STIPULATION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT



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PACKET S-4

Use this packet only if <u>all</u> of the following statements are true:

- You have a case with an existing order in the Second Judicial District Court.
- You and the other party agree to change the order.
- An attorney is not representing either of you in this case.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

Carefully read all instructions before starting to fill out any of the forms.

Use black or blue ink only. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

- 1. Stipulation Modifying Child Support
 - a. Appendix A: Child Support Work Sheet
- 2. Request for Submission

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

Complete the Stipulation to Modify Child Support as Shown:



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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1a

Calculating Child Support using Appendix A

Appendix A does not need to be filed with the Court.



APPENDIX A

Gross Monthly Income (GMI)

The first step in determining child support is calculating your Gross Monthly Income, the amount of money you make each month *before taxes are deducted*.

Gross Monthly Income includes money received from employment, social security (*Not SSI*), unemployment benefits, pension/retirement, interest/investments, etc. Gross Monthly Income DOES NOT include SSI, SNAP, TANF, cash benefits from the county, or child support received. *For a full list of incomes included in Gross Monthly Income please see NAC 425*.

To calculate your Gross Monthly Income from employment, use one of the tables below:

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Annual Income	\$
÷ by 12 months =	\$
Employment GMI	

Biweekly Income	\$
x26 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Weekly Income	\$
x52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Hourly Wage	\$
# of hours worked per week	
hourly wage x hours worked per week	\$
x52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Parent 2

Annual Income	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Biweekly Income	\$
x26 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Weekly Income	\$
x52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Hourly Wage	\$
# of hours worked per week	
hourly wage x hours worked per week	\$
x52 weeks	\$
÷ by 12 months = Employment GMI	\$

Copy the amount of GMI from Employment for each parent into the table on the following page.

Now that you have determined the GMI from employment, add any money you receive each month from social security, unemployment benefits, pension/retirement, interest/investments, etc. Use the table below to find your Total Gross Monthly Income.

Parent 1

Employment GMI:	\$
Social Security:	\$
Unemployment:	\$
Pension/Retirement:	\$
Interest/Investments:	\$
Other:	\$
TOTAL GMI:	\$

Parent 2

Employment GMI:	\$
Social Security:	\$
Unemployment:	\$
Pension/Retirement:	\$
Interest/Investments:	\$
Other:	\$
TOTAL GMI:	\$

You should now have your Total Gross Monthly Income. If you or the other parent's Total Gross Monthly Income is less than \$1,956 a month, use the Low-Income Child Support Schedule below to complete the following pages. Please continue to the next page. Low-Income Child Support Schedule

Low-Income Child Support Schedule Child Support Obligation of Low-Income Payers

	at 75% to 150% of the 2025 Federal Poverty Guidelines									
	One	Child	Two C	Two Children Three Ch		Children Four Children		Five Children		
Monthly Income Up To	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount
\$978	10.56%	\$103	14.52%	\$142	17.16%	\$168	18.48%	\$181	19.80%	\$194
\$1,013	10.75%	\$109	14.79%	\$150	17.48%	\$177	18.82%	\$191	20.16%	\$204
\$1,048	10.95%	\$115	15.05%	\$158	17.79%	\$186	19.16%	\$201	20.53%	\$215
\$1,083	11.14%	\$121	15.32%	\$166	18.11%	\$196	19.50%	\$211	20.89%	\$226
\$1,118	11.34%	\$127	15.59%	\$174	18.42%	\$206	19.84%	\$222	21.26%	\$238
\$1,153	11.53%	\$133	15.86%	\$183	18.74%	\$216	20.18%	\$233	21.62%	\$249
\$1,188	11.73%	\$139	16.12%	\$191	19.05%	\$226	20.52%	\$244	21.99%	\$261
\$1,223	11.92%	\$146	16.39%	\$200	19.37%	\$237	20.86%	\$255	22.35%	\$273
\$1,258	12.11%	\$152	16.66%	\$209	19.69%	\$248	21.20%	\$267	22.71%	\$286
\$1,293	12.31%	\$159	16.92%	\$219	20.00%	\$259	21.54%	\$278	23.08%	\$298
\$1,327	12.50%	\$166	17.19%	\$228	20.32%	\$270	21.88%	\$290	23.44%	\$311
\$1,362	12.70%	\$173	17.46%	\$238	20.63%	\$281	22.22%	\$303	23.81%	\$324
\$1,397	12.89%	\$180	17.73%	\$248	20.95%	\$293	22.56%	\$315	24.17%	\$338
\$1,432	13.09%	\$187	17.99%	\$258	21.26%	\$305	22.90%	\$328	24.54%	\$351
\$1,467	13.28%	\$195	18.26%	\$268	21.58%	\$317	23.24%	\$341	24.90%	\$365
\$1,502	13.47%	\$202	18.53%	\$278	21.90%	\$329	23.58%	\$354	25.26%	\$380
\$1,537	13.67%	\$210	18.79%	\$289	22.21%	\$341	23.92%	\$368	25.63%	\$394
\$1,572	13.86%	\$218	19.06%	\$300	22.53%	\$354	24.26%	\$381	25.99%	\$409
\$1,607	14.06%	\$226	19.33%	\$311	22.84%	\$367	24.60%	\$395	26.36%	\$424
\$1,642	14.25%	\$234	19.60%	\$322	23.16%	\$380	24.94%	\$409	26.72%	\$439
\$1,677	14.45%	\$242	19.86%	\$333	23.47%	\$394	25.28%	\$424	27.09%	\$454
\$1,712	14.64%	\$251	20.13%	\$345	23.79%	\$407	25.62%	\$439	27.45%	\$470
\$1,747	14.83%	\$259	20.40%	\$356	24.11%	\$421	25.96%	\$453	27.81%	\$486
\$1,782	15.03%	\$268	20.66%	\$368	24.42%	\$435	26.30%	\$469	28.18%	\$502
\$1,817	15.22%	\$277	20.93%	\$380	24.74%	\$449	26.64%	\$484	28.54%	\$518
\$1,851	15.42%	\$285	21.20%	\$392	25.05%	\$464	26.98%	\$500	28.91%	\$535
\$1,886	15.61%	\$294	21.47%	\$405	25.37%	\$479	27.32%	\$515	29.27%	\$552
\$1,921	15.81%	\$304	21.73%	\$418	25.68%	\$493	27.66%	\$531	29.64%	\$569
\$1,956	16.00%	\$313	22.00%	\$430	26.00%	\$509	28.00%	\$548	30.00%	\$587

Child Support Worksheet

1 Parent 1's Information

Gross monthly income (GMI) includes: employment income, including consistent overtime; interest and investment income; Social Security old-age insurance benefits and disability benefits (SSD), but not supplemental security income (SSI); alimony; military allowances; periodic payments from a pension or retirement plan; and unemployment benefits.

How much is Parent 1's gross monthly income? \$_____

A) If Parent 1's gross monthly income is less than \$1,956, use the attached low-income child support schedule to identify Parent 1's child support obligation. \$______

If Parent 1's gross monthly income is less than \$1,956, stop here, and go to line ③.

(B) Multiply the amount of Parent 1's gross monthly income which is more than \$1,956 but less than \$6,000 by

.16 (for 1 child)
.22 (for 2 children)
.26 (for 3 children)
.28 (for 4 children)
Add .02 for each additional child

\$_____

Multiply the amount of Parent 1's gross monthly income which is more than \$6,000 but less than \$10,000 by

.08 (for 1 child) .11 (for 2 children) .13 (for 3 children) .14 (for 4 children) Add .01 for each additional child

\$_____

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m)}~$ Multiply the amount of Parent 1's gross monthly income which is more than \$10,000 by

Parent 1's child support obligation (Add lines B, C, and D)

.04 (for 1 child)
.06 (for 2 children)
.06 (for 3 children)
.07 (for 4 children)
Add .005 for each additional child

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2 Parent 2's Information

Gross monthly income (GMI) includes: employment income, including consistent overtime; interest and investment income; Social Security old-age insurance benefits and disability benefits (SSD), but not supplemental security income (SSI); alimony; military allowances; periodic payments from a pension or retirement plan; and unemployment benefits.

How much is Parent 2's gross monthly income? \$_____

(A) If Parent 2's gross monthly income is less than \$1,956, use the attached low-income child support schedule to identify Parent 2's child support obligation. \$_____

If Parent 2's gross monthly income is less than \$1,956, stop here, and go to line ③.

B Multiply the amount of Parent 2's gross monthly income which is more than \$1,956 but less than \$6,000 by

.16 (for 1 child)
.22 (for 2 children)
.26 (for 3 children)
.28 (for 4 children)
Add .02 for each additional child

\$_____

⁹ Multiply the amount of Parent 2's gross monthly income which is more than \$6,000 but less than \$10,000 by

.08 (for 1 child) .11 (for 2 children) .13 (for 3 children) .14 (for 4 children) Add .01 for each additional child

\$_____

 $^{(\prime)}$ Multiply the amount of Parent 2's gross monthly income which is more than \$10,000 by

.04 (for 1 child)
.06 (for 2 children)
.06 (for 3 children)
.07 (for 4 children)
Add .005 for each additional child

\$

Parent 2's child support obligation (Add lines B, C, and D)

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Child Support Worksheet

Joint Physical Custody. Only fill out this section if you are asking for joint physical custody. Skip to ④ if one parent is to be awarded primary physical custody.

Subtract the lower earning parent's child support obligation from the higher earning parent's child support obligation.



(4) <u>Adjustments.</u> (complete all that apply)

- If <u>Parent 1</u> wants primary or sole physical custody, the court uses the number in (as the standard amount of child support Parent 2 would pay.
- If <u>Parent 2</u> wants to have primary or sole physical custody, the court uses the number in [®] as the standard amount of child support Parent 1 would pay.
- If you want <u>both parents</u> to have joint physical custody, the court uses the number in ③ as the standard amount of child support.

Adjustment Factors	Amount -/+
Any special education needs of the child	\$
A parent's legal responsibility to support others	\$
Value of services contributed by either parent	\$
Any public assistance paid to support the child	\$
Cost of transportation of the child to and from visitation	\$
The relative income of both households.	\$
The obligor's ability to pay	\$
Any other necessary expenses for the benefit of the child(ren)	\$
Total Deviations	\$

5 <u>Final Child Support Amount Requested:</u>

\$ _____ paid by (*name*)

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

Only one person needs to fill out this form.

Complete the Request for Submission as Shown:



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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

Complete the Index of Exhibits and the Exhibit Cover Page as Shown:

You will need to attach the Order as an
exhibit to the Request for Submission to
electronically file it.

You do not need to write anything on these pages.

	INDEX OF EXHIBITS
Exhibit Number <u>l</u>	Number of Pages _ 3
Exhibit Description	Proposed Order
Exhibit Number Exhibit Description	
Exhibit Number	
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Exhibit Number	Number of Pages
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Exhibit Number	

- 1) The documents should be in the following order:
 - Request for Submission
 - the Index of Exhibits
 - the Exhibit Cover Page
 - the Order



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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

Prepare the Order Shown:



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

Electronically Filing the Documents

One party will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>, at the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Scanners are available at the Law Library and the Resource Center.

If either party has not done so, they will need to sign up for an eFlex account and turn in an eFile User Agreement, to the Second Judicial District Court or email to <u>eflexsupport@washoecourts.us</u>.

One party will sign into their eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Stipulation to Modify Orders;
- Request for Submission and Exhibit Index;
- Exhibit Cover Page and Order (as an exhibit to the Request for Submission)

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. Filestamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

There will not be a filing fee charged when documents are filed.

What Happens Now?

Now that you have completed all the steps, your stipulation has been sent to the Court for a decision. The Court will review these documents within approximately 60 days to grant, deny, or set your stipulation for a hearing.

Legal Assistance Information

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center or the Law Library. **The Resource Center and the Law Library staff cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may wish to speak with a lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's Lawyer in the Library program. The Lawyer in the Library program is held via Zoom; you must register ahead of time to participate. No walk-ins accepted as space is limited.

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