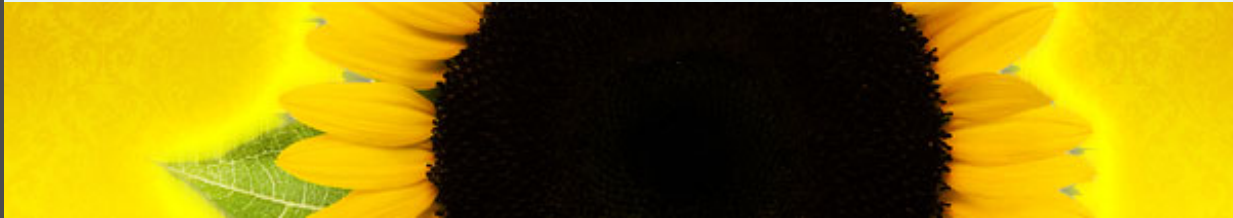


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We hope you are staying safe and healthy as the weather gets warmer. We will provide updates and awareness of legal issues through this newsletter. In this month's issue we will discuss nonmodifiable maintenance (formerly known as alimony) and violations of a court order. We continue to monitor the effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the justice system and will provide updates to you as we receive them.

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Violation of Court Orders

After a court order has been entered, a person can be found in contempt for violating that court order. In the case *In re Marriage of Morrison*, the Husband appealed on order from the trial court finding him in indirect civil contempt which stemmed from his alleged noncompliance with a Marital Settlement Agreement (MSA) between him and his ex-Wife. The MSA provided, in relevant part, that the Husband "...shall transfer to [Wife] her share of the stock rights within thirty (3) days from entry of this Agreement." Following the entry of the MSA, the Husband did not transfer to the Wife her share ([Read more](#))



Nonmodifiable Maintenance

In the case of *In re Marriage of Dynako*, the former Husband moved to modify the amount of maintenance he had been ordered to pay his former Wife. However, the parties involved had both signed a Marital Settlement Agreement (MSA) which contained a clause which provided that maintenance was nonmodifiable. The Husband argued that [\(Read more\)](#)



Spotlight

We will be starting our summer lunch series soon. Join us on Zoom to get to know our attorneys and have some of your general legal questions answered. We will have attorneys available via Zoom to answer your questions. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information and to find out how to join us for this virtual lunch break. If you have questions you want us to address during the summer lunch series please send your questions to tmnewton@gehrislaw.com. Please keep your questions general and not specific to your case or another case. Also, do not provide any facts about your case. The submission and any response to these questions will not create an attorney-client relationship.

As always, you can contact our office to schedule a free consultation to address your specific questions about any new matters.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will follow guidance from public health officials and government agencies, so we can continue to support our clients and communities as needed.

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