

Child Support Guidelines Committee

Date: 12/16/2022 Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.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	

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1	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The economist is working on her tasks and will be available at the January meeting. She will be available for the February and March meetings but will not present any specific changes or recommendations until the March meeting. The proposed schedules will be available at the March meeting.
2	<p>Subcommittee report - General Language/Forms/Appendices – Judge Keven O’Grady</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Harris proposed a new DRA format. Committee members will review and provide feedback. The committee discussed reorganizing the guidelines. This work will be done closer to the end of the review session.
3	<p>Subcommittee report – Tax Considerations – Doni Mooberry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Mooberry reported that she will with Randy Spivey on December 19 to discuss the tax problems that exist in the current Bradley program.
4	<p>Subcommittee report – Parenting Time – Sherri Loveland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates at this time.
5	<p>Subcommittee report – Income Considerations – Charlie Harris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of bonus discussion: M. White pointed out that under the proposed percentage of bonus formula, if the bonus amount is simply paid in, the amount will be credited to current and then any arrearage and could create an overpayment situation. He suggested that the proposed change language indicate that any order incorporating the percentage of bonus should also provide that when paid the bonus amount should not be credited to current or any arrearage. C. Harris will revise the proposed language to clarify how the bonus is to be treated when paid thru the KPC. R. Brady suggested the committee consider using a net amount when dealing with a bonus. S. Loveland pointed out that would create two different ways income is to be handled.
6	<p>Subcommittee report – Adjustments – Marcie Martinez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee discussed the proposed changes to the Multiple Family Adjustment “Sword and Shield” rule. The version submitted creates a discretion choice for the Court. R. Brady and C. Harris advocated for a complete elimination of the “Sword and Shield” rule. C. Harris will draft

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a different version of the language which removes the “Sword and Shield” rule for the committee to consider.

- 7 Other items for discussion
- C. Harris will do a review of Kansas Appellate cases pertaining to child support. He will prepare a list and a summary of the pertinent decisions. A. Raymond will add copies of the pertinent decisions to the material for the January meeting.
 - The January meeting will be on January 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Kansas Judicial Center Building in Topeka. A virtual connection will be available for those who aren't able to participate in person.
 - S. Loveland is waiting for a follow-up from staff at Fort Leavenworth regarding the military pay appendix. She does not anticipate any changes.

Next Meeting

Date: 1/6/2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting location: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86119491942>

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