# Superior Court of Washington

**County of Snohomish**

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| **In re:**JANE D. SMITH**Petitioner,****and**JOHN D. SMITH**Respondent.** | **No.** 55-5-55555-5**Petition for Modification****of Maintenance** |

## I. Basis

John Smith represents to the court that:

**1.1 Place of Residence**

 The petitioner resides in Oklahoma.

 The respondent resides in Snohomish County, WA.

**1.2 Jurisdiction Over Parents**

 This court has jurisdiction over the parties for the reasons that follow:

 The parties’ decree of marital dissolution, which provided for maintenance, was entered in Snohomish County, WA.

**1.3 Most Recent Support Order**

 The most recent maintenance order was entered in Snohomish County, WA on June 11, 2012.

 The order requires John Smith to pay $10,000 per month in maintenance to Jane Smith.

[If the order is from a different county, state, or country, attach a certified copy.]

**1.4 Reasons for Modifying Maintenance**

 A party commenced this action.

There has been the following substantial change of circumstances since the order was entered (explain):

 John Smith’s income has greatly and unexpectedly decreased.

**1.5 Starting Date of Modified Order**

 The starting date of the modified orders should be the date on which this petition is filed.

**II. Relief Requested**

The court should modify maintenance by:

 Decreasing the maintenance awarded to Jane Smith.

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Dated:

 Samuel K. Darling, WSBA #40157

 Attorneys for Respondent John Smith

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 John Smith

 Signature of Requesting Party