

100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF BLACK ACRE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 123-456

DIVISION "A"

JANE DOE,
Petitioner,
-versus-

JOHN DOE,
Defendant.

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

RULE TO REDUCE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

NOW INTO COURT, in proper person, comes mover, JOHN DOE, a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish of Black Acre, State of Louisiana, who respectfully requests that this Honorable Court reduce his child support obligation for the following reasons to-wit:

I.

Mover is the father of the minor child, JOHN DOE, JR., who was born on January 1, 1996.

II.

Made defendant in this Rule to Reduce Child Support Obligation is JANE DOE.

III.

Pursuant to a Judgment signed on _____ in this matter, JOHN DOE was ordered to pay child support in the amount of _____ AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$_____.00) per month for the minor child.

IV.

There has been a change in circumstances to such a degree and extent as to warrant a decrease in the child support obligation of mover, JOHN DOE. Specifically, circumstances have changed as follows:

- (1) When the child support obligation was set on _____, the income of mover was \$_____.00 per month. Mover's income has **decreased** to \$_____.00 per month.

V.

Based on the above, mover is entitled to a reduction in child support, pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 9:311, and Louisiana Civil Code Article 142.

VI.

Mover, JOHN DOE, desires that JANE DOE, be ordered to produce the following documents, to wit

1. JANE DOE's complete federal income tax returns, including any and all W-2 Forms, K-1 Forms and 1099 Forms, for 2002 and 2003; and,
2. Documentation of JANE DOE's current year to date earnings from all sources as reflected by the most recent paycheck stub(s) or statement from the JANE DOE's employer, if paycheck stubs are not available; and,
3. Documentation of the following expenses for the child or children: day care, child care, tuition, and other educational expenses, medical and dental insurance premiums (if paid by JANE DOE), and any other extraordinary expenses of the child or children; and,
4. Documentation of any other existing order for support in other cases either being received or paid by JANE DOE.

WHEREFORE, mover prays that this pleading be deemed good and sufficient, and that:

- (1) That a Rule Nisi issue ordering Defendant, JANE DOE, to appear at a date and time fixed by this Honorable Court, and show cause why the child support obligation of JOHN DOE should not be reduced; and,
- (2) Any and all equitable relief to which he may be entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN DOE
123 Maple Leaf Drive
Black Acre, Louisiana 70000
(504) 555-1212

JOHN DOE
In Proper Person

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ORDER

The foregoing Rule to Reduce Child Support Obligation considered:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that JANE DOE, show cause on the _____ day of _____, 2004, at _____ a.m., why the child support obligation of JOHN DOE should not be reduced.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that JANE DOE produce the following to JOHN DOE:

- 1) JANE DOE's complete federal income tax returns, including any and all W-2 Forms, K-1 Forms and 1099 Forms for 2002 and 2003; and,
- 2) Documentation of JANE DOE's current year to date earnings from all sources as reflected by the most recent paycheck stub(s) or statement from the JANE DOE's employer, if paycheck stubs are not available; and,
- 3) Documentation of the following expenses for the child or children: day care, child care, tuition, and other educational expenses, medical and dental insurance premiums (if paid by JANE DOE), and any other extraordinary expenses of the child or children; and,
- 4) Documentation of any other existing order for support in other cases either being received or paid by JANE DOE.

Signed at BLACK ACRE, LOUISIANA, this the _____ day of _____, 2004.

JUDGE

SHERIFF PLEASE SERVE:

JANE DOE
1234 Park Place
Black Acre, Louisiana 70000

Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or
All day Saturday and Sunday.

Or at her place of employment:

JANE DOE
At her place of employment
ACME Corporation
1234 Industrial Avenue, Suite 300
Black Acre, Louisiana 70000

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.