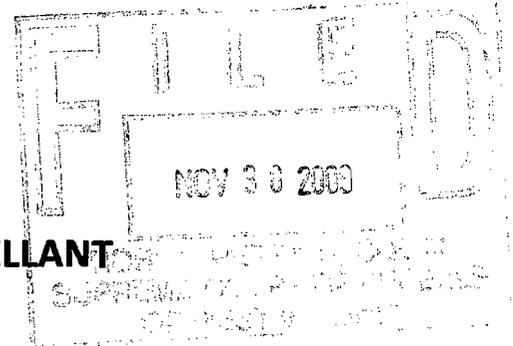


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**DONNA SUE SKIDMORE, PETITIONER/APPELLEE**

**VS.) NO. 34736**

**WALTER BURKE SKIDMORE, RESPONDENT/APPELLANT**



**BRIEFING OF APPELLEE**

Comes now the Appellee, Donna Sue Skidmore, pro-se.

**SUMMARY**

The wife/Appellee filed Petition to Modify Child Support seeking retroactive modification of child support based on failure of the Appellant/father to provide financial information from 2002-2006. The wife/Appellee then received copies of Appellants personal and business taxes for the years above. The Family Court then went over and configured that the Appellant/father had in fact not turned in income which he was required not only to turn in to the Appellee, but also to Child Advocate which he did neither.

The Appellant/father did not deny or argue that he did not give these to the Appellee/wife or the Child Advocate, which is required not only every year but with increase in income to Child Advocate.

The Court then addressed the current support obligation due to the modification to the parenting plan. The Court found that the Appellee/wife was not to get a increase which she had requested, due to the Appellants income decreasing. The Appellant at that time asked

for a decrease in child support, which was denied due to not filing a request to lower child support, which the Court told could file and would then change. The Appellant did not file after that time.

### **ISSUES IN CASE**

1. Whether the Family Court was right in awarding the retroactively modified support?
2. Whether the Family Court was right to deny reduction of child support do to not filing the request?
3. Whether the Appellant/father be able to lower the child support from date of filing?

### **PRAYER OF RELIEF**

In consideration of the information contained hereinabove, the Appelle/wife respectfully asks the following relief:

1. That this Court find that the lower court was correct in retroactively modifying child support.
2. That this Court keep in effect the lower courts award of \$7,915.76 in retroactive child support to the wife/Appellee.
3. That the court find that the lower court was correct in refusing a modification of the current support due to not filing request.

Respectfully Submitted:

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