

Child Support Guidelines Committee

Date: 2/24/2023 Time: 9:30 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	

Minutes

1	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the January 6 meeting approved
2	Update on economist report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economist is unavailable for this meeting. She will participate in the March meeting and provide an interim report for the committee. A. Raymond will provide economist a copy of the proposed cost of living differential language for her to review and discuss at the March meeting.
3	Review – Table of Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal is to have the proposed revised guidelines in June but there is flexibility to go an additional month if needed. A. Raymond will work on a revised table of contents with section references, restructuring the guidelines as approved by the committee. A. Raymond will have this available for the March meeting.
4	Review Section I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discussed and approved changes to indicate that every order must have a corresponding child support worksheet and a current DRA. discussed the current definitions of Direct and Indirect expense. Several felt that the current definitions need to be revised to provide more detail. S. Loveland, M. Slinkard, and R. Samaniego volunteered to draft proposed language. It was suggested to use the definitions from the economist’s report. voted to revise the definition of medical expenses and health insurance costs to include mental health treatment. voted to revise language as to what documents are required to be filed. voted to revise material change of circumstances definition. C. Harris will review guidelines to locate statement that adoption of revised guidelines does not constitute a material change in circumstances. voted to revise language of section where one party can request financial information from the other party. deferred changes in language pertaining to bonuses until the March meeting. C. Harris will submit revised language on how the funds from the percentage of bonus are to be paid.

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5	Review Section II <ul style="list-style-type: none">committee did not review this section during the meeting
6	Other items for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revised tax “cheat sheet”: D. Mooberry presented a new tax consideration cheat sheet that addresses current tax rules. D. Mooberry will provide Bradley with a copy so that they can correct problems with their tax calculations. Bradley is to submit their revised tax program to D. Mooberry for her to review. Committee decided that Bradley must correct their program; it is not up the committee to do this.Judge K. O’Grady discussed a case in which a lump sum of spousal maintenance was agreed to and then the parties disagreed as to how the maintenance was to be treated on the child support worksheet. C. Harris will look at issue.

Next Meeting

Date: 3/24/2023

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting location: Kansas Judicial Center