

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10:  
ARKANSAS CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

\_\_\_ S.W.3d \_\_\_

Supreme Court of Arkansas  
Opinion delivered January 31, 2002

PER CURIAM. On February 5, 1990, this Court first adopted guidelines for child support in response to P.L. 100-485 and Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312(a). Effective October, 1989, P.L. 100-485 required the following: that all states adopt guidelines for setting child support; that it be a rebuttable presumption that the amount of support calculated from the child-support chart is correct; and that each state's guidelines be reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least every four years. In response to the federal law, the Arkansas General Assembly enacted Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312, which included the federal provisions and authorized the Arkansas Supreme Court to develop guidelines based on recommendations submitted to the Court by a committee appointed by the Chief Justice.

The Committee on Child Support initially made recommendations to the Court which formed the substance of the 1990 Per Curiam Order. On May 13, 1991, pursuant to the Committee's recommendations, the Court issued a new Per Curiam Order which supplemented the original. Then, in compliance with the four-year requirement of P.L. 100-485, the Committee submitted recommendations to the Court in October, 1993, and the Court issued a Per Curiam Order on October 23, 1993, adopting the guidelines which subsequently were published in the *Court Rules* volume of the *Arkansas Code Annotated*.

On September 25, 1997, again pursuant to the four-year requirement of P.L. 100-485, the Court issued a Per Curiam Order, adopting recommendations of the Child Support Committee. In addition, the Court adopted and published *Administrative Order Number 10 -- Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective October 1, 1997. The Administrative Order incorporated by reference the weekly and monthly family-support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. The Court republished *Administrative Order Number 10* with a Per Curiam Order of January 22, 1998, making minor corrections to the child-support charts and to the Affidavit of Financial Means.

In the ensuing four years, the Committee has continued to study the existing guidelines, pursuant to federal and state law, and once again has submitted its recommendations to the Court. Having carefully considered these most recent recommendations, the Court adopts and publishes *Administrative Order Number 10 -- Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective February 11, 2002. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the revised weekly and monthly family-support charts and the revised Affidavit of Financial Means which are attached to Administrative Order No. 10.

The Court thanks the Committee for its service, and as it has done in the past, directs the Committee and the Chief Justice, as its liaison, to continue its charge pursuant to law and the rules of this Court.

GLAZE and CORBIN, JJ., dissent.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10 -- CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

### SECTION I. AUTHORITY AND SCOPE.

Pursuant to Act 948 of 1989, as amended, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(a) and the Family Support Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-485 (1988), the Court adopts and publishes Administrative Order Number 10 -- Child Support Guidelines. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the attached weekly and monthly family-support charts and the attached Affidavit of Financial Means.

It is a rebuttable presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the most recent revision of the Family Support Chart is the amount of child support to be awarded in any judicial proceeding for divorce, separation, paternity, or child support. The court may grant less or more support if the evidence shows that the needs of the dependents require a different level of support.

All orders granting or modifying child support (including agreed orders) shall contain

the court's determination of the payor's income, recite the amount of support required under the guidelines, and recite whether the court deviated from the Family Support Chart. If the order varies from the guidelines, it shall include a justification of why the order varies as may be permitted under Section V hereinafter. It shall be sufficient in a particular case to rebut the presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the Family Support Chart is correct, if the court enters in the case a specific written finding within the Order that the amount so calculated, after consideration of all relevant factors, including the best interests of the child, is unjust or inappropriate.

#### SECTION II. DEFINITION OF INCOME.

Income means any form of payment, periodic or otherwise, due to an individual, regardless of source, including wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest less proper deductions for:

1. Federal and state income tax;
2. Withholding for Social Security (FICA), Medicare, and railroad retirement;
3. Medical insurance paid for dependent children; and
4. Presently paid support for other dependents by court order.

#### SECTION III. CALCULATION OF SUPPORT.

a. Basic Considerations.

The most recent revision of the family support charts is based on the weekly and monthly income of the payor parent as defined in Section II.

For purposes of computing child support payments, a month consists of 4.334 weeks. Biweekly means a payor is paid once every two weeks or 26 times during a calendar year. Bimonthly means a payor is paid twice a month or 24 times during a calendar year.

Use the lower figure on the chart for income to determine support. Do not interpolate (i.e., use the \$200.00 amount for all income pay between \$200.00 and \$210.00 per week.)

The amount paid to the Clerk of the Court or to the Arkansas Clearinghouse for administrative costs pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(e)(1)(A), § 9-10-109(b)(1)(A), and § 9-14-804(b) is not to be included as support.

b. Income Which Exceeds Chart.

When the payor's income exceeds that shown on the chart, use the following percentages of the payor's weekly or monthly income as defined in SECTION II to set and establish a sum certain dollar amount of support:

One dependent: 15%

Two dependents: 21%

Three dependents: 25%

Four dependents: 28%

Five dependents: 30%

Six dependents: 32%

c. Nonsalaried Payors.

For Social Security Disability recipients, the court should consider the amount of any separate awards made to the disability recipient's spouse and children on account of the payor's disability. SSI benefits shall not be considered as income.

For Veteran's Administration disability recipients, Workers' Compensation disability recipients, and Unemployment Compensation recipients, the court shall consider those benefits as income.

For military personnel, see the latest military pay allocation chart and benefits. BAQ (quarters allowance) should be added to other income to reach total income. Military personnel are entitled to draw BAQ at a "with dependents" rate if they are providing support pursuant to a court order. However, there may be circumstances in which the payor is unable to draw BAQ or may draw BAQ only at the "without dependents" rate. Use the BAQ for which the payor is actually eligible. In some areas, military personnel receive a variable allowance. It may not be appropriate to include this allowance in calculation of income since it is awarded to offset living expenses which exceed those normally incurred.

For commission workers, support shall be calculated based on minimum draw plus additional commissions.

For self-employed payors, support shall be calculated based on the last two years' federal and state income tax returns and the quarterly estimates for the current year. A self-employed payor's income should include contributions made to retirement plans, alimony paid, and self-employed health insurance paid; this figure appears on line 22 of the current federal income tax form. Depreciation should be allowed as a deduction only to the extent that it reflects actual decrease in value of an asset. Also, the court shall consider the amount the payor is capable of earning or a net worth approach based on property, life-style, etc.

d. Imputed Income.

If a payor is unemployed or working below full earning capacity, the court may consider the reasons therefor. If earnings are reduced as a matter of choice and not for reasonable cause, the court may attribute income to a payor up to his or her earning capacity, including consideration of the payor's life-style. Income of at least minimum wage shall be attributed to a payor ordered to pay child support.

e. Spousal Support.

The chart assumes that the custodian of dependent children is employed and is not a dependent. For the purposes of calculating temporary support only, a dependent custodian may be awarded 20% of the net take-home pay for his or her support in addition to any child support awarded. For final hearings, the court should consider all relevant factors, including the chart, in determining the amount of any spousal support to be paid.

f. Allocation of Dependents for Tax Purposes.

Allocation of dependents for tax purposes belongs to the custodial parent pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Court shall have the discretion to grant dependency allocation, or any part of it, to the noncustodial parent if the benefit of the allocation to the noncustodial parent substantially outweighs the benefit to the custodial parent.

g. Health Insurance.

In addition to the award of child support, the court order shall provide for the child's health care needs, which normally would include health insurance if available to either parent at a reasonable cost.

SECTION IV. AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS.

The Affidavit of Financial Means shall be used in all family support matters. The trial court shall require each party to complete and exchange the Affidavit of Financial Means prior to a hearing to establish or modify a support order.

SECTION V. DEVIATION CONSIDERATIONS.

a. Relevant Factors.

Relevant factors to be considered by the court in determining appropriate amounts of child support shall include:

1. Food;



2. Shelter and utilities;
  3. Clothing;
  4. Medical expenses;
  5. Educational expenses;
  6. Dental expenses;
  7. Child care (includes nursery, baby sitting, daycare or other expenses for supervision of children necessary for the custodial parent to work);
  8. Accustomed standard of living;
  9. Recreation;
  10. Insurance;
  11. Transportation expenses; and
  12. Other income or assets available to support the child from whatever source.
- b. Additional Factors.

Additional factors may warrant adjustments to the child support obligations and shall include:

1. The procurement and maintenance of life insurance, health insurance, dental insurance for the children's benefit;
2. The provision or payment of necessary medical, dental, optical, psychological or counseling expenses of the children (e.g., orthopedic shoes, glasses, braces, etc.);

3. The creation or maintenance of a trust fund for the children;
4. The provision or payment of special education needs or expenses of the child;
5. The provision or payment of day care for a child;
6. The extraordinary time spent with the noncustodial parent, or shared or joint custody arrangements;
7. The support required and given by a payor for dependent children, even in the absence of a court order; and
8. Where the amount of child support indicated by the chart is less than the normal costs of child care, the court shall consider whether a deviation is appropriate.

#### SECTION VI. ABATEMENT OF SUPPORT DURING EXTENDED VISITATION.

The guidelines assume that the noncustodial parent will have visitation every other weekend and for several weeks during the summer. Excluding weekend visitation with the custodial parent, in those situations in which a child spends in excess of 14 consecutive days with the noncustodial parent, the court should consider whether an adjustment in child support is appropriate, giving consideration to the fixed obligations of the custodial parent which are attributable to the child, to the increased costs of the noncustodial parent associated with the child's visit, and to the relative incomes of both parents. Any partial abatement or reduction of child support should not exceed 50% of the child-support obligation during the extended visitation period of more than 14 consecutive days.

In situations in which the noncustodial parent has been granted annual visitation in excess of 14 consecutive days, the court may prorate annually the reduction in order to maintain the same amount of monthly child-support payments. However, if the noncustodial parent does not exercise said extended visitations during a particular year, the noncustodial parent shall be required to pay the abated amount of child support to the custodial parent.

**SECTION VII. PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT.**

All orders of child support shall fix the dates on which payments shall be made. All support orders issued shall include a provision for immediate implementation of income withholding, absent a finding of good cause not to require immediate income withholding or a written agreement of the parties incorporated in the order setting forth an alternative agreement as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-218(a). Payment shall be made through the Arkansas Clearinghouse pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-805. Times for payment should ordinarily coincide with the payor's receipt of salary, wages, or other income.

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*Weekly Family Support Chart*

<b>PAYOR NET  WEEKLY INCOME</b>	<b>ONE CHILD</b>	<b>TWO CHILDREN</b>	<b>THREE CHILDREN</b>	<b>FOUR CHILDREN</b>	<b>FIVE CHILDRE N</b>
100	24	35	42	46	50
110	27	39	46	51	55
120	29	42	50	55	60
130	31	46	54	60	65
140	34	49	58	64	69
150	36	52	62	69	74
160	38	56	66	73	79
170	41	59	70	77	84
180	43	63	74	82	88
190	45	66	78	86	93
200	47	69	81	90	97
210	50	72	85	94	102
220	52	75	89	98	106
230	54	79	93	102	111
240	56	82	96	107	115
250	59	85	100	111	120
260	61	89	104	115	125
270	63	92	108	120	130
280	66	95	112	124	134
290	68	99	116	128	139
300	70	102	120	133	144
310	72	104	123	136	147
320	73	106	125	138	149
330	74	108	127	140	152
340	76	109	129	142	154
350	77	111	131	144	156
360	78	113	132	146	159
370	79	114	134	148	161

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380	80	116	136	150	163
390	81	117	138	152	165
400	82	119	140	154	167
410	83	120	141	156	169
420	84	122	143	158	171
430	86	123	145	160	173
440	87	125	147	162	176
450	88	127	149	165	178
460	90	129	152	167	182
470	91	132	154	170	185
480	93	134	157	173	188
490	94	136	159	176	191
500	96	138	162	179	194
510	98	140	164	182	197
520	99	143	167	184	200
530	100	145	169	187	203
540	102	147	172	190	206
550	103	149	174	193	209
560	105	151	177	195	212
570	106	153	179	198	215
580	108	155	182	201	218
590	109	157	184	203	220
600	111	159	186	206	223
610	112	161	189	208	226
620	113	163	191	211	229
630	115	165	193	214	232
640	116	167	196	216	234
650	118	169	198	219	237
660	119	171	200	221	240
670	120	173	203	224	243
680	122	175	205	227	246
690	123	177	207	229	248
700	124	179	210	232	251
710	126	181	212	234	254
720	127	183	214	237	257
730	129	185	217	240	260
740	130	187	219	242	263

750	131	189	221	245	265
760	132	190	223	247	267
770	133	192	225	249	270
780	134	193	227	251	272
790	135	195	229	253	274
800	136	196	230	255	276
810	137	198	232	257	278
820	138	199	234	259	280
830	139	201	236	261	283
840	140	202	238	263	285
850	141	204	240	265	287
860	142	205	241	267	289
870	143	207	243	269	291
880	144	208	245	271	294
890	145	210	247	273	296
900	147	212	249	275	299
910	148	214	251	278	301
920	149	215	253	280	304
930	150	217	256	282	306
940	151	219	258	285	309
950	153	221	260	287	311
960	154	222	262	289	314
970	155	224	264	292	316
980	156	226	266	294	319
990	157	228	268	296	321
1000	159	229	270	298	324

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*Monthly Family Support Chart*

PAYOR NET MONTHLY INCOME	ONE CHILD	TWO CHILDREN	THREE CHILDREN	FOUR CHILDREN	FIVE CHILDREN
500	121	176	209	230	250
550	133	193	229	253	274
600	145	211	249	275	298
650	156	228	269	297	322
700	168	245	289	320	347
750	180	262	309	342	370
800	191	278	328	362	393
850	202	294	347	383	415
900	214	310	366	404	438
950	225	326	384	425	460
1000	236	342	403	445	483
1050	247	359	422	467	506
1100	259	375	442	488	529
1150	271	392	462	510	553
1200	282	409	481	532	576
1250	294	425	501	553	600
1300	305	442	520	575	623
1350	314	454	534	591	640
1400	319	462	544	601	652
1450	325	470	554	612	663
1500	331	479	563	622	675
1550	337	487	573	633	686
1600	342	495	582	643	697
1650	348	503	591	653	708
1700	354	511	600	663	719
1750	359	518	609	672	729
1800	364	526	617	682	739
1850	370	533	626	692	750
1900	375	541	635	701	760

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1950	383	551	647	714	774
2000	391	563	659	729	790
2050	398	574	672	743	805
2100	406	585	685	757	821
2150	414	596	698	771	836
2200	422	607	711	785	851
2250	429	618	723	799	866
2300	437	628	736	813	881
2350	444	639	748	827	896
2400	451	649	761	841	911
2450	458	660	773	854	926
2500	466	671	786	868	941
2550	473	681	797	881	955
2600	480	691	809	894	969
2650	487	701	820	906	982
2700	494	711	832	919	996
2750	501	721	843	932	1010
2800	508	731	855	945	1024
2850	515	741	867	958	1038
2900	522	751	879	971	1052
2950	529	761	890	984	1067
3000	536	771	902	997	1081
3050	542	780	914	1010	1095
3100	549	790	926	1023	1109
3150	556	800	938	1036	1123
3200	563	810	950	1049	1137
3250	569	819	960	1061	1150
3300	574	827	970	1071	1161
3350	579	834	979	1081	1172
3400	584	842	988	1092	1183
3450	589	849	997	1102	1194
3500	594	857	1006	1112	1205
3550	599	864	1015	1122	1216
3600	604	872	1024	1132	1227
3650	609	879	1034	1142	1238
3700	614	887	1043	1152	1249
3750	619	895	1052	1162	1260
3800	624	902	1061	1172	1271
3850	630	910	1071	1184	1283



3900	636	919	1082	1195	1295
3950	642	928	1092	1207	1308
4000	648	937	1102	1218	1321
4050	654	946	1113	1230	1333
4100	660	954	1123	1241	1346
4150	666	963	1134	1253	1358
4200	672	972	1144	1264	1371
4250	678	981	1155	1276	1383
4300	684	989	1165	1288	1396
4350	690	998	1176	1299	1408
4400	696	1007	1186	1311	1421
4450	702	1015	1195	1321	1432
4500	707	1023	1205	1331	1443
4550	713	1031	1214	1341	1454
4600	718	1039	1223	1352	1465
4650	724	1047	1232	1362	1476
4700	729	1054	1242	1372	1487
4750	735	1062	1251	1382	1498
4800	740	1070	1260	1392	1509
4850	746	1078	1269	1403	1520
4900	751	1086	1278	1413	1531
4950	757	1094	1288	1423	1542
5000	762	1102	1297	1433	1553

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS }  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS**  
 Revised 02-02

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT

BOTH PARTIES MUST COMPLETE AND EXCHANGE THIS AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO ANY HEARING. BOTH PARTIES MUST SUPPLY THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE COURT. THE COURT WILL PUNISH PERJURY BY APPROPRIATE ACTION.

The affiant, being duly sworn, says under penalty of perjury that affiant is the [Plaintiff/Defendant/Party](circle one) to this support action herein, has prepared this financial statement, knows the contents thereof, and that it is true and correct.

**Attach additional pages as needed.**

**INCOME**

Complete Item 29.

1. My weekly take-home pay [from Item 29(i)] is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I claim \_\_\_\_ dependents for the purpose of determining my State of Arkansas withholding. I claim \_\_\_\_ dependents for the purpose of determining my federal withholding. I [did/did not] (circle one) claim myself as a dependent. I [do/do not](circle one) have an additional amount withheld from my payroll checks for tax purposes and, if so, that amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per [week/pay period](circle one) and itemized below. All other deductions taken from my payroll check before I receive it total \$\_\_\_\_\_ [from Item 29(j)(8)].
3. I receive total payments, periodic, or otherwise, from the following sources: \_\_\_\_\_ in the following amount(s) of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I have cash on hand in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the following sources:\_\_\_\_\_
5. I have on deposit in banks and savings institutions the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the following source(s):\_\_\_\_\_.
6. I have stocks and bonds in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and their source was \_\_\_\_\_.

**CREDITORS**

Complete Items 30, 31 and 32.

7. Debts in the name of plaintiff only: ALL CREDITORS LISTED UNDER ITEM 30:
  - (a) TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES: \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Debts in the name of defendant only: ALL CREDITORS LISTED UNDER ITEM 31:

(a) TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Debts in our JOINT NAMES are: ALL CREDITORS LISTED UNDER ITEM 32:

(a) TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES**

10. My present average monthly expenses to support myself and \_\_\_\_\_ children are:

**HOUSEHOLD**

Mortgage or rent payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Property taxes and insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Electricity \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Water, garbage & sewer \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (including cell) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fuel, oil or natural gas \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs & Maintenance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn (and pool) care \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pest Control \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Housewares \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Food & Grocery items \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals outside home \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE**

Car/lease payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gasoline and Oil \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Tag and Title \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S EXPENSES**

Nursery or babysitting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCES**

Health \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Life \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER EXPENSES NOT LISTED**

Household help \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dry Cleaning \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My Hair Care \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My Cosmetics \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper, etc \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PETS**

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grooming \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL**

Membership dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Entertainment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Vacations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

School tuition	\$ _____	Publications	\$ _____
School supplies	\$ _____	Church/Charity	\$ _____
Lunch money	\$ _____	Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Allowance	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____		
Medical, Dental, Drugs	\$ _____		
Vitamins	\$ _____		
Barber/Beauty parlor	\$ _____		
Cosmetics/Toiletries	\$ _____		
Gifts for Holidays/Birthdays	\$ _____		
Other _____	\$ _____		
_____	\$ _____		
_____	\$ _____		
		<b><u>MEDICAL EXPENSES</u></b>	
		Physician	\$ _____
		Dental	\$ _____
		Medicines	\$ _____
		Hospital	\$ _____
		Glasses	\$ _____
		Other _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Place a check mark next to those not being paid currently.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

11. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. My social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My military I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. My Arkansas driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My place of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. My father's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My mother's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[They/He/She] reside(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
My [father and/or mother] [is/are] deceased.
16. My present resident address is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17a The full names, birth dates and social security numbers of children born (or legally adopted) of this marriage are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Soc. Sec. Number</u>
(a)	_____	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____	_____
(d)	_____	_____	_____
(e)	_____	_____	_____
(f)	_____	_____	_____

- 17b The full names, birth dates and social security numbers of Children born out of wedlock to the parties are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Soc. Sec. Number</u>
(a)	_____	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____	_____

Paternity has \_\_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_\_ been established for these children.

17c I also have the obligation to support the following additional children born to me and \_\_\_\_\_:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Soc. Sec. Number</u>
(a)	_____	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____	_____

Please attach any court orders establishing paternity and establishing a child support obligation.

18. My employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

19. My employer's full address is \_\_\_\_\_.

20. My home telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My work telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**INFORMATION ABOUT OPPOSING PARTY, IF KNOWN (DO NOT GUESS)**

21. The opposing party's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.

22. The opposing party's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The opposing party's military I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.

23. The opposing party's Arkansas driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_.

24. (a) The opposing party's father's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) The opposing party's mother's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) [They/He/She] reside(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Opposing party's [father and/or mother] [is/are] deceased.

25. The opposing party's present residence address is \_\_\_\_\_.

26. The opposing party's employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

27. The opposing party's employer's address is \_\_\_\_\_.

28. The opposing party's home telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The opposing party's work telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**INCOME**

29. How often are you paid and what are your gross wages, salary or commission due each time? (*Check one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly (52 times a year)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly (26 times a year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Monthly (24 times a year)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (12 times a year)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain)

**PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

- (a) GROSS WAGES \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Federal income tax withheld \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Arkansas income tax withheld \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) FICA (social security) or  
railroad retirement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Health insurance  
(children only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Court-ordered child support  
for dependents of previous  
marriage or previously  
legally determined adopted  
or illegitimate children \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) TOTAL WITHHELD ((b) through (f) above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) NET TAKE-HOME PAY PER PAY PERIOD  
(Subtract (g) from (a) above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) CONVERT TO WEEKLY TAKE-HOME PAY AND  
CARRY TO ITEM 1 ABOVE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Example: If (h) above is \$300.00  
and is received bi-weekly,  
multiply \$300.00 by 26  
(26x300=\$7,800), divide  
\$7,800 by 52 (\$150.00);  
carry \$150.00 to Item 1

- (j) OTHER ITEMS WITHHELD FROM MY CHECK ARE:
  - (1) Union dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Credit union, thrift plans \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Pension benefits, stock purchase plans \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) Charitable contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Debt payments, garnishments \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) Life insurance payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (7) other (identify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Items (1) through (7) above are not  
allowed in computing take-home pay.

(8) TOTAL WITHHELD (sum of items (1)  
through (7) above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If self-employed, attach copies of your past two years' state and federal income tax returns and a list of all disbursements made to you during the current calendar year.

**CREDITORS AND DEBTS**

30. Debts in the name of PLAINTIFF only are:

<u>Creditors</u>	<u>Total Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
(a) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(b) _____	_____	_____
(c) _____	_____	_____
(d) _____	_____	_____
(e) _____	_____	_____
(f) TOTAL:	*\$ _____ * <b>Carry forward to Item 7(a)</b>	**\$ _____ ** <b>Carry forward to Item 7(b)</b>

31. Debts in the name of DEFENDANT only are:

<u>Creditors</u>	<u>Total Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
(a) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(b) _____	_____	_____
(c) _____	_____	_____
(d) _____	_____	_____
(e) _____	_____	_____
(f) TOTAL:	*\$ _____ * <b>Carry forward to Item 8(a)</b>	**\$ _____ ** <b>Carry forward to Item 8(b)</b>

32. Debts in JOINT names:

<u>Creditors</u>	<u>Total Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
(a) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(b) _____	_____	_____
(c) _____	_____	_____
(d) _____	_____	_____
(e) _____	_____	_____
(f) TOTAL:	*\$ _____ * <b>Carry forward to Item 9(a)</b>	**\$ _____ ** <b>Carry forward to Item 9(b)</b>

33. The weekly take-home pay of opposing party is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

34. All other income of the opposing party is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.  
                            (month)                            (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)