through mediation before returning to court unless there is immediate danger to your child(ren) that requires immediate intervention by the Court.

4. The children who are the subject of this order are:

Name	DOB	Name	DOB

5. Parental Rights and Responsibilities

- a. Modification
 - I am **not** requesting a change in legal or physical parental rights and responsibilities. (Please go to paragraph 6.)
 - I am requesting that parental rights and responsibilities be changed so that: (Please describe the change you are looking for) _____

- b. Under the current order, legal parental rights and responsibilities are held:
 - Jointly by both parents
 - Primarily or Solely by: _____
 And physical parental rights and responsibilities are held:
 - Jointly by both parents
 - Primarily or Solely by: _____

6. Parent Child Contact Schedule

- a. Modification
 - I am **not** requesting a change in the parent child contact schedule. (If you check this box, please go to paragraph 7.)
 - I am requesting that the schedule be changed as follows: (Please describe the change you are looking for) _____

- b. Current Order
Under the current order, the schedule of parent child contact is (please describe):

7. Parent Child Contact Conditions

- a. Modification
- I am not requesting a change in conditions
 - I am requesting that the conditions of contact be changed as follows:
(Please describe the change you are looking for) _____
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- b. Current Order
Under the current order, the conditions of parent child contact are (please describe):

8. Change in Circumstances

The change I am requesting is necessary because there has been a real, substantial and unanticipated change in circumstances since the current order. Please **briefly** describe what has changed since the last order and attach an affidavit with a more detailed description.

Brief Description of what has changed since the last order:

YOU MUST ATTACH A SEPARATE AFFIDAVIT THAT DESCRIBES THE FACTS THAT SUPPORT YOUR REASONS FOR REQUESTING A CHANGE INCLUDING THE CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 8.

REQUEST TO THE COURT

I request that the court:

- Modify Parental Rights and Responsibilities as described above.
- Modify the schedule of Parent Child Contact as described above.
- Modify the conditions of Parent Child Contact as described above.

Grant any other relief this Court determines is appropriate.

I hereby swear or affirm that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature	Date
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Signed and sworn to before me:

Date	Signature of Notary Public	Expiration Date
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