

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** **Decision and Order on Motion or Order to Show Cause to:  
Change Legal Custody, Physical Placement, Child Support,  
Maintenance, Arrears Payment, Other**

**Form Number:** **FA-4175V**

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**Statutory Reference:** §§767.451 and 767.59, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**

**Purpose of Form:** This form is used to make a written version of the decision of the judge or court commissioner following a hearing to modify a prior order concerning legal custody, physical placement, child support, maintenance or some other matter in a family case.

**Who Completes It:** The court official who heard the matter will sign the document. The court official may complete the document personally or may direct one of the parties to complete the document and submit it to the court official for signing.

**Who Signs It:** **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.  
**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL IF  
SIGNED BY A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.**

**Distribution of Form:** Court file, Copies to all parties.

**Accompanying Forms:** Generally none.

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 02/09.

**Modification:** Changed “child support percentage of income standards” to “standard child support calculation”. 2021 WI Acts 35, 36, and 37.

**Comments:** Although a party may bring either a Motion (FA-4170V) or an Order to Show Cause (FA-4171V) to seek a modification of a current family court order, this Decision and Order may be used in either situation to make a written record of the decision.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court’s Office.

**As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.**