

May 26, 2020

Mr. Bob Maddox, Esquire  
Staff Attorney, Legal Division  
State of Alabama  
Administrative Office of Courts  
Montgomery, AL 36104-3741

RE: Proposed Technical Assistance for Alabama's Child Support Guidelines Review

Dear Mr. Maddox:

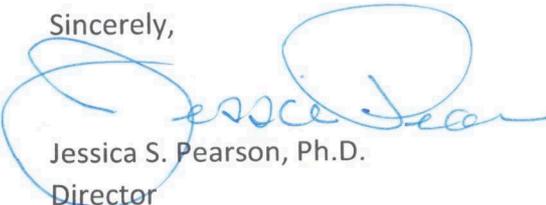
The Center for Policy Research (CPR) would be pleased to provide technical assistance to Alabama for its state guidelines review. CPR has assisted over 30 states including Alabama with their child support guidelines reviews in the last 13 years. In fact, CPR developed Alabama's current schedule of child support obligations based on economic data on the cost of raising children over 10 years ago. In addition to helping states fulfill the federal requirement to review economic data on the cost of raising children, CPR assists states with meeting new federal requirements of child support guidelines and guidelines reviews.

More information about CPR's qualifications and experiences are detailed in the attached proposal. The proposal also details CPR's proposed approach and estimated costs for these services. One key part of CPR's proposal is the use of new economic study of child-rearing expenditures that will be available next month. With regard to the costs, the proposal has broken down the costs by key deliverables, so Alabama can pick and choose all or some of the proposed deliverables to control costs.

With regard to contracting, I, Jessica Pearson, is legally authorized to bind Center for Policy Research into a contract. The project would be directed by CPR economist/research associate, Dr. Jane Venohr.

We are excited by the opportunity to work with you and Alabama. Please contact Dr. Venohr at 720-810-5775 (cell) or [jvenohr@centerforpolicyresearch.org](mailto:jvenohr@centerforpolicyresearch.org) with any questions or concerns about the scope of work. You may also contact me at [jspearson@centerforpolicyresearch.org](mailto:jspearson@centerforpolicyresearch.org) or 303-837-1555.

Sincerely,



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Director