

Child Support Guidelines Committee

Date: 7/28/2023 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Meeting location: Kansas Judicial Center	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Keven O’Grady, chair	X		Marc White	X	
	Hon. Constance Alvey	X		Richard Samaniego	X	
	Hon. Eric Godderz	X		Ryan Brady		X
	Charlie Harris	X		Sara Beezley		X
	Sherri Loveland	X		Marcie Martinez	X	
	Doni Mooberry	X		Susan Mayer	X	
	Michelle Slinkard	X		OJA Staff:		
				Amy Raymond	X	

Minutes

1	Welcome
2	Approve Minutes from 6/23/2023 meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved
3	Review and approve initial recommendations to the Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child support guidelines Review: the committee discussed and agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To allow current language and definition of direct expenses to stand. ○ To move the percentage of bonus language to the Supplemental Considerations and do a final review of the language at the August meeting. C. Harris proposed a specific statement that when using the percentage of bonus that those payments are to be made directly and not thru the KPC to avoid the overpayment and crediting on arrearage issues raised by Marc. ○ To move the salary reduction paragraph to the definitions section ○ To add language pertaining to other income to self employment income section. ○ To delete the last sentence of III A ○ that in situations involving more than six children, the judge should review the additional needs caused by the additional children and use its discretion to set the appropriate amount of child support. ○ that the old EPT formula is to be replaced but decided to have further discussions as to the appropriate language for the formula at the August meeting. S. Loveland and M. White agreed to provide sample worksheets using the proposed EPT formula to the Committee within the next two weeks to assist in analyzing the problem. • Appendices: the committee revised and approved the new Child Support Domestic Relations Affidavit (formerly the Short Form Domestic Relations Affidavit) • Report
4	Other items for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August meeting – The committee decided to meet again in person in August at the Kansas Judicial Center. The committee will finalize language in the child support guidelines and approve the report to the Supreme Court. Initially the committee planned to present its recommendations to the Court in August. However, it determined there was more work to do and recommendations will be presented in September.

Next Meeting

Date: 8/25/2023

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meeting location: Kansas Judicial Center