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State of Minnesota

District Court

County of: _____

Court File Number: _____

Judicial District: _____

Case Type: _____

Petitioner

AND

Respondent

Response to Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance (DIV2007)

Minn. Stat. § 518.552

To the Other Parties:

Hearing Information

This is my response to the other party's *Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance*. A hearing in this case has been scheduled as follows:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ a.m. / p.m.

Judicial Officer: _____

Response to Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance

My name is _____.

1. I ask the Court to **deny the other party's request** to modify the spousal maintenance order dated _____ (date of the existing order) because there have not been substantial changes in circumstances since the existing spousal maintenance order was issued.

Counter Motion

I ask the Court for the following relief:

2. To **modify** the spousal maintenance order dated _____ (date of the existing order) as follows: (check all that apply)

- Increase spousal maintenance.
- Decrease spousal maintenance.
- Change the duration of spousal maintenance as follows: _____

- Temporarily suspend the spousal maintenance obligation as follows: _____

- Terminate (end) the obligation to pay spousal maintenance as of the following date:

- Other: _____

3. For any other relief the Court feels is fair and equitable.

I include the facts that support my request in an *Affidavit in Support of Response to Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance*.

Acknowledgment

By presenting this form to the court, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the following statements are true. I understand that if a statement is not true, the court can order a penalty against me (such as to pay money to the other party, pay court costs, and/or other penalties).

- 1 . The information I included in this form is based on facts and supported by existing law.
- 2 . I am not presenting this form for any improper purpose. I am not using this form to:
 - a. Harass anyone;
 - b. Cause unnecessary delay in the case; or
 - c. Needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
- 3 . No judicial officer has said I am a frivolous litigant.
- 4 . There is no court order saying I cannot serve or file this form.
- 5 . This form does not contain any “restricted identifiers” or confidential information as defined in [Rule 11 of the General Rules of Practice](#)

(revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/gp/id/11/) or the [Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch](#) (revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/rule/ra-toh/).

- 6 . If I need to file “restricted identifiers,” confidential information, or a confidential document, I will use Form 11.1 and/or Form 11.2, as required by Rule 11.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____