

PRO-SE INSTRUCTIONAL SHEET FOR POST JUDGMENT ACTION FORM 980 (J) MOTION FOR MODIFICATION

Family law forms can be electronically filled out and printed at your convenience at the Florida State Courts website (www.flcourts.org), select Self Help, Family Law Forms.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM, IF NOT DONE PROPERLY IT MAY DELAY THE PROCESS OF YOUR MOTION

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- ⚡ You must know the other party's **current or last known address**. The Domestic Violence Office **CANNOT** provide you with any information about the other party.

 - ⚡ If you are the **Respondent** Filing a Motion for Modification, a copy of your notarized motion must be provided to the Petitioner. You may choose to pay \$50 to have the sheriff's office personally serve the other party with motion **OR** you may choose to have the motion certified mail with a return receipt at the postal office for \$5.75 (price may change without notice).
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- ⚡ **Motion for Modification** can be used to make any **changes** to the Final Judgment of your injunction. Express **briefly WHY** you want to change part of the injunction and **HOW** you want the Final Judgment to be changed.
 - **BRIEF EXAMPLE of WHY's**
 - The Respondent has been violating the injunction and continues to contact me. I am in fear that I will be harmed.
 - I can no longer afford the BIP classes and I do not have any ride to get there.

 - **BRIEF EXAMPLE of HOW's**
 - I respectfully ask the Court to modify the injunction to NO CONTACT with the Respondent but only through a third party about the children.
 - I would like to have the BIP classes removed from the injunction requirements.

 - ⚡ Motion must be **notarized by a notary public** with a valid proof of identification or be stamped by a deputy clerk. Proper identification is necessary.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____
Division: FM-V

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST
() DOMESTIC VIOLENCE () REPEAT VIOLENCE
() DATING VIOLENCE () SEXUAL VIOLENCE () STALKING**

I, *{full legal name}* _____, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

SECTION I. MOVING PARTY

(This section is about you. It must be completed. However, **if you fear that disclosing your address would put you in danger because you are the victim of sexual battery, stalking, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence**, you should complete and file a **Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), and write "confidential" in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Moving Party is the () Petitioner () Respondent in this case.
2. Moving Party currently lives at: *{street address}* _____
{city, state, and zip code} _____
Telephone Number: *{area code and number}* _____
3. Moving Party's attorney's name, address and telephone number is: _____

(If you do not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION II. NEW INFORMATION

New information since the previous injunction was issued: (**if known**, write the other party's new address, place of employment, physical description, vehicle, aliases or nicknames, or attorney's name.)

SECTION III. CASE HISTORY AND REASON FOR SEEKING MODIFICATION OF INJUNCTION

1. Describe any **attempts since the date of the current injunction** by either Petitioner or Respondent to get an injunction for protection in this or any other court **(other than the injunction you are asking to modify in this motion)**. _____

2. Describe any other court cases **(including case numbers, if known)** since the date of the current injunction between Petitioner and Respondent, including any cases involving the parties' minor child(ren), divorce, juvenile dependency, guardianship, or other civil or criminal cases. _____

3. Moving Party requests that the previously entered injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking, be modified for the following **specific** reasons: **{State why you wish the injunction to be changed.}** _____

_____ Please indicate here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

SECTION IV. REQUESTED RELIEF

1. Moving Party understands that the Court will hold a hearing on this motion and that he or she must appear at the hearing.

2. Moving Party asks the Court to enter an order in this case that modifies the previously entered injunction in the following ways: **{State how you wish the injunction to be changed.}** _____

I certify that a copy of this document was [Choose **one** only] () mailed () faxed and mailed () mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, () furnished to a law enforcement officer for personal service to the person(s) listed below on {date}_____.

Other party or his/her attorney:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Fax Number: _____

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this motion and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

____ Personally known

____ Produced identification

 [] Florida Drivers License

 [] Florida Identification Card

Other Type of identification produced _____