

## Read Before Completing the Amended Judgment (Proposed)

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This Amended Judgment form is part of the *Modifying Primary Residential Responsibility (Custody) with a Written Agreement* forms packet.

To complete this form, you must recreate your judgment by doing three things:

- 1) Copy the entire contents of each **unamended** paragraph of the judgment or most recently amended judgment you're asking the court to modify; and
- 2) When you come to the paragraphs you want to modify, copy and **underline** the **Exact** wording of the amended paragraph from your proposed order.
- 3) If you're asking the court to add new paragraphs, copy and **underline** the **Exact** wording of each **New** paragraph from your proposed order.

You have two options to recreate your judgment using this form:

**Option One: Use the fillable form as is.** This form includes 10 blank pages in which you may type the words and formatting of your proposed amended judgment, including paragraph numbers. If your proposed amended judgment is more than 10 pages in length, use Option Two.

**Caution:** The ND Legal Self Help Center webpage **doesn't** automatically save what you've typed into a form. Remember to save the form as you go, so you don't lose what you've typed.

**Option Two: Use a word processing program.** Use a word processing program, such as Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Google Docs, or OpenOffice, to type the words and formatting of your proposed amended judgment, including paragraph numbers.

Copy and paste the **Entire** first page of the form, **Except** the *italicized* paragraphs in (parentheses), into the first page of your document. Then, copy and paste all of the words on the second page of the form into your document.

**Important:** Make sure the formatting of the words you copied and pasted are the same as the formatting in the amended judgment form.

Then, type the words and formatting of your proposed amended judgment, including paragraph numbers. Include the Clerk of Court date and signature block at the end.

**Don't include this cover sheet when you serve or file the completed form.**

State Of North Dakota

In District Court

County Of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District

\_\_\_\_\_) )

Plaintiff, )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

vs )

\_\_\_\_\_ Amended Judgment

\_\_\_\_\_) )

Defendant. )

This matter came before the Court on the (choose one)  Plaintiff's/ Defendant's Motion to Modify Primary Residential Responsibility.

The motion was submitted to the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial Referee/ Judge. The court issued its Order to Amend the (choose one – if an amended judgment, fill in the number; i.e. First, Second)  Judgment  \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Judgment on \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court having read and reviewed the file and the Stipulated Agreement, and the Court being fully advised in the matter, and having made its Order to Amend the (choose one – if an amended judgment, fill in the number; i.e. First, Second)  Judgment  \_\_\_\_\_

Amended Judgment herein:

(To complete the rest of this proposed amended judgment, refer to the judgment, or most recently amended judgment, that you want to modify, **and** your proposed order to amend that contains the **Exact** wording from your stipulated agreement.

**Copy the entire contents of each unamended paragraph of the judgment or most recently amended judgment. When you come to the paragraphs you want to modify, copy and underline the Exact wording of the amended paragraph from your proposed order. Add and underline the Exact wording of each New paragraph from your proposed order. Be sure to include the paragraph numbering.)**

**It Is Hereby Ordered, Adjudged And Decreed As Follows:**

That the  Judgment  \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Judgment entered on

\_\_\_\_\_ is amended to read as follows:























Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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*(Clerk of District Court)*

### **Completing the (Proposed) Amended Judgment:**

**First:** Using the page numbering at the bottom of each page, number the pages of your (proposed) amended judgment.

- Count the total number of pages. **Don't** include this page of instructions in your total page count.
- Fill in the total number of pages in the **second** blank space of the page number on each page.
  - For example, if you have 4 total pages, the second blank space of the page number will look like this: "Page \_\_\_ of 4."
- Now fill in the first blank space of the page number on each page.
  - Fill in "1" in the first blank space of the page number on the first page.
  - Fill in "2" in the first blank space of the page number on the second page.
  - And so on for each page of your (proposed) amended judgment.
  - For example, if you have 4 total pages, the page number on each consecutive page will look like this: "Page 1 of 4," "Page 2 of 4," "Page 3 of 4," "Page 4 of 4."

**Second:** **Don't** sign and date the (proposed) amended judgment. If the court grants your motion, **and** uses your proposed order to amend judgment, the judicial officer assigned to your case signs and dates the order. If your proposed amended judgment is **also** accepted by the court, the clerk of court signs and dates the amended judgment. The proposed amended judgment isn't effective until it's signed and dated by the clerk of court.