

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members
Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines and
Enforcement

FROM: Gordon F. Bailey, Jr., Chairman *GB*

DATE: June 29, 2007

RE: Notice of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be Friday, September 21, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Mezzanine Classroom of the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building, Montgomery. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and hopefully will conclude around 1:00 p.m. Parking will be available in the Center for Commerce parking deck with the entrance on Hull Street (roughly two blocks south of the Building going back toward I-85). The parking deck code is 724*.

The Committee's recommendations (Attachment 1) on which the members present voted and approved on June 30, 2006, as well as proposed amendments of Rule 32, Ala.R.Jud.Admin. (Attachment 2), and the proposed 2004 Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations (Attachment 3) prepared by Policy Studies Inc. (PSI) were discussed and considered by the Supreme Court on August 30, 2006.

On April 18, 2007, at the request of the Court, Penny Davis (Committee Member and Associate Director of the Alabama Law Institute) and I briefed the Court on the Committee's recommendations pursuant to the votes of the Committee members present on June 30, 2006. Following the meeting on April 18th, the Court adopted the Committee's decisions not to change the current guideline provisions regarding the following issues:

1. No change in the Rule as to tax credit.
2. No set adjustment for parenting time.
3. No change in child care costs.
4. No change in the current definition of income.

The Court has requested that at the next meeting, the Committee re-visit the following recommendations:

- A. Adopting a new chart (Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations) based on 2004 or 2006 economic data.
- B. Addressing credit for other children (pre-existing only and/or after-born children).
- C. Re-drafting the provisions for health insurance costs to be added to the basic child support obligation (basically changing from allowing a deduction for the entire cost to prorating the cost of the child's portion only).

At the Committee meeting, we will be joined again by Dr. Jane Venohr, formerly of Policy Studies, Inc., and now with the Center for Policy Research, Denver, Colorado, who will be advising us as to the issues which the Court has requested that the Committee reconsider. Materials prepared by Dr. Venohr will be distributed to you well in advance of the meeting for each of you to review.

As a result of the committee's efforts over the past three years and the Court's review, the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) sent a letter (Attachment 4) stating that Alabama is now in compliance with the guideline review requirement. The Committee will continue to update OCSE regarding the September 21st meeting.

This is an important meeting. Please make every effort to attend as we discuss and hopefully resolve these pending issues.

I look forward to seeing you on September 21st.

GFB, Jr.
Chair

Attachments

c: Cobb, C.J., and See, Lyons, Woodall, Stuart, Smith, Bolin, Parker, and Murdock, JJ.
Robert G. Esdale, Clerk, Alabama Supreme Court
Bob Maddox, Administrative Office of Courts
Celeste Sabel, Senior Staff Attorney
Wayne Jones, Staff Attorney
John Dobbs, Staff Attorney
Ann Wilson, Staff Attorney
Alex W. Jackson, Staff Attorney

- ATTACHMENT 1 Child Support Committee Recommendations to the Court.
- ATTACHMENT 2 Draft of Rule 32, Ala. R. Jud. Admin., Child Support Guidelines.
- ATTACHMENT 3 Proposed 2004 Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations prepared by PSI, comparing existing child support to the amount of child support in the proposed PSI Schedule for One through Six Children.
- ATTACHMENT 4 Letter dated May 24, 2007, from Robert Richie, Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Atlanta, Georgia, to Ms. Faye Nelson, Alabama Department of Human Resources.

ATTACHMENT 1

CHILD SUPPORT CHART (SCHEDULE OF BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS):

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the 2004 chart prepared by Policy Studies, Inc. ('PSI').

TAX CREDIT:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No change to the rule regarding tax credit.

ADJUSTMENT FOR PARENTING TIME:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The committee recommended that no set adjustment be made to the noncustodial parent's child support obligation for time spent with children. An adjustment for parenting time would be grounds for deviation from the guidelines at the discretion of the trial court.

CREDIT FOR OTHER CHILDREN:

(a) Preexisting only:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The noncustodial parent should be given credit for preexisting other children, with a valid court order and proof of current payment.

(b) After-born:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The noncustodial parent should be given credit for after-born children, with a valid court order and proof of payment. If a credit is sought for after-born children in an 'intact household,' this issue should be in the judge's discretion whether or not to deviate from the guidelines.

CHILD CARE COSTS:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The committee recommended that no change be made to the current child care costs. Maintain the current costs and ages as listed in the Department of Human Resources (DHR) chart.

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: A majority of the committee members voted to amend the current Rule 32(B)(7)(a) and (b) with an amendment drafted by committee members Justice Lyn Stuart and attorney Steve Arnold, which provides as follows:

"(a) The definition of health insurance cost shall be the greater of the following:

"i) The actual premium charged for dependent coverage related to and for the minor child(ren) if ascertainable; or

"ii) If i) hereinabove is not ascertainable, the proportionate share of the total health insurance premiums costs the number of children bear to the total.

"(b) The amount to be added to the 'basic child support obligation' for computation of the total support obligation for health insurance costs shall be the equivalent of the greater of the following:

"i) The actual premium specifically charged for dependent coverage related to and for the minor child(ren) if ascertainable; or

"ii) If i) hereinabove is not ascertainable, the proportionate share of the total health insurance premiums costs the number of children bear to the total."

INCOME:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The committee recommended that no change be made to the current definition of 'income.' The committee also recommended that no change should be made to the inclusion of overtime or second-job income as income for calculation of child support. The committee further recommended that the inclusion of alimony paid/received as income or deduction should not be changed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 32, ALA. R. JUD. ADMIN., THE SCHEDULE OF BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS, AND FORMS CS-41, CS-42, AND CS-43, AS AMENDED.

The proposed amendments to Rule 32, Ala. R. Jud. Admin., and the comments thereto, if approved, will substantially change the rule. Those proposed amendments necessitate amending the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations and Forms CS-41, CS-42, and CS-43.

PROPOSAL OF THE SUPREME COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES AND ENFORCEMENT TO AMEND
RULE 32, ALABAMA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION,
CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES.

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Rule 32. Child support guidelines.

Preface relating to scope. This rule, as amended effective ~~October 4, 1993~~ February 1, 2007, shall apply to all new actions filed or proceedings instituted on or after ~~October 4, 1993~~ February 1, 2007. Any actions or proceedings instituted before ~~October 4, 1993~~ January 1, 2007, shall be governed by Rule 32 as it read before ~~October 4, 1993~~ February 1, 2007.

(A) *Child support guidelines established.* Guidelines for child support are hereby established for use in any action to establish or modify child support, whether temporary or permanent. There shall be a rebuttable presumption, in any judicial or administrative proceeding for the establishment or modification of child support, that the amount of the award which would result from the application of these guidelines is the correct amount of child support to be awarded. A written finding on the record indicating that the application of the guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate shall be sufficient to rebut the presumption if the finding is based upon:

(i) A fair, written agreement between the parties establishing a different amount and stating the reasons therefor; or

(ii) A determination by the court, based upon evidence presented in court and stating the reasons therefor, that application of the guidelines would be manifestly unjust or inequitable.

(1) REASONS FOR DEVIATING FROM THE GUIDELINES. Reasons for deviating from the guidelines may include, but are not limited to, the following:

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(a) Shared physical custody or visitation rights providing for periods of physical custody or care of children by the obligor parent substantially in excess of those customarily approved or ordered by the court;

(b) Extraordinary costs of transportation for purposes of visitation borne substantially by one parent;

(c) Expenses of college education incurred prior to a child's reaching the age of majority;

(d) Assets of, or unearned income received by or on behalf of, a child or children; and

(e) Subsequent born or adopted children residing with the parent in an "intact household" as defined in subdivision (B) (7) of this Rule; and

(e f) ~~Such~~ Other facts or circumstances that the court finds contribute to the best interest of the child or children for whom child support is being determined.

The existence of one or more of the reasons enumerated in this section does not require the court to deviate from the guidelines, but ~~such~~ the reason or reasons may be considered in deciding whether to deviate from the guidelines. The court may deviate from the guidelines even if no reason enumerated in this section exists, if evidence of other reasons justifying deviation is presented.

(2) STIPULATIONS. Stipulations presented to the court shall be reviewed by the court before approval. No hearing shall be required; however, the court shall use the guidelines in reviewing the adequacy of child support orders negotiated by the parties and shall review income statements that fully disclose the

financial status of the parties. The court, however, may accept from the parties and/or their attorneys of record a Child Support Guidelines Notice of Compliance that indicates compliance with this rule or, in the event the ~~child support~~ guidelines have not been met, the reason for the deviation therefrom. ~~The form, content, and numbering scheme of the Child Support Guidelines Notice of Compliance shall be prescribed by the administrative director of courts (ADC). (See Form CS-43 following this rule.)~~

(3) MODIFICATIONS. The ~~child support~~ guidelines shall be used by the parties as the basis for periodic updates of child support obligations.

(a) The provisions of any judgment respecting child support shall be modified only as to installments accruing after the filing of the petition for modification.

(b) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that child support should be modified when the difference between the existing child support award and the amount determined by application of these guidelines varies more than ten percent (10%), unless the variation is due to the fact that the existing child support award resulted from a rebuttal of the guidelines and there has been no change in the circumstances that resulted in the rebuttal of the guidelines.

(4) HEALTH CARE NEEDS. All orders establishing or modifying child support shall, at a minimum, provide for the children's health care needs through health insurance coverage or other means. Normally, health insurance covering the children should be required if it is available to either parent through his or her employment or pursuant to any other group plan at a reasonable cost.

(B) *Definitions.*

(1) INCOME. For purposes of the guidelines established by this rule, "income" means actual gross income of a parent, if the parent is employed to full capacity, or the actual gross income the parent has the ability to earn if the parent is unemployed or underemployed.

(2) GROSS INCOME.

(a) "Gross income" includes income from any source, and includes, but is not limited to, salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, dividends, severance pay, pensions, interest, trusts income, annuities, capital gains, Social Security benefits, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, gifts, prizes, and preexisting periodic alimony.

(b) "Gross income" does not include child support received for other children or benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs, including, but not limited to, ~~Aid to Families with Dependent Children~~ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, and general assistance.

(3) SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME.

(a) For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of business, or joint ownership of partnership or closely held corporation, "gross income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce ~~such~~ this income, as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, with the exceptions noted in section (B)(3)(b).

(b) "Ordinary and necessary expenses" does not include amounts allowable by the Internal Revenue Service for the accelerated component of depreciation expenses, investment tax credits, or any other business expenses determined by the court to be inappropriate for

determining gross income for purposes of calculating child support.

(4) OTHER INCOME. Expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent in the course of employment, self-employment, or operation of a business shall be counted as income if they are significant and reduce personal living expenses.

(5) UNEMPLOYMENT; UNDEREMPLOYMENT. If the court finds that either parent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, it shall estimate the income that parent would otherwise have and shall impute to that parent that income; the court shall calculate child support based on that parent's imputed income. In determining the amount of income to be imputed to a parent who is unemployed or underemployed, the court should determine the employment potential and probable earning level of that parent, based on that parent's recent work history, education, and occupational qualifications, and on the prevailing job opportunities and earning levels in the community. The court may, ~~in its discretion,~~ take into account the presence of a young or physically or mentally disabled child necessitating the parent's need to stay in the home and therefore the inability to work.

(6) PREEXISTING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION. The amount of child support actually being paid by a parent pursuant to an order for child support of other children shall be deducted from that parent's "gross income," upon presentation to the court of a copy of the valid order of child support and a copy of a receipt or document proving the most recent payment of current child support of the other children as ordered.

~~If a parent is legally responsible for and is actually providing support for other children, but not pursuant to an order of support, a deduction for an "imputed preexisting child support obligation" may be made from that parent's gross income. The imputed preexisting child support obligation shall be that amount specified in the schedule of basic child support obligations~~

~~based on that parent's unadjusted gross income and the number of other children for whom that parent is legally responsible. "Other children" means children who are not the subject of the particular child support determination being made. If the proceeding is one to modify an existing award of support, no deduction should be made for other children born or adopted after the initial award of support was entered, except for support paid pursuant to another order of support.~~

(7) SUBSEQUENT BORN OR ADOPTED CHILDREN NOT PART OF AN "INTACT HOUSEHOLD." The amount of child support actually being paid by a parent pursuant to an order of child support for children born or adopted subsequent to an order of child support issued prior to the birth or adoption of the children shall be deducted from that parent's gross income upon presentation to the court of a copy of a valid court order of child support and a copy of a receipt or document proving the most recent payment of current child support of the other children as ordered and only if the parent is not in an "intact household." For purposes of this subdivision only, "intact household" is defined as a household consisting of two persons who are sharing household expenses and who are married or residing together with one or more children that are the biological or adopted child(ren) of the obligor.

(7-8) HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

~~(a) The actual cost of a premium to provide health insurance benefits for the children shall be added to the "basic child support obligation" and shall be divided between the parents in proportion to their adjusted gross income in the percentages indicated on the Child Support Guidelines form (Form CS-42).~~ definition of health insurance cost shall be the greater of the following:

- (i) The actual premium specifically charged for dependent coverage related to and for the

- (ii) child(ren) in the instant case if ascertainable; or
If (i) hereinabove is not ascertainable, the proportionate share of the total health insurance premium attributable to the child(ren) in the instant case.

(b) The amount to be added to the "basic child support obligation" shall be the actual amount of the total insurance premium for family/dependent coverage, regardless of whether all children covered are in the same family for computation of the total support obligation for health insurance costs shall be the equivalent of the greater of the following:

- (i) The actual premium specifically charged for dependent coverage related to and for the child(ren) in the instant case if ascertainable; or
(ii) If (i) hereinabove is not ascertainable, the proportionate share of the total health insurance premium attributable to the child(ren) in the instant case.

(c) After the "total child support obligation" is calculated and divided between the parents in proportion to their "monthly adjusted gross income," the amount added pursuant to subsection (b) shall be deducted from the obligor's share of the total child support obligation, provided the obligor actually pays said the premium. If the obligee is actually paying the premium, no further adjustment is necessary.

(d) If, at any time while a child support order providing for an insurance adjustment is in effect, such the insurance coverage is allowed to lapse, is terminated, or otherwise no longer covers the children

for whose benefit the order was issued, the court (i) may find the amount deducted from the obligor's child support obligation therefor to be an arrearage in the obligor's total child support obligation; (ii) may find the obligor liable for medical expenses that would otherwise have been covered under the insurance; and/or (iii) enter such other order as it shall deem appropriate.

(§ 9) CHILD CARE COSTS. Child care costs, incurred on behalf of the children because of employment or job search of either parent, shall be added to the "basic child support obligation." Child care costs shall not exceed the amount required to provide care from a licensed source for the children, based on a schedule of guidelines developed by the Alabama Department of Human Resources. Before the Alabama Department of Human Resources implements any revision to the schedule of child care cost guidelines, it shall provide the administrative director of courts(ADC) a copy of the revised schedule. The ADC shall, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, disseminate the revised schedule to all circuit and district court judges, ~~all circuit, district, and juvenile court~~ and clerks and registers, and the Family Law Section of the Alabama State Bar. The clerk ~~or register~~ shall maintain the current schedule in his/her office, shall make it available for review, and shall provide copies of it on request, at the customary cost for copies of documents.

(§ 10) SPLIT CUSTODY. In those situations where each parent has primary physical custody of one or more children, child support shall be computed in the following manner:

(a) Compute the child support the father would owe to the mother for the children in her custody as if they were the only children of the two parties; then

(b) Compute the child support the mother would owe to the father for the children in his custody as if they were the only children of the two parties; then

(c) Subtract the lesser child support obligation from the greater. The parent who owes the greater obligation should be ordered to pay the difference in child support to the other parent, unless the court determines, pursuant to other provisions of this rule, that it should deviate from the guidelines.

(C) *Determination of recommended child support obligation.*

(1) BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION. The basic child support obligation shall be determined by using the schedule of basic child support obligations. The category entitled "combined adjusted gross income" in the schedule means the combined monthly adjusted gross incomes of both parents. "Adjusted gross income" means gross income less preexisting child support obligations, and less preexisting periodic alimony actually paid by a parent to a former spouse, and, as provided in subsection (B) (7), less any child support obligation for subsequent born or adopted children. For combined adjusted gross income amounts falling between amounts shown in the schedule, the lower value shall be used if the combined adjusted gross income falls less than halfway between the amounts shown in the schedule. Where the combined adjusted gross income falls halfway or more than halfway between two amounts, the higher value shall be used. The category entitled "number of children due support" in the schedule means children for whom the parents share joint legal responsibility and for whom child support is being sought. The court may use its discretion in determining child support in circumstances where combined adjusted gross income is below the lowermost levels or exceeds the uppermost levels of the schedule.

(2) COMPUTATION OF CHILD SUPPORT. A total child support obligation is determined by adding the basic child support obligation, work-related child care costs, and health insurance costs. The total child support obligation shall be divided between

the parents in proportion to their adjusted gross incomes. The obligation of each parent is computed by multiplying the total child support obligation by each parent's percentage share of their combined adjusted gross income. The custodial parent shall be presumed to spend his or her share directly on the child.

(3) ROUNDING. All dollar amounts used in child support calculations ~~under~~ pursuant to this rule, including the recommended child support order, ~~may~~ shall be rounded to the nearest dollar, and all percentages ~~may~~ shall be rounded to the nearest one percent.

(4) ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR CHILD SUPPORT. In addition to the recommended child support order, the court may make additional awards for extraordinary medical, dental, and educational expenses if (i) the parties have in writing agreed to ~~such~~ these awards or (ii) the court, upon reviewing the evidence, determines that ~~such~~ these awards are in the best interest of the children and states its reasons for making ~~such~~ these additional awards.

(D) *Schedule of basic child support obligations.* A schedule of basic child support obligations appears as an appendix to this Rule 32.

(E) *Standardized child support guidelines form, child support obligation income statement/affidavit form, and child support guidelines notice of compliance form.* A standardized Child Support Guidelines form (Form CS-42 as appended to this rule) and a Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit form (Form CS-41 as appended to this rule) shall be filed in each action to establish or modify child support obligations and shall be of record and shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the court's child support order. In conformance to Section (A)(2) of this Rule, in stipulated cases the court may accept the filing of a Child Support Guidelines Notice of Compliance form

(Form CS-43 as appended to this rule). The form, content, and numbering schemes of the Child Support Guidelines form, the Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit form, and the Child Support Guidelines Notice of Compliance form shall be prescribed by the ADC.

(F) *Income statements.* Income statements of the parents shall be verified with documentation of both current and past earnings. Suitable documentation of current earnings includes pay stubs, employer statements, or receipts and expenses if self-employed. Documentation of current earnings shall be supplemented with copies of the most recent tax return to provide verification of earnings over a longer period or shall be supplemented with such other documentation as the court directs. Intentional falsification of information presented on the Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit form shall be deemed contempt of court. Documentation of earnings used in preparing the Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit form shall be maintained by the parties and made available as directed by the court.

(G) *Review of ~~child support~~ guidelines.* The ADC shall, at least once every four years, review the child support guidelines and the schedule of basic child support obligations, to ensure that their application results in appropriate child support determinations. If the ADC determines that no change is required in the guidelines or in the schedule, the ADC shall so advise the Supreme Court.

(Amended 9-28-87, eff. 10-1-87; Amended 8-29-89, eff. 10-9-89; Amended 8-24-93, eff. 10-4-93; Amended _____, eff. _____.)

Comment as amended to conform to amendments effective October 4, 1993

Rule 32 establishes guidelines as a rebuttable presumption for the ordering of child support awards. These guidelines were adopted in response to requirements set forth in the Child Support

Enforcement Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-378) and the Family Support Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-485). The guidelines will provide an adequate standard support for children, subject to the ability of their parents to pay, and will make awards more equitable by ensuring more consistent treatment of persons in similar circumstances.

These guidelines are based on the income shares model developed by the National Center for State Courts and are founded on the premise that children should not be penalized as a result of the dissolution of the family unit but should continue to receive the same level of support that would have been available to them had the family unit remained intact. Under the guidelines, attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant will be required to submit a Child Support Guidelines form and Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit form in each action to establish or modify child support. The Child Support Guidelines form will set forth the combined income available to the family unit, the basic child support obligation as determined from the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations (Appendix to Rule 32), and adjustments to the basic obligation for work-related child care expenses and health insurance premiums. A portion of the adjusted total child support obligation is then ascribed to each parent based on his/her percentage share of the combined family income. The Child Support Guidelines form sets forth the recommended child support obligation for the noncustodial parent, which includes an adjustment for the cost of the health insurance premium if such a premium is paid by the noncustodial parent. The guidelines assume that the custodial parent will directly provide his/her proportionate share of support to the children. In addition to the recommended child support obligation, the court may make additional awards for extraordinary medical, dental, and educational expenses if the court finds such awards to be in the children's best interest or if the parents have agreed to such awards.

The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations was developed through research sponsored by the National

Center for State Courts and is based on extensive economic research on the cost of supporting children at various income levels. This schedule is based on gross income and has been adjusted for Alabama's income distribution relative to the U. S. income distribution. It also incorporates the 1987 federal income tax provisions as well as the withholding schedule for Alabama state income tax.

Other assumptions incorporated in the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations include:

- (1) Tax exemptions. The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes that the custodial parent will take the federal and state income tax exemptions for the children in his or her custody;
- (2) Health care costs. In respect to health care costs, the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes unreimbursed medical costs of \$200 per family of four per year. These assumed costs include medical expenses not covered or reimbursed by health insurance or Medicaid or Medicare; and
- (3) Visitation. The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations is premised on the assumption that the noncustodial parent will exercise customary visitation rights, including summer visitation. Any abatement of child support because of extraordinary visitation should be based on visitation in excess of customary visitation.

The schedule of basic child support obligations includes combined gross incomes ranging from \$550 to \$10,000 a month. Rule 32(C)(1) provides that the court may use its discretion in determining child support where the combined adjusted gross income is below the lowermost levels or above the uppermost levels of the schedule. To further the consistency of awards, a court may wish to issue an order establishing minimum child support obligations for combined adjusted gross incomes of less than \$550. Where the combined adjusted gross income exceeds the uppermost limit of the

schedule, the amount of child support should not be extrapolated from the figures given in the schedule, but should be left to the discretion of the court.

Rule 32(B)(8) provides an adjustment for work-related child care costs, provided such costs do not exceed those on the schedule of guidelines for licensed child care costs published by the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR). The rule requires that copies of the DHR schedule of guidelines for child care costs be available through the office of the clerk or register of each court where child support actions are filed. Copies of the schedule of guidelines for child care costs should also be available in the county offices of the Department of Human Resources.

The Alabama child support guidelines do not specifically address the problem of establishing a support order in joint legal custody situations. Such a situation may be considered by the court as a reason for deviating from the guidelines in appropriate situations, particularly if physical custody is jointly shared by the parents. Shared physical custody, regardless of "legal custodial arrangements," is an appropriate reason for deviation, Section (A)(1)(a). "Shared physical custody" refers to that situation where the physical placement is shared by the parents in such a manner as to assure the child frequent and continuing contact and time with both parents. Because of the infinite possibilities that exist in terms of time spent with each parent and other considerations associated with such custody, a determination of support is to be made on a case-by-case basis and is left to the sound discretion of the trial court, to be based on findings made at or after trial or upon a fair written agreement of the parties. When a shared physical custody situation results in a support award that deviates from the award that would result from application of the guidelines, the trial court's order, or the written agreement of the parties, must specify and explain the reason for the deviation.

The guidelines also do not address the problem of subsequent children or families. While no deduction may be made for children born or adopted after an initial award of support, unless made pursuant to another order of support or as otherwise provided in this rule, a court may consider evidence of support provided by a party for after-born or adopted children offered in an attempt to rebut the guidelines' presumptions. See Loggins v. Houk, 595 So.2d 488 (Ala. Civ. App 1991).

The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes that a family of four will have approximately \$200 in unreimbursed medical expenses each year. In providing for the payment of deductibles and/or other noncovered medical expenses by the parties, it should be assumed that those expenses are in excess of this amount. Courts and parties may wish to consider whether noncovered medical and/or dental expenses should be allocated in the same percentages as the health insurance premiums are allocated pursuant to this rule and as entered on the Child Support Guidelines form (Form CS-42).

When provisions for payment of a health insurance premium are made as provided in Rule 32, the court, or the parties drafting an agreement, should also consider requiring proof that the children have been enrolled in the health insurance plan and proof of the actual cost of dependent coverage. The court should, in its order of child support, require the parent providing dependent insurance coverage to submit annually proof of continued coverage to the other parent, the court, or the designated child support enforcement agency, and should further require provision of an identification card or other evidence of insurance sufficient for the children to be afforded benefits of such insurance coverage by service providers.

The Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines and Enforcement, which assisted in drafting this rule, has recommended that child support

obligations be determined before the court considers spousal support or other obligations.

Comment as amended to conform to amendments effective
February 1, 2007

This rule was amended effective February 1, 2007, to make technical changes and to address additional issues.

The first paragraph of this Rule, entitled, "Preface relating to scope," was amended to provide that this rule, as amended, will be effective February 1, 2007, and will apply to all new actions filed or proceedings instituted on or after that date. Any actions or proceedings instituted before February 1, 2007, will be governed by Rule 32 as it read before that date.

Rule 32(A)(1), entitled "Reasons for Deviating from the Guidelines," was amended to add a new subdivision (e) to allow, as a reason for deviating from the Guidelines, subsequent born or adopted children who are in an "intact household," as that term is defined in subdivision (B)(7).

Rule 32(A)(2), entitled "Stipulations," was amended to delete the last sentence for the reason that this statement is found in Rule 32(E).

Rule 32(B)(2)(b), the definition of "Gross Income," was amended to change the term, "Aid to Families with Dependent Children," which is no longer used, to the term, "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families."

Rule 32(B)(6) was amended to provide for a deduction from a parent's gross income the amount of child support actually being paid by a parent pursuant to an order for child support of other children, which includes children born or adopted after the initial award of child support, upon presentation to the court of a valid court order of child support and proof of payment.

Because of this amendment, part of this Rule was deleted, providing that if a parent is legally responsible for and is actually providing support for other children, but not pursuant to an order of support, a deduction for an "imputed preexisting child support obligation" may be made from that parent's gross income.

The last sentence of Rule 32(B)(6), providing "[i]f the proceeding is one to modify an existing award of support, no deduction should be made for other children born or adopted after the initial award of support was entered, except for support paid pursuant to another order of support," was deleted since new Rule 32(B)(7), providing for subsequent born or adopted children, was added to this Rule.

Rule 32(B) was also amended to add a subdivision (7), entitled, "Subsequent born or adopted children not part of an "intact household." This subdivision allows a parent to deduct from gross income the amount of child support actually being paid by the parent pursuant to an order of child support for children born or adopted subsequent to an order of child support issued prior to the birth or adoption of the children upon presentation to the court of a copy of a valid court order of child support and a copy of a receipt or document proving the most recent payment of current child support of the other children as ordered. However, this credit will only be given to the parent if he or she is not in an "intact household." For purposes of this subdivision only, "intact household" is defined as a household consisting of two persons who are sharing household expenses and who are married or residing together with one or more children that are the biological or adopted child(ren) of the obligor.

New Rule 32(B)(8)(b), the definition of "Health Insurance Premiums," was amended to provide that the definition shall be the greater of the actual premium specifically charged for dependent coverage related to and for the child(ren) in the instant case if ascertainable, or if it is not ascertainable, the

proportionate share of the total health insurance premium attributable to the child(ren) in the instant case. This greater amount shall also be added to the "basic child support obligation."

New Rule 32(B)(9), the definition of "Child Care Costs," was amended to delete reference to registers receiving copies of the DHR's schedule of child care cost guidelines because there are no registers any more.

Rule 32(C)(1) was amended to add the words, "and less any child support obligation for subsequent born or adopted children," to provide if this situation occurs as expressed in new Rule 32(B)(7).

The original Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations was developed through research sponsored by the National Center for State Courts. It was amended and updated, and the revised Schedule is based on extensive economic research on the cost of supporting children at various income levels. Specifically, the revised Schedule is based on estimates of child-rearing expenditures that were developed applying the Rothbarth methodology to 1996-99 expenditures data and updated to 2003 price levels. The revised Schedule is based on gross income and has been adjusted for Alabama's income distribution relative to the U. S. income distribution. It also incorporates the 2004 federal and State of Alabama personal income tax withholding formulas.

Other assumptions incorporated in the revised Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations include:

(1) Tax exemptions. The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes that the custodial parent will take the federal and state income tax exemptions for the children in his or her custody;

(2) Health care costs. In respect to health care costs, the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes unreimbursed medical costs of \$100 per child per year. These assumed costs include medical expenses not

covered or reimbursed by health insurance or Medicaid or Medicare;

(3) Visitation. The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations is premised on the assumption that the noncustodial parent will exercise customary visitation rights, including summer visitation. Any abatement of child support because of extraordinary visitation should be based on visitation in excess of customary visitation; and

(4) Self Support Reserve. The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations incorporates a self support reserve equivalent to the 2003 federal poverty guidelines for one person (\$748 per month net). The adjustment is incorporated into the Schedule for combined gross incomes below: \$1,250 for one child; \$1,500 for two children; \$1,650 for three children; \$1,800 for four children; \$2,000 for five children; and \$2,200 for six children. The evidence on child-rearing expenditures indicates a higher amount is expended on children below these income levels than what is shown in the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations.

The revised Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations includes combined gross incomes ranging from \$900 to \$20,000 a month. Rule 32(C)(1) provides that the court may use its discretion in determining child support where the combined adjusted gross income is below the lowermost levels or above the uppermost levels of the schedule. To further the consistency of awards, a court may wish to issue an order establishing minimum child support obligations for combined adjusted gross incomes of less than \$900. Where the combined adjusted gross income exceeds the uppermost limit of the Schedule, the amount of child support should not be extrapolated from the figures given in the Schedule, but should be left to the discretion of the court.

The revised Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes that a child will have \$100 in unreimbursed medical expenses each year. (Note: This amount was corrected by Policy Studies, Inc. after an error was discovered in its Report entitled, "Alabama Updated

Child Support Schedule," dated February 25, 2004, in which it was stated that the proposed Schedule amounts were based on the assumption that expenditures on ordinary medical care were \$250 per year per child.) In providing for the payment of deductibles and/or other noncovered medical expenses by the parties, it should be assumed that those expenses are in excess of this amount.

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Combined Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Children Due Support					
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
0-850	Monthly Basic Child Support Obligation Established at the Discretion of the Court					
900.00	50	50	50	50	50	50
950.00	70	71	71	72	73	74
1000.00	105	106	107	108	109	111
1050.00	140	141	143	144	146	148
1100.00	175	177	179	181	183	185
1150.00	210	212	215	217	219	222
1200.00	245	248	250	253	256	259
1250.00	274	283	286	289	292	295
1300.00	283	318	322	325	329	332
1350.00	292	353	357	361	364	368
1400.00	301	386	390	395	399	403
1450.00	310	419	424	429	433	438
1500.00	318	448	458	463	467	472
1550.00	327	460	491	497	502	507
1600.00	336	472	525	531	536	542
1650.00	344	484	557	564	571	577
1700.00	353	496	570	598	605	611
1750.00	362	508	584	632	639	646
1800.00	370	520	597	666	674	681
1850.00	379	532	612	682	708	716
1900.00	388	545	626	698	742	750
1950.00	397	557	641	714	777	785
2000.00	406	569	655	730	803	820
2050.00	415	582	669	746	821	854
2100.00	424	594	684	763	839	889
2150.00	433	607	698	779	856	924
2200.00	442	619	713	795	874	951
2250.00	451	631	727	811	892	970
2300.00	459	644	742	827	910	990
2350.00	468	656	756	843	927	1009
2400.00	477	668	770	859	944	1028
2450.00	486	680	784	874	961	1046
2500.00	494	692	797	889	978	1064
2550.00	503	704	811	905	995	1083
2600.00	512	716	825	920	1012	1101

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	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
2650.00	520	728	839	935	1029	1119
2700.00	529	740	852	950	1045	1137
2750.00	538	752	866	966	1062	1156
2800.00	547	764	880	981	1079	1174
2850.00	555	775	894	996	1096	1192
2900.00	564	787	907	1012	1113	1211
2950.00	571	797	919	1024	1127	1226
3000.00	577	804	926	1033	1136	1236
3050.00	582	811	933	1041	1145	1246
3100.00	587	817	941	1049	1154	1255
3150.00	591	823	947	1056	1161	1264
3200.00	596	829	953	1063	1169	1272
3250.00	600	835	960	1070	1177	1281
3300.00	605	841	966	1077	1185	1289
3350.00	609	847	973	1084	1193	1298
3400.00	614	852	979	1092	1201	1306
3450.00	618	858	985	1099	1209	1315
3500.00	623	864	992	1106	1217	1324
3550.00	627	870	998	1113	1224	1332
3600.00	630	873	1001	1116	1228	1336
3650.00	632	876	1003	1118	1230	1338
3700.00	635	878	1005	1120	1232	1341
3750.00	637	880	1006	1122	1234	1343
3800.00	639	882	1008	1124	1236	1345
3850.00	641	885	1010	1126	1238	1347
3900.00	643	887	1011	1128	1240	1349
3950.00	646	889	1013	1129	1242	1352
4000.00	648	891	1015	1131	1244	1354
4050.00	650	893	1016	1133	1246	1356
4100.00	652	896	1018	1135	1249	1358
4150.00	654	898	1020	1137	1251	1361
4200.00	657	900	1021	1139	1253	1363
4250.00	662	907	1028	1146	1261	1372
4300.00	669	916	1037	1157	1272	1384
4350.00	676	925	1047	1167	1284	1397
4400.00	683	934	1057	1178	1296	1410

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	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
4450.00	690	943	1066	1189	1308	1423
4500.00	697	952	1076	1200	1319	1436
4550.00	703	961	1085	1210	1331	1448
4600.00	710	970	1095	1221	1343	1461
4650.00	717	979	1105	1232	1355	1474
4700.00	724	988	1114	1242	1367	1487
4750.00	731	997	1124	1253	1378	1500
4800.00	738	1006	1133	1264	1390	1512
4850.00	745	1015	1143	1274	1402	1525
4900.00	749	1021	1149	1281	1409	1533
4950.00	751	1023	1152	1285	1413	1537
5000.00	753	1026	1155	1288	1417	1542
5050.00	755	1029	1158	1291	1421	1546
5100.00	757	1031	1161	1295	1424	1550
5150.00	759	1034	1164	1298	1428	1554
5200.00	761	1037	1167	1302	1432	1558
5250.00	763	1039	1170	1305	1435	1562
5300.00	765	1042	1173	1308	1439	1566
5350.00	767	1045	1176	1312	1443	1570
5400.00	769	1047	1179	1315	1447	1574
5450.00	771	1050	1182	1318	1450	1578
5500.00	773	1053	1186	1322	1454	1582
5550.00	775	1055	1188	1325	1457	1585
5600.00	776	1057	1190	1327	1460	1588
5650.00	778	1059	1192	1329	1462	1591
5700.00	779	1061	1194	1331	1464	1593
5750.00	781	1063	1196	1333	1467	1596
5800.00	782	1065	1198	1336	1469	1599
5850.00	784	1067	1200	1338	1472	1601
5900.00	785	1069	1202	1340	1474	1604
5950.00	787	1071	1204	1342	1476	1606
6000.00	788	1072	1206	1344	1479	1609
6050.00	790	1074	1208	1347	1481	1612
6100.00	791	1076	1210	1349	1484	1614
6150.00	793	1078	1212	1351	1486	1617
6200.00	794	1080	1214	1353	1488	1619

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6250.00	796	1082	1216	1355	1491	1622
6300.00	797	1084	1217	1357	1493	1625
6350.00	799	1086	1219	1359	1495	1627
6400.00	800	1087	1221	1362	1498	1630
6450.00	802	1089	1223	1364	1500	1632
6500.00	803	1091	1225	1366	1502	1635
6550.00	806	1095	1229	1370	1507	1639
6600.00	809	1099	1234	1376	1513	1647
6650.00	813	1104	1239	1382	1520	1654
6700.00	817	1109	1245	1388	1527	1661
6750.00	821	1114	1250	1394	1533	1668
6800.00	825	1119	1256	1400	1540	1675
6850.00	828	1124	1261	1406	1547	1683
6900.00	832	1129	1266	1412	1553	1690
6950.00	836	1134	1272	1418	1560	1697
7000.00	840	1139	1277	1424	1567	1704
7050.00	843	1144	1283	1430	1573	1712
7100.00	847	1149	1288	1436	1580	1719
7150.00	851	1154	1293	1442	1586	1726
7200.00	855	1159	1299	1448	1593	1733
7250.00	859	1163	1304	1454	1600	1740
7300.00	862	1168	1310	1460	1606	1748
7350.00	866	1174	1315	1467	1613	1755
7400.00	871	1179	1321	1473	1621	1763
7450.00	875	1184	1327	1480	1628	1771
7500.00	879	1190	1333	1487	1635	1779
7550.00	883	1195	1339	1493	1643	1787
7600.00	887	1201	1345	1500	1650	1795
7650.00	891	1206	1351	1507	1657	1803
7700.00	896	1212	1357	1513	1665	1811
7750.00	900	1217	1363	1520	1672	1819
7800.00	904	1222	1369	1527	1679	1827
7850.00	908	1228	1375	1533	1686	1835
7900.00	912	1233	1381	1540	1694	1843
7950.00	916	1239	1387	1546	1701	1851
8000.00	921	1244	1393	1553	1708	1859

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	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
8050.00	925	1250	1399	1560	1716	1867
8100.00	929	1255	1405	1566	1723	1875
8150.00	933	1260	1411	1573	1730	1883
8200.00	937	1266	1417	1579	1737	1890
8250.00	941	1271	1422	1586	1744	1898
8300.00	945	1276	1428	1592	1751	1905
8350.00	948	1281	1434	1598	1758	1913
8400.00	952	1286	1439	1605	1765	1921
8450.00	956	1291	1445	1611	1772	1928
8500.00	960	1296	1451	1617	1779	1936
8550.00	964	1301	1456	1624	1786	1943
8600.00	968	1306	1462	1630	1793	1951
8650.00	971	1311	1468	1636	1800	1959
8700.00	975	1316	1473	1643	1807	1966
8750.00	979	1321	1479	1649	1814	1974
8800.00	983	1326	1485	1656	1821	1981
8850.00	987	1331	1490	1662	1828	1989
8900.00	990	1336	1496	1668	1835	1996
8950.00	994	1341	1502	1675	1842	2004
9000.00	998	1346	1508	1681	1849	2012
9050.00	1002	1351	1513	1687	1856	2019
9100.00	1006	1356	1519	1694	1863	2027
9150.00	1010	1361	1525	1700	1870	2034
9200.00	1013	1366	1530	1706	1877	2042
9250.00	1017	1371	1536	1713	1884	2050
9300.00	1021	1376	1542	1719	1891	2057
9350.00	1025	1381	1547	1725	1898	2065
9400.00	1029	1386	1553	1732	1905	2072
9450.00	1032	1391	1559	1738	1912	2080
9500.00	1036	1396	1564	1744	1919	2088
9550.00	1040	1401	1570	1751	1926	2095
9600.00	1044	1406	1576	1757	1933	2103
9650.00	1048	1411	1581	1763	1940	2110
9700.00	1052	1416	1587	1770	1947	2118
9750.00	1055	1421	1593	1776	1954	2125
9800.00	1059	1427	1598	1782	1961	2133

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	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
9850.00	1063	1432	1604	1789	1967	2141
9900.00	1067	1437	1610	1795	1974	2148
9950.00	1071	1442	1616	1801	1981	2156
10000.00	1074	1447	1621	1808	1988	2163
10050.00	1078	1452	1627	1814	1995	2171
10100.00	1082	1457	1633	1820	2002	2179
10150.00	1086	1462	1638	1827	2009	2186
10200.00	1090	1467	1644	1833	2016	2194
10250.00	1094	1472	1650	1839	2023	2201
10300.00	1097	1477	1655	1846	2030	2209
10350.00	1101	1482	1661	1852	2037	2217
10400.00	1105	1487	1667	1858	2044	2224
10450.00	1109	1492	1672	1865	2051	2232
10500.00	1113	1497	1678	1871	2058	2239
10550.00	1116	1502	1684	1877	2065	2247
10600.00	1120	1507	1689	1884	2072	2254
10650.00	1124	1512	1695	1890	2079	2262
10700.00	1127	1515	1698	1893	2083	2266
10750.00	1129	1518	1701	1897	2086	2270
10800.00	1132	1521	1704	1900	2090	2274
10850.00	1134	1524	1707	1904	2094	2278
10900.00	1137	1527	1710	1907	2098	2282
10950.00	1139	1531	1714	1911	2102	2287
11000.00	1142	1534	1717	1914	2105	2291
11050.00	1144	1537	1720	1918	2109	2295
11100.00	1147	1540	1723	1921	2113	2299
11150.00	1149	1543	1726	1925	2117	2303
11200.00	1152	1546	1729	1928	2121	2307
11250.00	1155	1549	1732	1931	2125	2312
11300.00	1157	1552	1735	1935	2128	2316
11350.00	1160	1556	1738	1938	2132	2320
11400.00	1162	1559	1742	1942	2136	2324
11450.00	1165	1562	1745	1945	2140	2328
11500.00	1167	1565	1748	1949	2144	2332
11550.00	1170	1568	1751	1952	2148	2337
11600.00	1172	1571	1754	1956	2151	2341

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	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
11650.00	1175	1574	1757	1959	2155	2345
11700.00	1178	1577	1760	1963	2159	2349
11750.00	1180	1581	1763	1966	2163	2353
11800.00	1183	1584	1767	1970	2167	2357
11850.00	1185	1587	1770	1973	2171	2362
11900.00	1188	1590	1773	1977	2174	2366
11950.00	1190	1593	1776	1980	2178	2370
12000.00	1193	1596	1779	1984	2182	2374
12050.00	1195	1599	1782	1987	2186	2378
12100.00	1198	1602	1785	1991	2190	2382
12150.00	1200	1606	1788	1994	2193	2386
12200.00	1203	1609	1791	1998	2197	2391
12250.00	1206	1612	1795	2001	2201	2395
12300.00	1208	1615	1798	2004	2205	2399
12350.00	1211	1618	1801	2008	2209	2403
12400.00	1213	1621	1804	2011	2213	2407
12450.00	1216	1624	1807	2015	2216	2411
12500.00	1218	1627	1810	2018	2220	2416
12550.00	1221	1631	1813	2022	2224	2420
12600.00	1223	1634	1816	2025	2228	2424
12650.00	1226	1637	1820	2029	2232	2428
12700.00	1229	1640	1823	2032	2236	2432
12750.00	1231	1643	1826	2036	2239	2436
12800.00	1234	1646	1829	2039	2243	2441
12850.00	1236	1649	1832	2043	2247	2445
12900.00	1239	1652	1835	2046	2251	2449
12950.00	1241	1655	1838	2049	2254	2453
13000.00	1243	1658	1841	2053	2258	2457
13050.00	1246	1661	1844	2056	2262	2461
13100.00	1248	1664	1847	2059	2265	2464
13150.00	1251	1667	1850	2062	2269	2468
13200.00	1253	1670	1853	2066	2272	2472
13250.00	1255	1673	1855	2069	2276	2476
13300.00	1258	1676	1858	2072	2279	2480
13350.00	1260	1679	1861	2075	2283	2484
13400.00	1262	1681	1864	2079	2286	2488

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Combined Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Children Due Support					
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
13450.00	1265	1684	1867	2082	2290	2491
13500.00	1267	1687	1870	2085	2293	2495
13550.00	1270	1690	1873	2088	2297	2499
13600.00	1272	1693	1876	2091	2301	2503
13650.00	1274	1696	1879	2095	2304	2507
13700.00	1277	1699	1882	2098	2308	2511
13750.00	1279	1702	1884	2101	2311	2515
13800.00	1281	1705	1887	2104	2315	2518
13850.00	1283	1707	1889	2107	2317	2521
13900.00	1284	1708	1890	2108	2319	2523
13950.00	1285	1709	1892	2109	2320	2524
14000.00	1286	1710	1893	2111	2322	2526
14050.00	1287	1712	1894	2112	2323	2528
14100.00	1288	1713	1895	2113	2325	2529
14150.00	1289	1714	1897	2115	2326	2531
14200.00	1291	1716	1898	2116	2328	2533
14250.00	1292	1717	1899	2117	2329	2534
14300.00	1293	1718	1900	2119	2331	2536
14350.00	1294	1719	1902	2120	2332	2537
14400.00	1295	1721	1903	2122	2334	2539
14450.00	1296	1722	1904	2123	2335	2541
14500.00	1297	1723	1905	2124	2337	2542
14550.00	1298	1724	1906	2126	2338	2544
14600.00	1299	1726	1908	2127	2340	2546
14650.00	1300	1727	1909	2128	2341	2547
14700.00	1301	1728	1910	2130	2343	2549
14750.00	1302	1730	1911	2131	2344	2551
14800.00	1303	1731	1913	2133	2346	2552
14850.00	1305	1732	1914	2134	2347	2554
14900.00	1306	1733	1915	2135	2349	2555
14950.00	1307	1735	1916	2137	2350	2557
15000.00	1308	1736	1917	2138	2352	2559
15050.00	1309	1737	1919	2139	2353	2560
15100.00	1310	1739	1920	2141	2355	2562
15150.00	1311	1740	1921	2142	2356	2564
15200.00	1312	1741	1922	2143	2358	2565

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Combined Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Children Due Support					
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
15250.00	1313	1742	1924	2145	2359	2567
15300.00	1314	1744	1925	2146	2361	2569
15350.00	1315	1745	1926	2148	2362	2570
15400.00	1316	1746	1927	2149	2364	2572
15450.00	1317	1747	1929	2150	2365	2573
15500.00	1319	1749	1930	2152	2367	2575
15550.00	1320	1750	1931	2153	2368	2577
15600.00	1321	1751	1932	2154	2370	2578
15650.00	1322	1753	1933	2156	2371	2580
15700.00	1323	1754	1935	2157	2373	2582
15750.00	1324	1755	1936	2159	2374	2583
15800.00	1325	1756	1937	2160	2376	2585
15850.00	1326	1758	1938	2161	2377	2587
15900.00	1327	1759	1940	2163	2379	2588
15950.00	1328	1760	1941	2164	2380	2590
16000.00	1329	1762	1942	2165	2382	2591
16050.00	1330	1763	1943	2167	2383	2593
16100.00	1331	1764	1944	2168	2385	2595
16150.00	1332	1765	1946	2169	2386	2596
16200.00	1334	1767	1947	2171	2388	2598
16250.00	1335	1768	1948	2172	2389	2600
16300.00	1336	1769	1949	2174	2391	2601
16350.00	1337	1770	1951	2175	2392	2603
16400.00	1338	1772	1952	2176	2394	2605
16450.00	1339	1773	1953	2178	2395	2606
16500.00	1340	1774	1954	2179	2397	2608
16550.00	1341	1776	1956	2180	2398	2609
16600.00	1342	1777	1957	2182	2400	2611
16650.00	1343	1778	1958	2183	2401	2613
16700.00	1344	1779	1959	2185	2403	2614
16750.00	1345	1781	1960	2186	2404	2616
16800.00	1346	1782	1962	2187	2406	2618
16850.00	1348	1783	1963	2189	2407	2619
16900.00	1349	1784	1964	2190	2409	2621
16950.00	1350	1786	1965	2191	2410	2623
17000.00	1351	1787	1967	2193	2412	2624

Alabama
Proposed Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations

Combined Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Children Due Support					
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
17050.00	1352	1788	1968	2194	2413	2626
17100.00	1353	1790	1969	2195	2415	2628
17150.00	1354	1791	1970	2197	2416	2629
17200.00	1355	1793	1972	2199	2419	2632
17250.00	1357	1795	1974	2201	2421	2634
17300.00	1359	1797	1976	2204	2424	2637
17350.00	1361	1799	1979	2206	2427	2640
17400.00	1362	1801	1981	2208	2429	2643
17450.00	1364	1803	1983	2211	2432	2646
17500.00	1366	1805	1985	2213	2435	2649
17550.00	1367	1807	1987	2216	2437	2652
17600.00	1369	1810	1989	2218	2440	2655
17650.00	1371	1812	1992	2221	2443	2658
17700.00	1372	1814	1994	2223	2445	2660
17750.00	1374	1816	1996	2225	2448	2663
17800.00	1376	1818	1998	2228	2451	2666
17850.00	1377	1820	2000	2230	2453	2669
17900.00	1379	1822	2002	2233	2456	2672
17950.00	1381	1824	2005	2235	2459	2675
18000.00	1382	1826	2007	2238	2461	2678
18050.00	1384	1829	2009	2240	2464	2681
18100.00	1386	1831	2011	2242	2467	2684
18150.00	1388	1833	2013	2245	2469	2687
18200.00	1389	1835	2015	2247	2472	2689
18250.00	1391	1837	2018	2250	2475	2692
18300.00	1393	1839	2020	2252	2477	2695
18350.00	1394	1841	2022	2254	2480	2698
18400.00	1396	1843	2024	2257	2483	2701
18450.00	1398	1846	2026	2259	2485	2704
18500.00	1399	1848	2028	2262	2488	2707
18550.00	1401	1850	2031	2264	2491	2710
18600.00	1403	1852	2033	2267	2493	2713
18650.00	1404	1854	2035	2269	2496	2716
18700.00	1406	1856	2037	2271	2499	2718
18750.00	1408	1858	2039	2274	2501	2721
18800.00	1410	1860	2041	2276	2504	2724

Alabama
Proposed Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations

Combined Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Children Due Support					
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
18850.00	1411	1862	2044	2279	2507	2727
18900.00	1413	1865	2046	2281	2509	2730
18950.00	1415	1867	2048	2284	2512	2733
19000.00	1416	1869	2050	2286	2515	2736
19050.00	1418	1871	2052	2288	2517	2739
19100.00	1420	1873	2055	2291	2520	2742
19150.00	1421	1875	2057	2293	2523	2744
19200.00	1423	1877	2059	2296	2525	2747
19250.00	1425	1879	2061	2298	2528	2750
19300.00	1426	1881	2063	2300	2530	2753
19350.00	1428	1884	2065	2303	2533	2756
19400.00	1430	1886	2068	2305	2536	2759
19450.00	1431	1888	2070	2308	2538	2762
19500.00	1433	1890	2072	2310	2541	2765
19550.00	1435	1892	2074	2313	2544	2768
19600.00	1437	1894	2076	2315	2546	2771
19650.00	1438	1896	2078	2317	2549	2773
19700.00	1440	1898	2081	2320	2552	2776
19750.00	1442	1901	2083	2322	2554	2779
19800.00	1443	1903	2085	2325	2557	2782
19850.00	1445	1905	2087	2327	2560	2785
19900.00	1447	1907	2089	2329	2562	2788
19950.00	1448	1909	2091	2332	2565	2791
20000.00	1450	1911	2094	2334	2568	2794

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION INCOME STATEMENT/AFFIDAVIT

Case Number _____

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Circuit or District) (Name of County)

Plaintiff _____ v. Defendant _____

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, being duly sworn upon my oath, state as follows :
(Name of Affiant)

1. I am the Plaintiff Defendant Other (please specify): _____ in the above matter.
My Social Security number is: _____

2. I am currently employed. My employer's name and address are:

not currently employed.

My last employer's name and address are: _____

Last position title: _____

Average monthly salary in the last year of employment: \$ _____

3. My monthly gross income includes:

(For example of income that must be included, see back of this form. If income varies by month, enter the estimated average monthly gross income.)

Employment income	\$ _____
Self-employment income	\$ _____
Other employment-related income	\$ _____
Other non-employment related income	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

4. I incur the following amount monthly for work-related child-care: \$ _____
(if none, write "None")

5. The child(ren) of the parties is/are
 not covered by health insurance from me and/or my employer.
 covered by health insurance and I pay the following amount monthly for the insurance coverage pursuant to Rule 32(B)(8), ARJA. \$ _____
(if none, write "None")

6. I pay the following total amount for child support alimony in [a] prior case(s) and/or child support for subsequent born or adopted children not in an "intact household" as follows:
[List case number(s) and county(ies) and state(s) here]:

\$ _____
(if none, write "None")

I understand that I will be required to maintain all income documentation used in preparing this Income Statement/Affidavit *(including my most recent income tax return)* and that such documentation shall be made available as directed by the court. I also understand that any intentional falsification of the information presented in this Income Statement/Affidavit may subject me to the penalties of perjury.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____, 20 _____

Notary/Clerk

EXAMPLES OF INCOME THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME

1. Employment Income – shall include, but not be limited to, salary, wages, bonuses, commissions, severance pay, worker's compensation, pension income, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and Social Security benefits.
2. Self – Employment Income – shall include, but not be limited to, income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation. "Gross income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce this income.
3. Other Employment – Related Income – shall include, but not be limited to, the average monthly value of any expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received in the course of employment that are significant and reduce personal living expenses, such as a furnished automobile, a clothing allowance, and a housing allowance.
4. Other Non-Employment Related Income – shall include, but not be limited to, dividends, interest, annuities, capital gains, gifts, prizes, and pre-existing periodic alimony.

RULE 32, ALABAMA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS:

Income. For purposes of the guidelines specified in this Rule, "income" means the actual gross income of a parent, if the parent is employed to full capacity, or if the parent is unemployed or underemployed, then it means the actual gross income the parent has the ability to earn.

Gross Income.

"Gross income" includes income from any source, and includes, but is not limited to, income from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, dividends, severance pay pensions, interest, trust income, annuities, capital gains, Social Security benefits, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, gifts, prizes, and preexisting periodic alimony.

"Gross income" does not include child support received for other children or benefits received from means – tested public assistance programs, including, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, and general assistance.

Self – employment Income.

For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, "gross income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce such income, as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, with the exceptions noted in Rule 32 (B)(3)(b).

Under those exceptions, "ordinary and necessary expenses" does not include amounts allowable by the Internal Revenue Service for the accelerated component of depreciation expenses, investment tax credits, or any other business expenses determined by the court to be inappropriate for determining gross income for purposes of calculating child support.

Other Income. Expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent in the course of employment of self-employment or operation of a business shall be counted as income if they are significant and reduce personal living expenses.

CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Circuit or District) (Name of County)

 Plaintiff v. _____
 Defendant

Children	Date of Birth	Children	Date of Birth	
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Combined
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME		\$	\$	
a. Minus Preexisting Child Support Payment		-	-	
b. Minus Preexisting Periodic Alimony Payment		-	-	
c. Minus child support obligation for subsequent-born or adopted children (if not part of "intact household")		-	-	
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		\$	\$	\$
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME (Each parent's income on Line 2 divided by the Combined Income)		%	%	
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION [Apply Line 2 Combined to "Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations" (Appendix to Rule 32)]				\$
5. WORK- RELATED CHILD CARE COSTS				+
6. HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS				+
7. TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (Add lines 4,5, and 6)				\$
8. EACH PARENT'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (Multiply Line 7 by Line 3)		\$	\$	
9. ADJUSTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE (If obligor pays health insurance, enter amount in Line 6 in obligor's column)		-	-	
10. RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER (Subtract Line 9 from the amount on Line 8. Leave custodial parent's column blank.)		\$	\$	

Comments. Calculations, or Rebuttals to Guidelines:

PREPARED BY:

DATE:

**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES
NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE**

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Circuit or District) (Name of County)

Plaintiff _____

v.

Defendant _____

- Based upon the income and expenditures supplied by parties in Form CS-41, "Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit," the child support guidelines, as set out in Rule 32, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, have been followed and applied.
- The child support guidelines, as set out in Rule 32, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, have not been followed and applied because of the following reasons:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Plaintiff

Signature of Defendant

Signature of Plaintiff's Attorney

Signature of Defendant's Attorney

Address of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

Address of Defendant or Defendant's Attorney

Telephone No. of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

Telephone No. of Defendant or Defendant's Attorney

Comparison of Existing to Proposed Child Support Schedules One through Three Children

COMBINED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	ONE CHILD				TWO CHILDREN				THREE CHILDREN			
	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
550.00	50	Discretion			51	Discretion			51	Discretion		
600.00	82	Discretion			83	Discretion			84	Discretion		
650.00	112	Discretion			113	Discretion			114	Discretion		
700.00	141	Discretion			142	Discretion			144	Discretion		
750.00	151	Discretion			172	Discretion			173	Discretion		
800.00	158	Discretion			201	Discretion			203	Discretion		
850.00	166	Discretion			230	Discretion			233	Discretion		
900.00	173	50	-123	-71.1%	259	50	-209	-80.7%	262	50	-212	-80.9%
950.00	180	70	-110	-61.3%	279	71	-208	-74.7%	291	71	-220	-75.5%
1000.00	187	105	-82	-44.0%	290	106	-184	-63.5%	320	107	-213	-66.5%
1050.00	194	140	-54	-27.9%	301	141	-160	-53.0%	350	143	-207	-59.2%
1100.00	201	175	-26	-13.0%	312	177	-135	-43.3%	379	179	-200	-52.8%
1150.00	208	210	2	0.9%	323	212	-111	-34.3%	405	215	-190	-47.0%
1200.00	215	245	30	13.9%	334	248	-86	-25.9%	418	250	-168	-40.1%
1250.00	222	274	52	23.4%	345	283	-62	-18.0%	432	286	-146	-33.8%
1300.00	229	283	54	23.7%	356	318	-38	-10.5%	445	322	-123	-27.6%
1350.00	236	292	56	23.8%	367	353	-14	-3.9%	459	357	-102	-22.3%
1400.00	243	301	58	23.8%	378	386	8	2.1%	474	390	-84	-17.7%
1450.00	251	310	59	23.3%	390	419	29	7.5%	488	424	-64	-13.1%
1500.00	257	318	61	23.8%	399	448	49	12.4%	500	458	-42	-8.5%
1550.00	263	327	64	24.3%	409	460	51	12.5%	512	491	-21	-4.1%
1600.00	269	336	67	24.8%	418	472	54	13.0%	524	525	1	0.2%
1650.00	275	344	69	25.2%	428	484	56	13.1%	536	557	21	3.9%
1700.00	281	353	72	25.6%	437	496	59	13.5%	548	570	22	4.1%
1750.00	287	362	75	26.0%	447	508	61	13.6%	560	584	24	4.2%
1800.00	294	370	76	26.0%	456	520	64	14.0%	571	597	26	4.6%
1850.00	300	379	79	26.5%	466	532	66	14.2%	583	612	29	4.9%
1900.00	306	388	82	26.9%	475	545	70	14.7%	595	626	31	5.2%
1950.00	312	397	85	27.3%	485	557	72	14.8%	607	641	34	5.5%
2000.00	318	406	88	27.7%	495	569	74	15.0%	619	655	36	5.8%
2050.00	325	415	90	27.7%	505	582	77	15.2%	632	669	37	5.9%
2100.00	331	424	93	28.0%	514	594	80	15.6%	644	684	40	6.2%
2150.00	338	433	95	28.0%	524	607	83	15.8%	656	698	42	6.5%
2200.00	344	442	98	28.4%	534	619	85	15.9%	669	713	44	6.5%
2250.00	350	451	101	28.7%	544	631	87	16.1%	681	727	46	6.8%
2300.00	357	459	102	28.7%	554	644	90	16.2%	694	742	48	6.9%
2350.00	363	468	105	29.0%	563	656	93	16.5%	705	756	51	7.3%
2400.00	368	477	109	29.6%	572	668	96	16.8%	716	770	54	7.5%
2450.00	374	486	112	29.9%	580	680	100	17.3%	727	784	57	7.8%
2500.00	380	494	114	30.1%	589	692	103	17.5%	738	797	59	8.1%
2550.00	386	503	117	30.3%	598	704	106	17.7%	749	811	62	8.3%

Comparison of Existing to Proposed Child Support Schedules One through Three Children

COMBINED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	ONE CHILD				TWO CHILDREN				THREE CHILDREN			
	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
2600.00	391	512	121	30.9%	607	716	109	17.9%	760	825	65	8.5%
2650.00	397	520	123	31.1%	616	728	112	18.1%	771	839	68	8.8%
2700.00	403	529	126	31.3%	625	740	115	18.3%	782	852	70	9.0%
2750.00	409	538	129	31.5%	633	752	119	18.7%	793	866	73	9.2%
2800.00	414	547	133	32.0%	642	764	122	18.9%	804	880	76	9.4%
2850.00	420	555	135	32.2%	651	775	124	19.1%	815	894	79	9.6%
2900.00	426	564	138	32.4%	660	787	127	19.3%	826	907	81	9.8%
2950.00	431	571	140	32.6%	669	797	128	19.2%	837	919	82	9.8%
3000.00	437	577	140	31.9%	677	804	127	18.8%	848	926	78	9.2%
3050.00	443	582	139	31.3%	686	811	125	18.2%	859	933	74	8.7%
3100.00	449	587	138	30.7%	695	817	122	17.6%	870	941	71	8.1%
3150.00	454	591	137	30.2%	704	823	119	16.9%	881	947	66	7.5%
3200.00	459	596	137	29.8%	712	829	117	16.4%	891	953	62	7.0%
3250.00	464	600	136	29.4%	720	835	115	16.0%	901	960	59	6.5%
3300.00	469	605	136	28.9%	728	841	113	15.5%	911	966	55	6.1%
3350.00	475	609	134	28.3%	736	847	111	15.0%	922	973	51	5.5%
3400.00	480	614	134	27.9%	745	852	107	14.4%	932	979	47	5.0%
3450.00	485	618	133	27.5%	753	858	105	14.0%	942	985	43	4.6%
3500.00	490	623	133	27.1%	761	864	103	13.6%	952	992	40	4.2%
3550.00	495	627	132	26.7%	769	870	101	13.1%	962	998	36	3.8%
3600.00	500	630	130	26.0%	777	873	96	12.4%	972	1001	29	3.0%
3650.00	505	632	127	25.2%	785	876	91	11.5%	982	1003	21	2.1%
3700.00	511	635	124	24.2%	794	878	84	10.6%	994	1005	11	1.1%
3750.00	517	637	120	23.2%	803	880	77	9.6%	1005	1006	1	0.1%
3800.00	523	639	116	22.2%	813	882	69	8.5%	1017	1008	-9	-0.9%
3850.00	529	641	112	21.2%	822	885	63	7.6%	1028	1010	-18	-1.8%
3900.00	534	643	109	20.5%	831	887	56	6.7%	1040	1011	-29	-2.8%
3950.00	540	646	106	19.6%	840	889	49	5.8%	1051	1013	-38	-3.6%
4000.00	546	648	102	18.6%	849	891	42	5.0%	1063	1015	-48	-4.6%
4050.00	552	650	98	17.8%	858	893	35	4.1%	1074	1016	-58	-5.4%
4100.00	558	652	94	16.9%	868	896	28	3.2%	1085	1018	-67	-6.2%
4150.00	563	654	91	16.2%	877	898	21	2.4%	1097	1020	-77	-7.1%
4200.00	569	657	88	15.4%	886	900	14	1.6%	1108	1021	-87	-7.8%
4250.00	575	662	87	15.1%	895	907	12	1.3%	1120	1028	-92	-8.2%
4300.00	581	669	88	15.1%	904	916	12	1.3%	1131	1037	-94	-8.3%
4350.00	587	676	89	15.1%	913	925	12	1.3%	1143	1047	-96	-8.4%
4400.00	592	683	91	15.3%	923	934	11	1.2%	1154	1057	-97	-8.4%
4450.00	598	690	92	15.3%	931	943	12	1.3%	1159	1066	-93	-8.0%
4500.00	604	697	93	15.3%	940	952	12	1.3%	1170	1076	-94	-8.0%
4550.00	609	703	94	15.5%	948	961	13	1.4%	1180	1085	-95	-8.0%
4600.00	614	710	96	15.7%	956	970	14	1.5%	1190	1095	-95	-8.0%

Comparison of Existing to Proposed Child Support Schedules One through Three Children

COMBINED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	ONE CHILD				TWO CHILDREN				THREE CHILDREN			
	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
4650.00	619	717	98	15.9%	964	979	15	1.6%	1200	1105	-95	-8.0%
4700.00	624	724	100	16.1%	972	988	16	1.6%	1209	1114	-95	-7.8%
4750.00	629	731	102	16.3%	980	997	17	1.7%	1219	1124	-95	-7.8%
4800.00	635	738	103	16.2%	987	1006	19	1.9%	1229	1133	-96	-7.8%
4850.00	640	745	105	16.4%	995	1015	20	2.0%	1239	1143	-96	-7.8%
4900.00	645	749	104	16.2%	1003	1021	18	1.8%	1249	1149	-100	-8.0%
4950.00	650	751	101	15.6%	1011	1023	12	1.2%	1258	1152	-106	-8.4%
5000.00	655	753	98	15.0%	1019	1026	7	0.7%	1268	1155	-113	-8.9%
5050.00	660	755	95	14.4%	1027	1029	2	0.2%	1278	1158	-120	-9.4%
5100.00	665	757	92	13.9%	1035	1031	-4	-0.3%	1288	1161	-127	-9.8%
5150.00	670	759	89	13.3%	1042	1034	-8	-0.8%	1298	1164	-134	-10.3%
5200.00	675	761	86	12.8%	1050	1037	-13	-1.3%	1307	1167	-140	-10.7%
5250.00	681	763	82	12.1%	1058	1039	-19	-1.7%	1317	1170	-147	-11.1%
5300.00	686	765	79	11.5%	1066	1042	-24	-2.2%	1327	1173	-154	-11.6%
5350.00	691	767	76	11.0%	1074	1045	-29	-2.7%	1337	1176	-161	-12.0%
5400.00	696	769	73	10.5%	1082	1047	-35	-3.2%	1346	1179	-167	-12.4%
5450.00	701	771	70	10.0%	1090	1050	-40	-3.7%	1356	1182	-174	-12.8%
5500.00	706	773	67	9.5%	1097	1053	-44	-4.0%	1366	1186	-180	-13.2%
5550.00	711	775	64	8.9%	1105	1055	-50	-4.5%	1376	1188	-188	-13.7%
5600.00	716	776	60	8.4%	1113	1057	-56	-5.0%	1386	1190	-196	-14.1%
5650.00	722	778	56	7.7%	1121	1059	-62	-5.5%	1395	1192	-203	-14.6%
5700.00	727	779	52	7.2%	1129	1061	-68	-6.0%	1405	1194	-211	-15.0%
5750.00	732	781	49	6.6%	1137	1063	-74	-6.5%	1415	1196	-219	-15.5%
5800.00	737	782	45	6.1%	1145	1065	-80	-7.0%	1425	1198	-227	-15.9%
5850.00	742	784	42	5.6%	1152	1067	-85	-7.4%	1435	1200	-235	-16.4%
5900.00	747	785	38	5.1%	1160	1069	-91	-7.9%	1444	1202	-242	-16.8%
5950.00	752	787	35	4.6%	1168	1071	-97	-8.3%	1454	1204	-250	-17.2%
6000.00	757	788	31	4.1%	1176	1072	-104	-8.8%	1464	1206	-258	-17.6%
6050.00	762	790	28	3.6%	1184	1074	-110	-9.3%	1474	1208	-266	-18.1%
6100.00	768	791	23	3.0%	1192	1076	-116	-9.7%	1483	1210	-273	-18.4%
6150.00	772	793	21	2.7%	1198	1078	-120	-10.0%	1497	1212	-285	-19.1%
6200.00	775	794	19	2.5%	1203	1080	-123	-10.2%	1504	1214	-290	-19.3%
6250.00	779	796	17	2.1%	1209	1082	-127	-10.5%	1511	1216	-295	-19.6%
6300.00	783	797	14	1.8%	1214	1084	-130	-10.7%	1518	1217	-301	-19.8%
6350.00	787	799	12	1.5%	1220	1086	-134	-11.0%	1526	1219	-307	-20.1%
6400.00	790	800	10	1.3%	1226	1087	-139	-11.3%	1533	1221	-312	-20.3%
6450.00	794	802	8	0.9%	1231	1089	-142	-11.5%	1540	1223	-317	-20.6%
6500.00	798	803	5	0.6%	1237	1091	-146	-11.8%	1547	1225	-322	-20.8%
6550.00	802	806	4	0.4%	1243	1095	-148	-11.9%	1554	1229	-325	-20.9%
6600.00	805	809	4	0.5%	1248	1099	-149	-11.9%	1561	1234	-327	-21.0%
6650.00	809	813	4	0.5%	1254	1104	-150	-11.9%	1568	1239	-329	-21.0%

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	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
6700.00	813	817	4	0.5%	1259	1109	-150	-11.9%	1575	1245	-330	-21.0%
6750.00	817	821	4	0.5%	1265	1114	-151	-11.9%	1582	1250	-332	-21.0%
6800.00	820	825	5	0.5%	1271	1119	-152	-11.9%	1589	1256	-333	-21.0%
6850.00	824	828	4	0.5%	1276	1124	-152	-11.9%	1597	1261	-336	-21.0%
6900.00	828	832	4	0.5%	1282	1129	-153	-11.9%	1604	1266	-338	-21.0%
6950.00	831	836	5	0.6%	1287	1134	-153	-11.9%	1611	1272	-339	-21.1%
7000.00	835	840	5	0.6%	1293	1139	-154	-11.9%	1618	1277	-341	-21.1%
7050.00	839	843	4	0.5%	1299	1144	-155	-11.9%	1625	1283	-342	-21.1%
7100.00	843	847	4	0.5%	1304	1149	-155	-11.9%	1632	1288	-344	-21.1%
7150.00	846	851	5	0.6%	1310	1154	-156	-11.9%	1639	1293	-346	-21.1%
7200.00	850	855	5	0.6%	1315	1159	-156	-11.9%	1646	1299	-347	-21.1%
7250.00	854	859	5	0.5%	1321	1163	-158	-11.9%	1653	1304	-349	-21.1%
7300.00	857	862	5	0.6%	1326	1168	-158	-11.9%	1660	1310	-350	-21.1%
7350.00	860	866	6	0.7%	1331	1174	-157	-11.8%	1666	1315	-351	-21.0%
7400.00	862	871	9	1.0%	1336	1179	-157	-11.7%	1672	1321	-351	-21.0%
7450.00	865	875	10	1.1%	1340	1184	-156	-11.6%	1678	1327	-351	-20.9%
7500.00	868	879	11	1.3%	1345	1190	-155	-11.5%	1684	1333	-351	-20.8%
7550.00	871	883	12	1.4%	1350	1195	-155	-11.5%	1690	1339	-351	-20.8%
7600.00	874	887	13	1.5%	1355	1201	-154	-11.4%	1696	1345	-351	-20.7%
7650.00	877	891	14	1.6%	1359	1206	-153	-11.2%	1702	1351	-351	-20.6%
7700.00	879	896	17	1.9%	1364	1212	-152	-11.2%	1708	1357	-351	-20.5%
7750.00	882	900	18	2.0%	1369	1217	-152	-11.1%	1714	1363	-351	-20.5%
7800.00	885	904	19	2.1%	1374	1222	-152	-11.0%	1720	1369	-351	-20.4%
7850.00	888	908	20	2.3%	1378	1228	-150	-10.9%	1726	1375	-351	-20.3%
7900.00	891	912	21	2.4%	1383	1233	-150	-10.8%	1732	1381	-351	-20.3%
7950.00	894	916	22	2.5%	1388	1239	-149	-10.8%	1738	1387	-351	-20.2%
8000.00	896	921	25	2.7%	1393	1244	-149	-10.7%	1744	1393	-351	-20.1%
8050.00	899	925	26	2.9%	1397	1250	-147	-10.5%	1750	1399	-351	-20.1%
8100.00	902	929	27	3.0%	1402	1255	-147	-10.5%	1756	1405	-351	-20.0%
8150.00	905	933	28	3.1%	1407	1260	-147	-10.4%	1762	1411	-351	-19.9%
8200.00	908	937	29	3.2%	1412	1266	-146	-10.4%	1768	1417	-351	-19.9%
8250.00	911	941	30	3.3%	1417	1271	-146	-10.3%	1774	1422	-352	-19.8%
8300.00	914	945	31	3.3%	1421	1276	-145	-10.2%	1780	1428	-352	-19.8%
8350.00	916	948	32	3.5%	1426	1281	-145	-10.2%	1785	1434	-351	-19.7%
8400.00	919	952	33	3.6%	1431	1286	-145	-10.2%	1792	1439	-353	-19.7%
8450.00	922	956	34	3.7%	1434	1291	-143	-10.0%	1797	1445	-352	-19.6%
8500.00	924	960	36	3.9%	1438	1296	-142	-9.9%	1801	1451	-350	-19.5%
8550.00	926	964	38	4.1%	1441	1301	-140	-9.7%	1806	1456	-350	-19.4%
8600.00	929	968	39	4.1%	1445	1306	-139	-9.6%	1810	1462	-348	-19.2%
8650.00	931	971	40	4.3%	1448	1311	-137	-9.5%	1815	1468	-347	-19.1%
8700.00	933	975	42	4.5%	1452	1316	-136	-9.4%	1819	1473	-346	-19.0%

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	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
8750.00	935	979	44	4.7%	1455	1321	-134	-9.2%	1823	1479	-344	-18.9%
8800.00	938	983	45	4.8%	1459	1326	-133	-9.1%	1828	1485	-343	-18.8%
8850.00	940	987	47	5.0%	1462	1331	-131	-9.0%	1832	1490	-342	-18.6%
8900.00	942	990	48	5.1%	1466	1336	-130	-8.9%	1837	1496	-341	-18.6%
8950.00	945	994	49	5.2%	1469	1341	-128	-8.7%	1841	1502	-339	-18.4%
9000.00	947	998	51	5.4%	1473	1346	-127	-8.6%	1846	1508	-338	-18.3%
9050.00	949	1002	53	5.6%	1476	1351	-125	-8.5%	1850	1513	-337	-18.2%
9100.00	951	1006	55	5.8%	1480	1356	-124	-8.4%	1854	1519	-335	-18.1%
9150.00	954	1010	56	5.8%	1483	1361	-122	-8.2%	1859	1525	-334	-18.0%
9200.00	956	1013	57	6.0%	1487	1366	-121	-8.1%	1863	1530	-333	-17.9%
9250.00	958	1017	59	6.2%	1490	1371	-119	-8.0%	1868	1536	-332	-17.8%
9300.00	961	1021	60	6.2%	1494	1376	-118	-7.9%	1872	1542	-330	-17.6%
9350.00	963	1025	62	6.4%	1497	1381	-116	-7.7%	1876	1547	-329	-17.5%
9400.00	965	1029	64	6.6%	1501	1386	-115	-7.6%	1881	1553	-328	-17.4%
9450.00	967	1032	65	6.8%	1504	1391	-113	-7.5%	1885	1559	-326	-17.3%
9500.00	970	1036	66	6.8%	1507	1396	-111	-7.3%	1890	1564	-326	-17.2%
9550.00	972	1040	68	7.0%	1511	1401	-110	-7.3%	1894	1570	-324	-17.1%
9600.00	974	1044	70	7.2%	1514	1406	-108	-7.1%	1898	1576	-322	-17.0%
9650.00	977	1048	71	7.2%	1518	1411	-107	-7.0%	1903	1581	-322	-16.9%
9700.00	979	1052	73	7.4%	1521	1416	-105	-6.9%	1907	1587	-320	-16.8%
9750.00	981	1055	74	7.6%	1525	1421	-104	-6.8%	1912	1593	-319	-16.7%
9800.00	983	1059	76	7.8%	1528	1427	-101	-6.6%	1916	1598	-318	-16.6%
9850.00	986	1063	77	7.8%	1532	1432	-100	-6.6%	1921	1604	-317	-16.5%
9900.00	988	1067	79	8.0%	1535	1437	-98	-6.4%	1925	1610	-315	-16.4%
9950.00	990	1071	81	8.1%	1539	1442	-97	-6.3%	1929	1616	-313	-16.3%
10000.00	992	1074	82	8.3%	1542	1447	-95	-6.2%	1934	1621	-313	-16.2%

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	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
550.00	52	Discretion			52	Discretion			53	Discretion		
600.00	85	Discretion			86	Discretion			87	Discretion		
650.00	115	Discretion			116	Discretion			118	Discretion		
700.00	145	Discretion			147	Discretion			148	Discretion		
750.00	175	Discretion			177	Discretion			179	Discretion		
800.00	205	Discretion			208	Discretion			210	Discretion		
850.00	235	Discretion			238	Discretion			240	Discretion		
900.00	265	50	-215	-81.1%	268	50	-218	-81.3%	271	50	-221	-81.5%
950.00	294	72	-222	-75.5%	298	73	-225	-75.6%	301	74	-227	-75.5%
1000.00	324	108	-216	-66.6%	327	109	-218	-66.5%	331	111	-220	-66.6%
1050.00	354	144	-210	-59.2%	357	146	-211	-59.1%	361	148	-213	-59.1%
1100.00	383	181	-202	-52.8%	387	183	-204	-52.8%	391	185	-206	-52.8%
1150.00	413	217	-196	-47.5%	417	219	-198	-47.4%	422	222	-200	-47.5%
1200.00	442	253	-189	-42.7%	447	256	-191	-42.8%	452	259	-193	-42.8%
1250.00	472	289	-183	-38.7%	477	292	-185	-38.7%	482	295	-187	-38.7%
1300.00	502	325	-177	-35.2%	508	329	-179	-35.2%	514	332	-182	-35.3%
1350.00	518	361	-157	-30.4%	543	364	-179	-32.9%	549	368	-181	-32.9%
1400.00	534	395	-139	-26.1%	577	399	-178	-30.9%	584	403	-181	-31.0%
1450.00	550	429	-121	-22.1%	599	433	-166	-27.7%	618	438	-180	-29.2%
1500.00	564	463	-101	-18.0%	614	467	-147	-23.9%	648	472	-176	-27.1%
1550.00	577	497	-80	-13.9%	629	502	-127	-20.2%	672	507	-165	-24.5%
1600.00	590	531	-59	-10.1%	643	536	-107	-16.6%	688	542	-146	-21.2%
1650.00	604	564	-40	-6.5%	658	571	-87	-13.3%	704	577	-127	-18.1%
1700.00	617	598	-19	-3.0%	672	605	-67	-10.0%	719	611	-108	-15.0%
1750.00	631	632	1	0.2%	687	639	-48	-6.9%	735	646	-89	-12.1%
1800.00	644	666	22	3.4%	701	674	-27	-3.9%	750	681	-69	-9.2%
1850.00	657	682	25	3.8%	716	708	-8	-1.1%	766	716	-50	-6.6%
1900.00	671	698	27	4.0%	730	742	12	1.7%	781	750	-31	-3.9%
1950.00	684	714	30	4.4%	745	777	32	4.3%	797	785	-12	-1.5%
2000.00	698	730	32	4.6%	760	803	43	5.7%	813	820	7	0.8%
2050.00	712	746	34	4.8%	775	821	46	5.9%	829	854	25	3.1%
2100.00	726	763	37	5.0%	790	839	49	6.2%	846	889	43	5.1%
2150.00	740	779	39	5.2%	806	856	50	6.3%	862	924	62	7.2%
2200.00	754	795	41	5.4%	821	874	53	6.5%	878	951	73	8.3%
2250.00	768	811	43	5.6%	836	892	56	6.7%	894	970	76	8.5%
2300.00	782	827	45	5.7%	852	910	58	6.8%	911	990	79	8.6%
2350.00	795	843	48	6.0%	865	927	62	7.2%	925	1009	84	9.1%
2400.00	807	859	52	6.4%	879	944	65	7.4%	940	1028	88	9.3%
2450.00	819	874	55	6.7%	893	961	68	7.6%	956	1046	90	9.4%
2500.00	832	889	57	6.9%	906	978	72	8.0%	969	1064	95	9.8%
2550.00	844	905	61	7.2%	920	995	75	8.1%	983	1083	100	10.1%

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	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
2600.00	857	920	63	7.3%	933	1012	79	8.4%	998	1101	103	10.3%
2650.00	869	935	66	7.6%	947	1029	82	8.6%	1012	1119	107	10.6%
2700.00	882	950	68	7.8%	961	1045	84	8.8%	1027	1137	110	10.8%
2750.00	894	966	72	8.0%	974	1062	88	9.1%	1042	1156	114	10.9%
2800.00	907	981	74	8.2%	988	1079	91	9.2%	1056	1174	118	11.2%
2850.00	919	996	77	8.4%	1002	1096	94	9.4%	1071	1192	121	11.3%
2900.00	931	1012	81	8.7%	1015	1113	98	9.6%	1085	1211	126	11.6%
2950.00	944	1024	80	8.5%	1029	1127	98	9.5%	1100	1226	126	11.5%
3000.00	956	1033	77	8.0%	1042	1136	94	9.0%	1114	1236	122	10.9%
3050.00	969	1041	72	7.4%	1056	1145	89	8.4%	1129	1246	117	10.3%
3100.00	981	1049	68	6.9%	1070	1154	84	7.8%	1143	1255	112	9.8%
3150.00	994	1056	62	6.2%	1083	1161	78	7.2%	1158	1264	106	9.1%
3200.00	1005	1063	58	5.8%	1096	1169	73	6.7%	1171	1272	101	8.6%
3250.00	1016	1070	54	5.3%	1108	1177	69	6.2%	1185	1281	96	8.1%
3300.00	1028	1077	49	4.8%	1121	1185	64	5.7%	1198	1289	91	7.6%
3350.00	1039	1084	45	4.4%	1133	1193	60	5.3%	1211	1298	87	7.2%
3400.00	1050	1092	42	4.0%	1145	1201	56	4.9%	1225	1306	81	6.7%
3450.00	1062	1099	37	3.5%	1158	1209	51	4.4%	1238	1315	77	6.2%
3500.00	1073	1106	33	3.1%	1170	1217	47	4.0%	1252	1324	72	5.7%
3550.00	1085	1113	28	2.6%	1183	1224	41	3.5%	1265	1332	67	5.3%
3600.00	1096	1116	20	1.9%	1195	1228	33	2.8%	1278	1336	58	4.5%
3650.00	1107	1118	11	1.0%	1208	1230	22	1.8%	1292	1338	46	3.6%
3700.00	1120	1120	0	0.0%	1222	1232	10	0.8%	1307	1341	34	2.6%
3750.00	1133	1122	-11	-1.0%	1236	1234	-2	-0.1%	1322	1343	21	1.6%
3800.00	1146	1124	-22	-1.9%	1250	1236	-14	-1.1%	1337	1345	8	0.6%
3850.00	1159	1126	-33	-2.9%	1264	1238	-26	-2.0%	1352	1347	-5	-0.4%
3900.00	1172	1128	-44	-3.8%	1278	1240	-38	-2.9%	1367	1349	-18	-1.3%
3950.00	1185	1129	-56	-4.7%	1293	1242	-51	-3.9%	1382	1352	-30	-2.2%
4000.00	1197	1131	-66	-5.5%	1307	1244	-63	-4.8%	1397	1354	-43	-3.1%
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4450.00	1313	1189	-124	-9.5%	1433	1308	-125	-8.7%	1532	1423	-109	-7.1%
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4550.00	1337	1210	-127	-9.5%	1458	1331	-127	-8.7%	1560	1448	-112	-7.2%
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4750.00	1381	1253	-128	-9.3%	1507	1378	-129	-8.5%	1611	1500	-111	-6.9%
4800.00	1392	1264	-128	-9.2%	1519	1390	-129	-8.5%	1624	1512	-112	-6.9%
4850.00	1403	1274	-129	-9.2%	1531	1402	-129	-8.4%	1637	1525	-112	-6.8%
4900.00	1414	1281	-133	-9.4%	1543	1409	-134	-8.7%	1650	1533	-117	-7.1%
4950.00	1425	1285	-140	-9.8%	1555	1413	-142	-9.1%	1663	1537	-126	-7.5%
5000.00	1436	1288	-148	-10.3%	1567	1417	-150	-9.6%	1676	1542	-134	-8.0%
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5100.00	1458	1295	-163	-11.2%	1591	1424	-167	-10.5%	1701	1550	-151	-8.9%
5150.00	1469	1298	-171	-11.6%	1604	1428	-176	-11.0%	1714	1554	-160	-9.4%
5200.00	1481	1302	-179	-12.1%	1616	1432	-184	-11.4%	1727	1558	-169	-9.8%
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5350.00	1514	1312	-202	-13.4%	1652	1443	-209	-12.7%	1766	1570	-196	-11.1%
5400.00	1525	1315	-210	-13.8%	1664	1447	-217	-13.1%	1779	1574	-205	-11.5%
5450.00	1536	1318	-218	-14.2%	1676	1450	-226	-13.5%	1792	1578	-214	-11.9%
5500.00	1547	1322	-225	-14.6%	1688	1454	-234	-13.9%	1805	1582	-223	-12.4%
5550.00	1558	1325	-233	-15.0%	1700	1457	-243	-14.3%	1817	1585	-232	-12.7%
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6350.00	1721	1359	-362	-21.0%	1878	1495	-383	-20.4%	2007	1627	-380	-18.9%
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6450.00	1737	1364	-373	-21.5%	1895	1500	-395	-20.8%	2025	1632	-393	-19.4%
6500.00	1745	1366	-379	-21.7%	1904	1502	-402	-21.1%	2035	1635	-400	-19.7%
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6600.00	1761	1376	-385	-21.9%	1922	1513	-409	-21.3%	2053	1647	-406	-19.8%
6650.00	1769	1382	-387	-21.9%	1930	1520	-410	-21.2%	2063	1654	-409	-19.8%

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6850.00	1801	1406	-395	-21.9%	1965	1547	-418	-21.3%	2100	1683	-417	-19.9%
6900.00	1809	1412	-397	-21.9%	1974	1553	-421	-21.3%	2110	1690	-420	-19.9%
6950.00	1817	1418	-399	-22.0%	1983	1560	-423	-21.3%	2119	1697	-422	-19.9%
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7150.00	1849	1442	-407	-22.0%	2018	1586	-432	-21.4%	2156	1726	-430	-19.9%
7200.00	1857	1448	-409	-22.0%	2027	1593	-434	-21.4%	2166	1733	-433	-20.0%
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7350.00	1878	1467	-411	-21.9%	2050	1613	-437	-21.3%	2191	1755	-436	-19.9%
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7650.00	1917	1507	-410	-21.4%	2093	1657	-436	-20.8%	2238	1803	-435	-19.4%
7700.00	1924	1513	-411	-21.4%	2100	1665	-435	-20.7%	2246	1811	-435	-19.4%
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8550.00	2030	1624	-406	-20.0%	2217	1786	-431	-19.4%	2373	1943	-430	-18.1%
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8950.00	2070	1675	-395	-19.1%	2260	1842	-418	-18.5%	2418	2004	-414	-17.1%
9000.00	2075	1681	-394	-19.0%	2266	1849	-417	-18.4%	2424	2012	-412	-17.0%
9050.00	2080	1687	-393	-18.9%	2271	1856	-415	-18.3%	2430	2019	-411	-16.9%
9100.00	2085	1694	-391	-18.8%	2276	1863	-413	-18.2%	2435	2027	-408	-16.8%
9150.00	2090	1700	-390	-18.7%	2282	1870	-412	-18.1%	2441	2034	-407	-16.7%
9200.00	2095	1706	-389	-18.6%	2287	1877	-410	-17.9%	2447	2042	-405	-16.6%
9250.00	2100	1713	-387	-18.4%	2293	1884	-409	-17.8%	2453	2050	-403	-16.4%
9300.00	2105	1719	-386	-18.3%	2296	1891	-405	-17.6%	2458	2057	-401	-16.3%
9350.00	2110	1725	-385	-18.2%	2303	1898	-405	-17.6%	2464	2065	-399	-16.2%
9400.00	2115	1732	-383	-18.1%	2309	1905	-404	-17.5%	2470	2072	-398	-16.1%
9450.00	2120	1738	-382	-18.0%	2314	1912	-402	-17.4%	2475	2080	-395	-16.0%
9500.00	2125	1744	-381	-17.9%	2320	1919	-401	-17.3%	2481	2088	-393	-15.9%
9550.00	2130	1751	-379	-17.8%	2325	1926	-399	-17.2%	2487	2095	-392	-15.8%
9600.00	2135	1757	-378	-17.7%	2330	1933	-397	-17.1%	2492	2103	-389	-15.6%
9650.00	2140	1763	-377	-17.6%	2336	1940	-396	-17.0%	2498	2110	-388	-15.5%
9700.00	2145	1770	-375	-17.5%	2341	1947	-394	-16.8%	2504	2118	-386	-15.4%
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9850.00	2160	1789	-371	-17.2%	2357	1967	-390	-16.5%	2521	2141	-380	-15.1%
9900.00	2165	1795	-370	-17.1%	2363	1974	-389	-16.4%	2527	2148	-379	-15.0%
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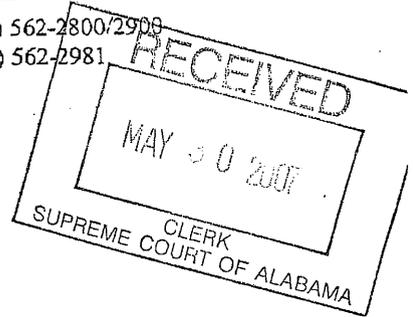


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Ms. Faye Nelson, Director
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Dear Ms. Nelson:

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, 45 CFR 302.56, and as a condition for approval of the Child Support State plan, the State shall establish one set of guidelines by law or by judicial or administrative action for setting and modifying child support award amounts within the State. The State must review and revise, if necessary, the guidelines at least once every four years to ensure that their application results in the determination of appropriate child support award amounts. Alabama has experienced difficulty in completing a review of the guidelines and was urged to do so to remain in compliance with State plan requirements.

By telephone conversation with Ms. Ann Russell of my staff on May 1, 2007, and memorandum dated May 2, 2007, the Regional Office received requests from Mr. Gordon Bailey of the Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines and Enforcement for comments on their recommendations presented to the Supreme Court on April 18, 2007. Mr. Bailey informed our office that the Committee made seven recommendations; however the Court would only adopt four: no change in rule as to tax credit; no set adjustment for parenting time; no change in child care costs, and no change in the current definition of income. As far as the remaining three issues, the Court requested that the Committee re-visit recommendations of adopting a new chart (Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations) based on 2004 or 2006 economic data; addressing credit for other children (pre-existing only and/or after-born children), and re-drafting the provision for health insurance costs to be added to the basic child support obligation (basically changing from allowing a deduction for the entire cost to prorating the cost of the child's portion only). A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for September 21, 2007.

Ann advised Mr. Bailey that our office would not have a problem with the Supreme Court only adopting four of the seven recommendations made. She expressed to him that the focus of our concern in this process is that public comments were solicited and analyzed in light of relevant statutes, regulations, court rules, administrative procedures and local practice, and public perception in order to provide insight about whether and how to alter the guidelines and that economic data concerning the cost of raising a child was considered.

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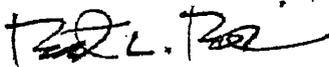
By memorandum dated May 17, 2007, Mr. Bailey provided our office with a response pursuant to their collective review of our comments as follows:

- The Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines and Enforcement began its review of Alabama's current guidelines with public hearings on March 11, 2004. The following day was set aside for the Committee to meet and review the public comments received and Dr. Venohr's report referred to herein below.
- The economic data concerning the cost of raising children was thoroughly considered and a fifty (50) page report was submitted by Dr. Venohr entitled "Alabama - Updated Child Support Schedule", dated February 25, 2004, which also contained twenty-three (23) exhibits and attached Appendix I - V. The report considered the 1990 studies funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on child-rearing costs, the most recent USDA study on child-rearing costs and several other studies of child-rearing costs that considered more recent economic data. The study also considered differences in cost of living between Alabama and the national average.
- Additionally, the Committee requested and received a report from R. Mark Rogers of Economic Consulting, Peachtree City, Georgia, regarding the economics of child support and alternative approaches to our current guideline formula, i.e., the income shares model.

The Committee has assured us that they have faithfully adhered to the guideline review requirements; therefore, we concur that review of the guidelines has indeed been properly completed and find that Alabama is in compliance with the review requirement. We look forward to hearing from the Committee after their September meeting and will keep you apprised of the results.

Should you need further assistance or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Robert Richie
Program Manager
Office of Child Support Enforcement

cc:

Mr. Gordon Bailey
Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines