

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT MURFREESBORO

\_\_\_\_\_,  
**PETITIONER,**  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
**RESPONDENT.**  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- PETITION        TO SET CHILD SUPPORT (CHECK ONE)  
                      TO ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT  
                      TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT  
(Used Primarily by Payee)

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, under T.C.A. Title 36, Chapter 5,

states:

1.    Petitioner is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee, and lives at \_\_\_\_\_.
2.    Petitioner is an employee at \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.
3.    Petitioner's Social Security Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
4.    Respondent is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee, and lives at \_\_\_\_\_.
5.    Respondent is an employee at \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.
6.    Respondent's Social Security Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
7.    The child(ren) for whom support is sought is/are:

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_

8. This/these child(ren) reside(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Petitioner's relationship to the/these child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Respondent is obligated to pay support for this/these child(ren) because: (check appropriate section)

(a) respondent is legal parent by virtue of birth during marriage to (ex-spouse's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ on (date of marriage) \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Court order of \_\_\_\_\_ Court on \_\_\_\_\_,

copy attached— may be order of paternity, legitimization, divorce, adoption, or non-support.

(c) other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Petitioner seeks to: (check appropriate items a-e)

(a) have support set (for what reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) enforce support (for what reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) modify support (for what reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) increase support (for what reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) decrease support (for what reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

(f) recover arrearages due (for what reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

(g) other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Respondent has children under the age of 18 other than those listed above.

Yes  No  If yes:

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Respondent is under an order of support for other children.

Yes  No

14. Respondent was previously married. Yes  No

15. Respondent has subsequently married. Yes  No

THEREFORE THE PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That a hearing in this cause be set and notice of said hearing be served on Respondent, as provided in Section 36-5-405(a).

2. That the Court order: (check the appropriate paragraph a-d)

(a) Respondent to pay a reasonable amount of child support in the manner deemed appropriate.

(b) Enforcement of the previously ordered child support by means the Court finds appropriate, including but not limited to income assignment, issuance of liens on real and/or personal property of Respondent, requiring a bond or other security to assure payment.

(c) An increase in child support.

(d) A decrease in child support.

3. For general relief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, affirms that the Petitioner has read the foregoing petition, knows the contents thereof, and the same is true and correct to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC/CLERK

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_