REQUEST TO REVIEW CONTINUING CHILD SUPPORT

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Preparation and scope. This is a proposed document, not an official court form or a guideline calculation. Follow the controlling order unless and until it is lawfully changed. Obtain the required local forms, financial declarations, proofs and proposed order separately. Preserve the original case caption and party designations on court forms; role labels below describe this request only.

Actual procedural review: Local procedural requirements reviewed; motion for court review.

Jurisdiction and venue basis for review: Review jurisdiction for MA controlling order and requested MA forum.

Actual notice/service status: Prior-order notice recorded; service of this proposed motion is pending.

Existing-order tribunal: MA court issued the original controlling support order.

Arrears record and unresolved questions: Ledger checked, no release of accrued installments requested.

MA FAMILY TRIBUNAL COUNTY OF EXAMPLE COUNTY

Example v. Example Case No.: **Support-Example**

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Marcus Rivera ("Movant") requests a determination of current support under the order dated January 18, 2022 for the affected child or children identified below.

I. Existing Order

1. On January 18, 2022, MA court issued the original controlling support order. entered the identified order requiring **Movant** to pay child support of **$2,400.00** per month for the following child(ren):

> *One child, 19. One child, 12.*

II. Basis for review

Controlling order and scope. The initial controlling order is identified as MA. For a Massachusetts tribunal, identify any required registration, notice, hearing, residency, personal jurisdiction and recorded

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consent under G.L. c. 209D, §§ 6-611 and 6-613. A move does not establish those facts. The order provision and facts reported for this request are: The sole asserted basis is the older child's age. The younger child remains on the same unallocated order..

Massachusetts duration review. At ages 18 to under 21 the court may order continuing support if the child is domiciled in a parent's home and principally dependent on that parent for maintenance. At ages 21 to under 23, the dependence must arise from enrollment in an educational program. Educational costs beyond an undergraduate degree are excluded from that statutory route. The court decides whether to order support and evaluates the actual order and circumstances. Relevant authorities include G.L. c. 208, § 28, c. 209, § 37 and c. 209C, § 9. A birthday, standing alone, establishes no ending date. Verify any separate support agreement, disability issue or existing judgment.

2. The movant requests review of the following claimed event and its effect on the actual order:

- **Age Of Majority**, effective **October 31, 2026**.

3. Child-by-child legal and order review: The sole asserted basis is the older child's age. The younger child remains on the same unallocated order.. School enrollment, disability, other continuing duties and other supported children may affect relief. No automatic termination or release of arrears or withholding is established here.

III. Arrears Preservation

4. No positive arrears amount is supplied. This is not a finding of a zero balance; see the actual record and unresolved questions above.

IV. Prayer

WHEREFORE, Movant prays that this Court:

A. Determine whether current support should change for the identified child while preserving the remaining child's or children's support. If the existing amount is unallocated, determine and enter the appropriate revised amount under the controlling order and applicable law.

B. Address any change in withholding separately. Continue to comply with the current order and applicable withholding instructions until lawfully changed.

C. Determine any remaining support or enforcement obligations;

D. Grant such further relief as is just and proper.

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