

I'm a single dad with two girls, and they live with me 171 days and nights or 47%, while living with their mom 194 days or 53%. For the entire year, that is only 23 days difference in our schedule.... As a whole, that is Less than 2 days a month.... There are several months when the girls are with me More days than with their mom. While I struggle to make \$25,000 per year, she makes more than double...

Even though our schedule is almost even, while her income is more than double, I still have to pay the full blown amount according to rule 32. Alabama's child support scheme is absolutely unjust and archaic. I pay the same amount as a parent that never sees their children, and I pay more than most married parents do. I have to buy the same food, the same clothes, the same shoes, the same school lunches, the same transportation and the same household expenses. Everything that the other parent has to buy, I have to buy it too. Then I have to turn around and buy it again for a second house. There is no FIXED mechanism to address this, Absolutely Nothing... The deviations in Rule 32 are nothing more than smoke and mirrors that are rarely approved unless both parents agree.

The state of Alabama forces me to support two households when I can barely support one. This unjust scheme provides windfall protection for one parent 100% of the time, while only protecting the kids 50% of the time. I'm getting beat into poverty, and my kids are getting beat into poverty, because the State of Alabama uses a formula that refuses to acknowledge the expenses I have, nor does it provide any fixed relief for the equal time that I have.

I hope you will take the time to consider my plea,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Mize', written in a cursive style.

John Mize