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**State of Minnesota District Court**

County of: Court File Number:

Judicial District: Case Type:

Petitioner

AND

Respondent

# Response to Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance (DIV2007) Minn. Stat. § 518.552

**To the Other Parties:**

## Hearing Information

This is my response to the other party’s *Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance.* A hearing in this case has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:**  **Time:**  **a.m. / p.m.**

**Judicial Officer:**

## Response to Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance

My name is .

1. I ask the Court to **deny the other party’s request** to modify the spousal maintenance order dated (date of the existing order) because there have not been substantial changes in circumstances since the existing spousal maintenance order was issued.

## Counter Motion

I ask the Court for the following relief:

2. To **modify** the spousal maintenance order dated (date of the existing order) as follows: (check all that apply)

Increase spousal maintenance.

Decrease spousal maintenance.

Change the duration of spousal maintenance as follows:

Temporarily suspend the spousal maintenance obligation as follows:

Terminate (end) the obligation to pay spousal maintenance as of the following date:

Other:

1. For any other relief the Court feels is fair and equitable.

I include the facts that support my request in an *Affidavit in Support of Response to Motion to Modify Spousal Maintenance*.

## Acknowledgment

By presenting this form to the court, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the following statements are true. I understand that if a statement is not true, the court can order a penalty against me (such as to pay money to the other party, pay court costs, and/or other penalties).

1. The information I included in this form is based on facts and supported by existing law.
2. I am not presenting this form for any improper purpose. I am not using this form to:
   1. Harass anyone;
   2. Cause unnecessary delay in the case; or
   3. Needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
3. No judicial officer has said I am a frivolous litigant.
4. There is no court order saying I cannot serve or file this form.
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6. If I need to file “restricted identifiers,” confidential information, or a confidential document, I will use Form 11.1 and/or Form 11.2, as required by Rule 11.

Date: Signature:

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