POST-JUDGMENT FILING DIRECTIONS – **MODIFICATION MOTION**

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| ***FORMS (& copies) YOU NEED:*** | ***COSTS/FEES:*** |
| ***Modification forms:**** *Notice of Motion and Motion to Change* (Original + 3 copies)

***(optional) Fee Waiver forms:**** *Petition for Waiver of Fees & Costs – Affidavit of Indigency* (Original only)
* *Order on Petition for Waiver of Fees & Costs* (Original only)
 | ***Filing Fee:**** $30-$50 depending on what you’re trying to change ($0 with an approved Fee Waiver)

***Service Fee (through Milwaukee County Sheriff):**** $90 ($0 with an approved Fee Waiver)
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| ***GETTING A COURT DATE: General Process*** |
| 1. ***Get everything you need to file.*** All originals & copies must be single-sided. Bring money for the costs/fees and bring your photo ID if you need to get documents notarized. If you are using a Fee Waiver, bring proof of income or public assistance.
2. ***File everything in person at the courthouse*** (901 N. 9th St, open Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm)
* Room 609 🡪 If you’re using a Fee Waiver, get it approved.
* Room 104 🡪 File the documents.
* Show your approved Fee Waiver or pay the filing fee.
* Room 707 🡪 File the remaining documents and get a hearing date.
* Room 101 🡪 If you are trying to change child support or arrears, file a copy with Child Support Services.
1. ***Serve the other person*** *at least 5 days before your hearing date.*
* Safety Building, Room 102 🡪 *If your spouse lives in Milwaukee County*, we recommend serving through the [Milwaukee County Sheriff](https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Sheriff/Divisions/Civil-Process).
* Show your approved Fee Waiver or pay the service fee.
* For other service options, refer to our “Service Options: Name Change and Post-Judgment cases” sheet.
1. ***Attend your hearing.*** If it is a remote hearing (through the Zoom video conferencing app), the court will give you instructions on how to join.
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| ***QUESTIONS?*** |
| * *Find the forms, directions, and how-to videos to answer your own questions:* [*https://www.milwaukeejusticecenter.org/howtovideos.html*](https://www.milwaukeejusticecenter.org/howtovideos.html)
* *Schedule an appointment with the Milwaukee Justice Center for help with documents, service questions, etc.: Call (414) 278-3965 or Email* *mjcdivorce@gmail.com**. (email recommended).*
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