

Child Support Guidelines Committee

Date: 7/22/2022 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Meeting location: Zoom	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 – Judge O’Grady
2	Committee Member Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members introduced themselves and described connection to child support
3	2022-2023 Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Overview of schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee discussed proposed review schedule • Agreed to move meetings to the mornings b) Subcommittee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittees will be established to discuss specific topics; committee decided on four subcommittees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Language/Forms/Appendices – Judge K. O’Grady, Judge E. Godderz, M. Martinez, R. Brady, R. Samaniego, A. Raymond ○ Tax consideration – D. Mooberry, C. Harris, M. Martinez, S. Beezley ○ Income – C. Harris, R. Samaniego, S. Loveland, Judge K. O’Grady ○ Parenting Time/Residency – S. Loveland, R. Samaniego, C. Harris, M. Slinkard, S. Mayer ○ Adjustments – S. Loveland, Judge C. Alvey, M. Martinez, Judge E. Godderz, M. Slinkard, M. White c) Remote vs. in-person meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee will hold first few meetings by Zoom and then reassess • S. Loveland stated she preferred to have as many in-person as possible
4	Timeline for 2022-2023 review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Identifying and prioritizing topics for review b) Establishing subcommittees c) Economic analysis d) Analysis of case law and statutory changes impacting the guidelines e) Analysis of deviations and adjustments f) Initial recommendations to the Supreme Court g) Survey of judges, attorneys, and the public (public comment period) h) Final recommendations to the Supreme Court i) Approval and Supreme Court Order Adopting Guidelines

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- A. Raymond commented the committee is not tied to this timeline; if the committee needs longer, that is ok and it will not run afoul of the federal regulations that require a review every four years.
- A. Raymond will keep the court up to date on the committee's progress
- A. Raymond will send a copy of the economist scope of work from the last session

5 Study topics and subcommittees

- C. Harris stated he has a list of study topics for the committee to consider; list was shared and topics divided amongst the subcommittees
- It was suggested that this committee discuss pursuing custody and parenting time in DCF support cases; the committee decided this was outside its scope
- C. Harris suggested that the committee discuss minimum wage and whether it is still appropriate to impute \$7.25 when starting wages are higher in some areas
- Discussed simplifying language in the guidelines

6 Other items for discussion

- S. Loveland stated that Bradley Software has become the default for many when calculating child support but when the worksheet is done by hand, it can result in a different amount; it will be important to make sure what is written in the guidelines can be "translated" for the software so the calculations are correct.
- Judge K. O'Grady stated he met with the new owners and got the impression they are committed to making sure it is right; discussed whether the committee should meet with the company at some point

Next Meeting

Date: 8/26/2022

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting location: Zoom