

Please answer the questions below.

When you answer the questions, they will automatically fill in that information where it belongs on the following forms that you will be filing with the court. Do not leave any questions blank. Any changes you make must be made to these questions; you will not be able to modify your answers in the forms themselves. Please have all of your information handy (including your most recent child support order) when you are answering these questions.

Look at your most recent child support order while answering the first six questions:

1. What is the name of the County? _____
2. What is the Case Number? _____
(The Case Number is very important; please make sure to copy it **exactly** as it appears on the court papers)
3. If you were married to your child(ren)'s other parent, select "MARRIAGE." If you were not married to your child(ren)'s other parent, select "PATERNITY."

4. What are the names of your children that are listed to the right of MARRIAGE or PATERNITY?

5. What is the full name of the Petitioner? (This will either be your name or the other party's name)

6. What is the full name of the Respondent? (This will either be your name or the other party's name)

7. What is your full name?

8. What is your street address?

9. What is your town, state, and ZIP Code?

10. What is your telephone number, with area code? _____
11. What is the full name of the other party?

12. If the other party is represented by an attorney, what is the full name of the attorney?

13. If the other party is represented by an attorney, what is his/her street address? If they do not have an attorney, what is the other party's street address?

14. What is the town, state and ZIP Code of the attorney/other party?

15. What are the names of all family members involved in this case?

16. How many children do you and the other party have together that are under the age of 21? _____

17. Are there are other Court cases involving yourself and the other party? Select "Yes" or "No"

18. If you selected "Yes," for each case you and the other party are involved, what is the name of the Court and Case Number and *briefly describe* what type of case it is. If you selected "No," skip to the next question.

19. What are the full name(s) and birthday(s) of the child(ren) you and the other party have together that are under the age of 21?

Full Name _____ Birthday _____

Full Name _____ Birthday _____

Full Name _____ Birthday _____

Full Name _____ Birthday _____

20. What is the date of the most current child support order? _____

21. What is the date the most current child support order took effect? _____

22. What is the weekly amount of child support that you pay? _____

23. What are the name(s) of your child(ren) who are emancipated?

24. Please check the box that describes the reason your child(ren) listed in Question 20 are emancipated and write their name in the blank. If you have more than one child who is emancipated, you may check multiple boxes, placing their names in each appropriate blank.

My child, _____, has turned 21

My child, _____, is at least eighteen (18) years of age; my child 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 my child is or is capable of supporting himself/herself through employment

My child, _____, has joined the United States armed services

My child, _____, has married

My child, _____, is not under the care or control of either parent nor an individual or agency approved by the court

25. What is the date which your child(ren) became emancipated? _____
(You will need to provide evidence of this date to the judge)

You have finished answering the questions. The following pages are the forms that you will be printing and then filing with the court. Please look over them to make sure the information is correct before you print them out. If you have changes, you must make them to the questions above. Once you have printed this packet, make sure you sign it on the Signature line. Your signature must be on these forms before you make copies and file it with the court.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a blank line in the paragraph named Certificate of Service. Before you make your copies, you **MUST** write the date you will be filing the forms on this blank line.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF) CASE NO.

IN RE THE OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

APPEARANCE

1. Party Name: _____

2. Attorney Information: Self-Represented

3. Case Type: DR

4. Will **NOT** accept FAX service.

5. Names of all family members:

_____ child/ren are involved in this matter.

6. Are there related cases?

Case Number(s): _____

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Signature

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
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IN RE THE OF:

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

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 twenty-one (21) 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 reduced because of the emancipation of my child(ren), _____.

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

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

WHEREFORE, _____ requests that this Court set this matter for hearing for the purpose of declaring my child(ren) emancipated, reducing 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

I 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

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF) CASE NO.

IN RE THE OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Comes now, _____, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition to Reduce Child Support due to Emancipation of Minor Child(ren), and the Court finds that the matter should be set for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter shall be heard on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____.M

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve this pleading by certified mail upon _____ at the following address:

So ordered this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge

Distribution:

STATE OF INDIANA

) IN THE

SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

) SS:

COUNTY OF

) CASE NO.

IN RE THE

OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

**ORDER GRANTING REDUCTION OF CHILD SUPPORT
DUE TO EMANCIPATION OF MINOR CHILD(REN)**

Comes now, _____, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition to Reduce Child Support due to Emancipation of Minor Child(ren). The Court, having read said pleading and held a hearing on the matter, now finds that the child support obligation should be reduced because of the emancipation of the minor child(ren).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that _____ is to pay child support to the Clerk of the Court in the amount of \$_____ per week effective on _____.

So ordered this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge

Distribution: