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.

EXAMPLE FAMILY COURT COUNTY OF EXAMPLE COUNTY

Example Applicant v. Example Respondent 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):

> *Fictional child A. 18, attending secondary school at the eighteenth birthday and still enrolled.*

II. Basis for review

Controlling order and scope. The initial controlling order is identified as ME. The order provision and facts reported for this request are: Actual adjudicated order and any continuing obligations reviewed..

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Maine duration of support. For a court order issued after January 1, 1990, a child attending secondary school at the eighteenth birthday ordinarily remains covered until the first of graduation, withdrawal, expulsion or reaching 19. The statute refers to secondary school; an undergraduate program alone does not establish that condition. The court-order and Department-order routes are separate. Check 19-A M.R.S. §§ 1653(8)(B), 1653(12), 2304, and 20-A M.R.S. § 1. The reported child is 18 and remains in secondary school. The school-continuation rule does not support an end to all current support solely because the child turned 18.

Maine proceedings. For a registered out-of-state order, check authority and the nonmodifiable duration law of the state that issued the initial controlling order under 19-A M.R.S. §§ 3253 and 3255. For a modification subject to § 2009(2), a retroactive change may begin no earlier than service of notice of the petition on the opposing party. Report any withholding or arrears separately.

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: Review state of the initial order, applicable law, older and younger children, and educational status.. 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 the continuing obligations, affected children and applicable duration law. The facts supplied do not support a request to end the entire current obligation.

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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