

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Forms: **Stipulation and Order to Amend Judgment for Child Custody/Placement/Support**

Form Number: **FA-604**

Statutory Reference: Wis. Stats. §§767.32, 767.325, 767.329 and 767.51

Benchbook Reference: FA 14

Purpose of Form: This form allows parties to stipulate to certain modifications of an original family court judgment for child placement, custody and support issues. This eliminates need for a court hearing.

Who Completes It: Parties who seek the change complete the form and present it to the Child Support Agency and the court.

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copies to each of the parties. The child support agency should also receive a copy of the order prior to filing for approval, if required.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 12/01.

Modifications: Updated section 1c. to conform with changes to the Percentage of Income Standard Administrative Rule DWD 40 which took effect January 1, 2004.

Comments: This form is for use in divorce and paternity cases. The form allows the modification of child support, family support and maintenance orders as well as issues related to placement and other non-property matters.

The only way for the parties to avoid a wage assignment is for the court to make a finding of irreparable harm to the payer or because the parties have an account transfer under §767.267.

If the parties are now or have in the past been the recipients of some form of public assistance (i.e. W2, food stamps, medical assistance, child care subsidy, etc.), the local child support agency must be notified before the court signs any order affecting a child support obligation to ensure that the interests of the public are protected. Child support must "sign off" on the agreement under those circumstances in the signature block provided for that agency prior to the court signing the order. The procedures for accomplishing this would be county specific.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.