

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: _____
Division: _____

In Re: The Marriage of:

_____,
Petitioner,
and
_____,
Respondent.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL JUDGMENT MODIFYING ALIMONY

This cause came before this Court on a Supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony. The Court, having heard the testimony and reviewed the file and the financial affidavits of the parties and being otherwise fully advised, makes these findings of fact and reaches these conclusions of law:

SECTION I. FINDINGS

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
2. The last order awarding or modifying alimony was entered on {date} _____.
3. There has been a substantial change in circumstances of the parties since entry of the last order, specifically: _____

_____.

SECTION II. ALIMONY

1. _____ The Court denies the request(s) for modification of alimony
OR
2. _____ The Court finds that there is a need to modify alimony and that _____ Petitioner
_____ Respondent (hereinafter Obligor) has/had the present ability to pay alimony as follows:

{Indicate all that apply}

- a. _____ **Permanent Periodic.** The permanent periodic alimony is _____ modified
_____ terminated based upon either _____ a substantial change in circumstances, **OR** _____ the
existence of a supportive relationship in accordance with Section 61.14, Florida Statutes.
Obligor shall pay modified permanent periodic alimony to Oblige in the amount of \$ _____

per month, payable _____ in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month, or _____ other : {explain} _____

beginning {date} _____. This alimony shall continue until further modified by court order, the death of either party, or remarriage of Obligee, whichever occurs first

- b. _____ **Durational.** The durational alimony is _____ modified _____ terminated based upon a substantial change in circumstances in accordance with section 61.08(7), Florida Statutes. If the length of the durational alimony is modified, the court finds that the following exceptional circumstances exist: _____

Obligor shall pay modified durational alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$_____ per month, payable _____ in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month _____ other {explain} _____ beginning {date} _____, and terminating on {date} _____, the death of either party, remarriage of the Obligee, or until further modified by court order, whichever occurs first.

- c. _____ **Rehabilitative.** The rehabilitative alimony is _____ modified _____ terminated based upon: _____ a substantial change in circumstances, _____ noncompliance with the rehabilitative plan, or _____ completion of the rehabilitative plan. Obligor shall pay modified rehabilitative alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$_____ per month, payable _____ in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month, or _____ other {explain} _____ beginning {date} _____. This modified rehabilitative alimony shall continue until modified further by court order, the death of either party or until {date/event} _____, whichever occurs first. The rehabilitative plan presented demonstrated the following:

_____.

- d. _____ **Retroactive.** Obligor shall pay retroactive alimony in the amount of \$_____ for the period of {date} _____, through {date} _____, which shall be paid pursuant to paragraph 4 below.

3. **Reasons for _____ Awarding _____ Denying Modification of Alimony.** The Court has considered all of the following in awarding/denying the modification of alimony request:

- a. The standard of living established during the marriage;
- b. The duration of the marriage;
- c. The age and the physical and emotional condition of each party;
- d. The financial resources of each party, including, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed to each;
- e. The earning capacities, educational levels, vocational skills, and employability of the parties and when applicable, the time necessary for either party to acquire sufficient education or training to enable such party to find appropriate employment;
- f. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including, but not limited to, services rendered in homemaking, child care, education, and career building of the other party;

- g. The tax treatment and consequences to both parties of any alimony award, including the designation of all or a portion of the payment as nontaxable, nondeductible payment;
- h. All sources of income available to either party, including income available to either party through investments of any assets held by that party, and
- i. _____ Any other factor necessary to do equity and justice between the parties *{Explain}*

_____ Please indicate here if additional pages are attached.

4. Retroactive Alimony and/or Arrearages.

- a. _____ There is no alimony arrearage at the time of this Supplemental Final Judgment.

OR

- b. _____ The _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent shall pay to the other party alimony in the amount of:

\$ _____ for retroactive alimony, as of *{date}* _____;
 \$ _____ for previously ordered unpaid alimony, as of *{date}* _____.

The total of \$ _____ in retroactive alimony and arrearages shall be paid in the amount of \$ _____ per month, payable _____ in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month, or _____ other *{explain}*

_____ beginning *{date}* _____, until paid in full including statutory interest.

5. _____ Life Insurance (to secure payment of support).

To secure the alimony obligations set forth in this judgment, Obligor shall maintain life insurance coverage on his/her life naming Oblige as the sole irrevocable beneficiary, so long as reasonably available. This insurance shall be in the amount of at least \$ _____ and shall remain in effect until the obligation for alimony terminates.

6. _____ Other provisions relating to modification of alimony, including any tax treatment and consequences: _____

SECTION III. METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Place of Payment

- a. _____ Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository, as required by statute, along with any fee required by statute.
- b. _____ Both parties have requested that support payments not be directed through either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository at this time; however, either party may

2. _____ The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney's fees, costs, and suit money. _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ _____ in attorney's fees, and \$ _____ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney's fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ _____ per hour and _____ reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney's fees, costs, and suit money are as follows:

_____.

SECTION V. OTHER

1. **Other Provisions:** _____

_____.

- 2. The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Supplemental Final Judgment.
- 3. Unless specifically modified by this Supplemental Final Judgment, the provisions of all final judgments or orders in effect remain the same.

DONE AND ORDERED on _____ in _____, Florida.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

I certify that a copy of this Supplemental Judgment Modifying Alimony was _____ mailed _____ faxed and mailed _____ e-mailed _____ hand-delivered to the parties and any entities listed below on *{date}*
_____.

by _____
{Clerk of court or designee}

- ____ Petitioner (or his or her attorney)
- ____ Respondent (or his or her attorney)
- ____ Central Depository
- ____ State Disbursement Unit
- ____ Other: _____