

**Instructions for:**

**Petition for Modification of a  
Custody Order**

**Form 4**

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*The following numbers on these instructions correspond with the numbers in the boxes beginning on page 1 on the Petition Form.*

- Box 1: Print the county in which you are filing your petition. See "*Where do I File?*" in the Introduction for more information about what county you should file in.
- Box 2: Print the plaintiff's name exactly as it appears on all other forms in this action.
- Box 3: Print the case number that has been assigned to your case. This can be found on your custody complaint or custody order.
- Box 4: Print the name of the defendant exactly as it appears on all other forms in this action.
- Box 5: Print your name.
- Box 6: Print the date your custody order was entered.
- Box 7: Check what kind of legal custody was ordered.
- Box 8: Check what kind of physical custody was ordered.
- Box 9: Explain why your custody order should be changed. (If you need more space, write on a separate page. Do not write on the back of this form, or in the margins.)
- Box 10: Sign your name
- Box 11: Print your name, address and phone number.
- Box 12: After reviewing your petition to make sure everything you stated is true and correct write the date you are completing your petition;
- Box 13: Sign your name.

**Attach a copy of the order you are asking the court to modify.**