IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

Plaintiff/Petitioner	
v. ·	Civil Action No
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Defendant/Respondent	

STANDING ORDER: CHILD SUPPORT AND PERMANENT PARENTING PLANS

This Order applies to all domestic actions involving child support and/or custody of a minor child or minor children. These domestic actions include, but are not limited to: divorce, modification of child support, modification of custody, separate maintenance cases that involve children, legitimations and paternity cases.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPUTATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

- 1. As of January 1, 2007, Child Support Computation REQUIRES the use of the internet *and/or* the use of an electronic worksheet downloaded to a computer.
- Parties and/or their lawyers should go to http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/ to find the proper electronic worksheet. Parents should use The Guided Electronic Worksheet. Lawyers, Mediators, and other Professionals should use The Practitioner's Electronic Worksheet. Anyone can use The Downloadable Electronic Worksheet. Alternatively, go to https://www.services.georgia.gov/dhr/cspp/do/public/SupportCalc to find your proper electronic worksheet.
- 3. Uniform Superior Court Rule 24 has been amended and compliance therewith is required. See http://www.georgiacourts.org/courts/superior/rules/rule_24.html
- 4. Completion of the form CHILD SUPPORT ADDENDUM, available from the Clerk of Court, is REQUIRED anytime a child support Order is requested. http://www.gwinnettcourts.com/documents/Filing//child%20support%20addendum.pdf
- 5. All final judgments involving child support and agreements furnished to the Court for approval and/or entry must comply with the drafting mandates of O.C.G.A. §19-5-12 & 19-6-15. A completed child support worksheet shall also be filed with the Clerk of Court, or submitted to the Court in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15(m)(1) to be attached and/or incorporated into any final judgment or order. The following form is available from the Clerk of Court for use: FINAL JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF DIVORCE https://www.gwinnettcourts.com/documents/Filing/fjd%20with%20children.pdf
- 6. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-6-31, 32, & 33, the recipient of child support has the express right, without notice to the other party, at the time any child support order is entered or at any time thereafter, to submit a separate Income Deduction Order for Award of Child Support to the Court for immediate entry.

PERMANENT PARENTING PLANS

7. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-9-1, and U.S.C.R 24.10, in all cases in which the custody of any child is at issue between the parents, each parent shall prepare a parenting plan or the parties may jointly submit a parenting plan. The final decree in any legal action involving the custody of a child, including modification actions, shall incorporate a permanent parenting plan or written settlement agreement containing such permanent parenting plan. This requirement may also be satisfied by completion of the form *PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN*, available from the Clerk of Court. See.

http://www.gwinnettcourts.com/documents/filing/PermanentParentingPlanOrder.pdf

The terms and conditions hereof may be modified or amended by subsequent order of any judge of this Court or any judge sitting by designation in this Court in any individual case.

GEORGE F. HOTCHINSON, III, Chief Judge

R. TIMOTHY HAMIL, Judge

RONNIE K. BATCHELOR, Judge

KAREN E. BEYERS, Judge

RANDOLPH G. RICH, Judge

TRACEY D. MASON, Judge

TRACE H. CASON, Judge

TADIA WHITNER, Judge

ANGELA D. DUNCAN, Judge