DATE: 12/06/24

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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CASE NO: FL1303811

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

LISA BLOCK TODD

and

RESPONDENT: JASON L. TODD

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REQUEST FOR ORDER - CHILD SUPPORT

RULING

This matter was continued for hearing on Petitioner/Mother's 2/28/24 Request for Order ("RFO") to modify child support. Respondent/Father filed a Reply on 9/30/24. In its 10/4/24 Findings & Order After Hearing, the Court admonished both parties that they would be imputed with minimum wage income. On 11/22/24 Mother submitted a declaration but never addressed the one issue the Court wanted her to address: medical verification that she is totally disabled from working. On 11/20/24, Father provided a declaration, but he also ignored what the Court ordered; that is, to apprise the Court of efforts he is making to either increase his photography work or supplement that work with some other employment.

As indicated, both parents have a responsibility to support Emmerson, and the Court is imputing each with minimum wage income of \$2,773/month. The current time-share is Mother 85%. Based on the Dissomaster calculation attached as Exhibit "A" hereto, which uses the parties' imputed minimum wage income, plus an additional \$366/month in dividend/interest income for Father. Therefore, the Court orders as follows:

- 1. Commencing December 1, 2024, Father shall pay monthly guideline child support to Mother in the amount of \$575. Said support shall be payable on or before the 1st day of each month.
- 2. Child support shall continue until (1) Emmerson reaches the age of 18, or if still a fulltime high school student at age 18, when Emmerson attains the age of 19, or graduates from high school, whichever first occurs; (2) the child dies; or (3) the child is emancipated. The amount of child support is modifiable if there is a material change of circumstances for either party.
- 3. In addition, the parties shall share equally all reasonable uninsured medical expenses and dental expenses incurred on behalf of Emmerson. The parties are ordered to comply with

the provisions of Family Code § 4063 in seeking reimbursement for uninsured medical and dental expenses, and a copy of the NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures is attached to the Order After Hearing. These provisions shall apply to reimbursement for childcare expenses, as well.

4. The parties shall also share equally all expenses for agreed-upon extracurricular activities and related expenses.

The Court will prepare the order per Rule 5.125, California Rules of Court

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Superior Court Of The State of California, County of Marin JUDICIAL OFFICER (NAME AND ADDRESS): TELEPHONE NO: COURT NAME: Marin County Superior Court Prepared by the Court STREET ADDRESS: 3501 Civic Center, Vera Schultz Dr San Rafael 94903 Toll v. Tedy MAILING ADDRESS: California BRANCH NAME: CASE NUMBER:

DISSOMASTER REPORT

2024, Monthly

FL 1303811

Input Data	Jason	Lisa	Guideline (2024)		Cash Flow Analysis	Jason	Lisa
Number of children	0	1	Nets (adjusted)		Guideline		
% time with Second Parent	15%	0%	Jason	2,851	Payment (cost)/benefit	(575)	575
Filing status	Single	HH/MLA	Lisa	2,813	Net spendable income	2,276	3,388
# Federal exemptions	2	2	Total	5,664	% combined spendable	40.2%	59.8%
Wages + salary	2,773	2,773	Support		Total taxes	288	(40)
401(k) employee contrib	0	0	CS Payor	Jason	Comb. net spendable	5,664	
Self-employment income	0	0	Presumed	575	Proposed		
Other taxable income	366	0	Basic CS	575	Payment (cost)/benefit	(575)	575
Short-term cap, gains	0	0	Add-ons	0	Net spendable income	2,276	3,388
Long-term cap. gains	0	0	Presumed Per Kid		NSI change from gdl	0	0
Other gains (and losses)	0	0	Emmerson	575	% combined spendable	40.2%	59.8%
Ordinary dividends	0	0	Spousal support	blocked	% of saving over gdl	0%	0%
Tax. interest received	366	0	Total	575	Total taxes	288	(40)
Social Security received	0	0	Proposed, tactic 9		Comb. net spendable	5,664	
Unemployment compensation	0	0	CS Payor	Jason	Percent change	0.0%	
Operating losses	0	0	Presumed	575	1 Setting Changed	i	
Ca. operating loss adj.	0	0	Basic CS	575	Addons Calculation Method: All	ocated Per	
Roy, partnerships, S corp, trusts	0	0	Add-ons	0	FC 4061(b)		
Rental income	0	0	Presumed Per Kid				
Misc ordinary tax. inc.	0	0	Emmerson	575			
Other nontaxable income	0	0	Spousal support	blocked			
New-spouse income	0	0	Total	575			
SS paid other marriage	0	0	Savings	0			
CS paid other relationship	0	0	Mother	0			
Adj. to income (ATI)	0	0	Father	0			
9.3% elective PTE payment	0	0	No releases				
Ptr Support Pd. other P'ships	0	0					
Health insurance	0	0					
Qual. Bus. Inc. Ded.	0	0					
Itemized deductions	0	0					
Other medical expenses	0	0					
Property tax expenses	0	0					
Ded. interest expense	0	0					
Charitable contribution	0	0					
Miscellaneous itemized	0	0					
State sales tax paid	0	0					
Required union dues	0	0					
Mandatory retirement	0	0					
Hardship deduction	0*	0*					
Other gdl. adjustments	0	0					
AMT info (IRS Form 6251)	0	0					
Child support add-ons	0	0					
TANF,SSI and CS received	0	0					



Exhibit "A"

NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT

Childcare and Health Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

Your child support order may include a provision for payment of childcare or uninsured health care costs. Childcare costs may be included as part of the monthly child support payment or reimbursable as a percentage of the costs. If the childcare costs are included as part of the monthly child support payment, you must pay that amount each month until the court changes (modifies) the child support order. If you need to change your child support order because there has been a change in the cost of childcare, see page 2.

If you have a child support order that includes a provision for the reimbursement of a percentage of childcare costs or a portion of the child's or children's health care costs and those costs are not paid by insurance, the **law says**:

- Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any childcare costs or health care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 90 days after those costs were given to you.
- Proof of full payment. If you have already paid all of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's courtordered share of those costs.
- 3. Proof of partial payment. If you have paid only your share of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the childcare or health care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- 4. Payment by notified parent. If you receive notice from a parent that a childcare or uninsured health care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- 5. Going to court. Sometimes parents get into disagreements about childcare and health care costs. If you and the other parent cannot resolve the situation after talking about it, you can request that the court make a decision.

- a. Disputed requests for payment. If you dispute a request for payment made by the other parent, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay the requested amount before filing your request.
- b. Nonpayment. If you claim that the other parent has failed to pay you back for a payment, or they have failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute.
- c. Paid charges. The court will presume that if uninsured health care costs or childcare costs for employment or necessary training for job skills have been paid, those costs were reasonable. If you want to dispute paid charges, you will have to show the court that the costs were unreasonable.
- d. Attorney's fees. If the court decides one parent has been unreasonable, it can order that parent to pay the other parent's attorney's fees and costs.
- e. Court forms. Use forms <u>FL-300</u> and <u>FL-490</u> to get a court date. See form <u>FL-300-INFO</u> for information about completing, filing, and serving your court papers.
- 6. Court-ordered insurance coverage. If a parent provides health care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health care costs.
 - a. Burden to prove. The parent claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
 - b. Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
- 7. Preferred health providers. If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any parent uses a health care provider other than the preferred provider, any health care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the parent incurring those costs.
- Need help? Contact the <u>family law facilitator</u> in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

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Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order

General Info

The court has made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless one of the parents requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified by filing a request to change child support and serving the other parent. If both parents agree on a new child support amount, they can complete, sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350). (**Note:** If the local child support agency is involved in your case, it must be served with any request to change child support and approve any agreement.)

Online Self-Help Guide

For more information about how child support works, visit: https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support.

When a Child Support Order May Be Changed

The court considers several things when ordering the payment of child support.

- First, the number of children is considered, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children
- Next, the net disposable incomes of both parents are determined (which is how much money is left each month after taxes and certain other items like health insurance, union dues, or other child support ordered and paid are subtracted from a parent's paycheck). The court can also look at a parent's earning ability.
- The court considers both parents' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as the cost of raising the parent's child from another relationship who lives with the parent.

A parent can request to change an existing order for child support when circumstances change significantly. For example if the net disposable income of one of the parents changes, parenting time changes, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based on having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. *Remember:* You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order, you must fill out one of these forms:

- Form FL-300, Request for Order or
- Form <u>FL-390</u>, Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms, and attach proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs):

- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration or
- Form <u>FL-155</u>, Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out? Contact the family law facilitator in your county. You can find

Contact the family law facilitator in your county. You can find them here: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form. The clerk may ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms, too:

- Form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees and
- Form FW-003, Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve it too.

- This means someone 18 or over—not you—must deliver copies of your filed court forms to the other parent, at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if delivered by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).
- Court days are weekdays when the court is open for business (Monday through Friday except court holidays).
 Calendar days include all days of the month, including weekends and holidays. To find court holidays, go to: www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm.

Blank copies of both of these forms must also be served:

- Form FL-320, Responsive Declaration to Request for Order
- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service*. Take this form, plus one copy, to the clerk and file it at least one week before your hearing.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last two years and your proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs). The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- Form <u>FL-340</u>, Findings and Order After Hearing and
- Form <u>FL-342</u>, Child Support Information and Order Attachment

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Information About Child Support for Incarcerated or Confined Parents

 Child support. As of September 27, 2022, child support automatically stops if the parent who has to pay is confined against their will for more than 90 days in a row in jail, prison, juvenile detention, a mental health facility, or other institution.

Exception. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay has money available to pay child support.

 Past confinement. Child support also automatically stops during past confinement if it was ordered from October 8, 2015, through December 31, 2019, or January 1, 2021, through September 26, 2022, and the parent who has to pay was confined for more than 90 days in a row during the same time frame.

Exceptions for past confinement. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay was in jail or prison for failing to pay child support or for domestic violence against the other parent or the child, or if they had money available to pay support.

- 3. Timing. The date child support automatically restarts will depend on the parent's release date. If you need to change your child support order, see page 2.
 - a. If released before January 1, 2024, child support automatically restarts the first day of the first full month after the parent is released.
 - b. If released after January 1, 2024, child support will automatically restart the first day of the 10th month after the parent is released.

Employment before the 10-month period ends: If the parent who has to pay support starts working before the date child support is set to automatically restart, the person who is owed support or the local child support agency can request the court restart the child support order early. The court may order a different amount of child support if appropriate.

 More info. For more information about child support and incarcerated parents, see <u>Family Code section 4007.5</u> or go to

https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support/incarcerated-parent.

You can also contact the family law facilitator in your county and can find them here:

www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

DATE: 12/06/24

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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CASE NO: FL2100469

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

YAEL CESARKAS

HANDELMAN

and

RESPONDENT: DAVID HANDELMAN

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REQUEST FOR ORDER – VISITATION

RULING

This matter is set for hearing on Petitioner/Mother's 8/29/24 Request for Order ("RFO") re: custody/visitation regarding the parties' children: Lilyah (DOB 10/26/09, Ella (DOB 12/25/12) and Benjamin (6/6/15). Pending the custody evaluation by Michael Kerner, Mother requests modification of the timeshare schedule for the children to be in Respondent/Father's care (1) every other week from Sunday at 9:00 am until Wednesday drop-off at school (or 9:00 am if there is no school) and altering the holiday schedule so the children are not in Father's care for more than 3 consecutive nights. In particular, Ella seems to be having significant conflict with Father while in his care, which Mother states also adversely impacts Liyah and Ori.

Both parents were interviewed together by Family Court Services on 11/19/24, both girls were individually interviewed, separately, and FCS spoke with Liza Champman and Valerie Roberts on 11/25/24. FCS filed its Report & Recommendations with the Court on 12/2/2024. On 12/3/24, both Mother and Father filed Statements of Agreement with the FCS Recommendations.

Everyone is aware that the girls are having issues that must be addressed, which is the very reason a custody evaluation was ordered. With the evaluation to start next month, the Court agrees with FCS that it is best to maintain the status quo for the time being. At this time, the girls have the support of their therapists, about whom they feel very positive, and who are familiar with the family situation. And, as FCS noted, it is hoped that both parents will support the girls in their current situation until the evaluation is completed.

Having reviewed and considered the submissions by both parties, the prior FCS Reports & Recommendations, and the current Report & Recommendations, the Court finds that it is in the best interests of the girls to adopt the FCS Recommendations, as modified below, as the Court's order.

- 1. The current orders shall remain in effect with the following additions/modifications:
- 2. Neither parent shall share any information from this report with any of the children.
- 3. Neither parent shall expose the girls to any court information.
- 4. Both Liyah and Ella shall continue in therapy with their current therapists and both parents shall follow any recommendations made by the therapists.

SO ORDERED

Counsel for Father to prepare the order.

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PRESIDING: HON, BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

HENRY PHAM

and

RESPONDENT: BEE MOUA PHAM

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REVIEW OF REPORTS HEARING - CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION; FCS REPORT

RULING

This matter was set for hearing on child custody/visitation after referral of the case to Family Court Services ("FCS") upon the Cour's issuance of a three-year Restraining Order on 10/8/24. Petitioner/Father is the protected person and Respondent/Mother is the restrained person. The parties' children, Padma (DOB 4/16/15) and Sloane (DOB 3/9/17) are not protected persons. Father currently has temporary legal and physical custody of the girls, who are in Mother's care on alternate weekends from Friday to Sunday and Wednesdays after school. Father was interviewed by FCS on 11/15/24. Mother did not appear for her appointment or make any contact with FCS. The Court notes that FCS sent an appointment letter to both parents, but the certified letter to Mother was returned as unclaimed.

Father believes the current schedule should remain in place, as he believes Mother is unstable and may need some counseling. He is concerned that Mother does not make meals for the girls, help them with their studies or play with them, and that Mother seems to sleep a lot and watch TV. Father indicated that he took on the responsibilities of getting the girls to school on time, even when the children were with Mother more. Despite the fact that he has been living in San Francisco with his parents, he would drive to Marin to pick up the girls for school to ensure they get there on time. Father indicates that the girls have been through a lot, and believes they are happy and comfortable staying with him in the City.

After reviewing the history of the case, including testimony at the Restraining Order hearing, as well as FCS Report & Recommendations, the Court finds that it is in the best interests of the girls that all current orders shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.

Counsel for Father to prepare the order.

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CASE NO: FL2301127

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

MARK GOLDSTEIN

and

RESPONDENT: KRISTEN KOH

GOLDSTEIN

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REQUEST FOR ORDER – CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION; OTHER: APPOINT THERAPIST PURSUANT TO FAMILY **CODE 3190**

RULING

This matter is set for hearing on Petitioner/Father's 9/4/24 Request for Order ("RFO") re: (1) child custody/visitation with regard to the parties' two minor children, Athena (DOB 12/15/06) and Rex.(DOB 7/14/11); and (2) for the Court to appoint a therapist pursuant to Family Code § 3190. Father requests joint legal custody and counseling to work on his relationship with Rex, who has special needs and what appears to be a difficult relationship with Father. Father contends that Mother has not allowed him to see Rex for over a year. Respondent/Mother filed a Responsive Declaration on 11/21/24. Mother contends that interactions with Father could be very harmful to Rex because of his special needs and his "very fraught" relationship with Father. She states that Rex is very afraid of Father and gets very stressed whenever he sees him. Mother believes a custody evaluation should be conducted in order to make a plan as to how to best reunify Rex and Father.

Both parents were interviewed by Family Court Services ("FCS"). FCS also interviewed Dr. Kim Norman on12/2/24. The FCS Report & Recommendations were filed with the Court on 12/3/24. After reviewing the file, including the pleadings filed by the parties and the Report & Recommendations, the Court is in agreement with FCS that a custody evaluation would be a helpful way to determine Rex's needs and how to move forward with reunification. The Court finds that it is in the best interests of Rex to adopt the FCS recommendations, as modified below, as the Court's order.

Parental Responsibilities

1. The parents shall share joint legal custody of Rex. The parents shall share in the responsibility and confer in good faith on matters concerning the child's health, education and welfare. Both parents shall have access to the child's school, medical, mental health, and dental records and the right to consult with professionals who are providing services to the child.

2. Temporarily, Mother shall have sole physical custody of Rex.

Timeshare Schedule

3. Rex shall continue to live with Mother, and he shall have therapeutically supervised visits with Father. Visits shall be supervised by Dr. Kim Norman, or another professional recommended by Dr. Norman. Visits shall take place at the frequency and for the duration recommended by Dr. Norman or the professional recommended by him.

Collateral Issues

- 4. The parents shall engage in peaceful contact only in the presence of Rex.
- 5. Neither parent shall make any disparaging comments about the other parent in the presence of Rex or allow others to do so.
- 6. Neither parent shall expose Rex to any court matters or other adult issues.
- 7. Neither parent shall use any physical discipline with Rex.
- 8. Neither parent shall share any part of this report with Rex or any of the children.
- 9. Rex shall continue under the care of Dr. Kim Norman and both parents shall follow any recommendations.
- 10. This matter is set for 1/23/25 at 9:00 a.m. in Department D to confirm Father's therapeutically supervised visits with Rex has commenced.

SO ORDERED.

Counsel for Father to prepare the order.

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PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

ARACELY DE LEON

LOPEZ

and

RESPONDENT: ANGEL ORLANDO

GARCIA DE LEON

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: 1) REQUEST FOR ORDER – CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION FILED BY PETITIONER
2) REQUEST FOR ORDER - CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION FILED BY RESPONDENT

RULING

This matter was continued for hearing from 10/8/24 on (1) Petitioner/Mother's Request for Order ("RFO") re modification of child custody/visitation and child support and (2) Respondent/Father's RFO re: child custody/visitation due to neither party having attended their scheduled appointment with Family Court Services ("FCS"). The parties have one child, Luis Orlando (DOB 11/14/20). Per Stipulation and Order filed 1/12/24, the parties share joint legal custody, with Mother having sole physical custody. Luis is in Father's care on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:10 pm to 9:30 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:10 am to 3:00 pm. Father requests more time with Luis; however, Mother is concerned about Father's health and ability to take on the timeshare he is requesting. Father contends that his health does not affect his ability to take care of Luis.

Both parties were interviewed by FCS, and the FCS Report & Recommendations were filed with the Court on 11/13/24. The parties agreed that Father shall have Luis in his care and custody on alternate weekends from Friday after work through Sunday at 6-7 pm. Father also wants two overnights during the week. Mother did not agree to weekday overnights, but did agree to day visits on Mondays and Wednesdays. In addition, Mother wants to take Luis with her to Guatemala to visit with her father.

Having reviewed and considered the parties' pleadings, as well as the FCS Report & Recommendations, the Court finds that it is in the best interests of Luis to adopt the FCS Recommendations, as modified below, as the Court's order:

Time-Share

All prior orders not in conflict with the below shall remain in full force and effect with the following modifications.

- 1. Parental Timeshare: Luis shall be in Father's custody on alternate weekends from Friday after work through Sunday 6 PM 7 PM. Father may also have an afterschool/dinner visit on Mondays and Wednesdays until 7 PM if he is available to do so. Luis shall be in Mother's custody at all other times when not in Father's custody.
- 2. Parents shall adhere to the custody schedule as consistently as possible. If Father cannot exercise his scheduled custody time, he shall provide Mother with as much advance notice as possible.
- 3. In the event of a medical emergency on Father's part, Luis shall be immediately returned to Mother's custody (as opposed to remaining in the care of Father's spouse).
- 4. Mother shall have permission to travel to Guatemala with Luis from 11/28/24 1/4/25. Mother shall provide an itinerary to Father including flight information, a number where Luis can be reached, and an address where Luis will be staying. Mother shall make Luis available for a FaceTime call with Father 3 times a week while they are in Guatemala.
- 5. Parents may modify any portion of their parenting plan including the timeshare at any time per mutual parental agreement.

SO ORDERED.

The Court will prepare the order per Rule 5.125, California Rules of Court

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TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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CASE NO: FL0000465

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

ASUKA KAWAKAMI

DAY

and

RESPONDENT: BARRATT DAY

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REQUEST FOR ORDER - CHILD SUPPORT

RULING

This matter was set for hearing on Petitioner/Mother's 10/3/24 Request for Order ("RFO") re: guideline child support for the benefit of the parties' child, Kieran (DOB 10/10/15). Mother's RFO was accompanied by her Income and Expense Declaration, as well as her last 12 months' paystubs, and 2022 and 2023 tax returns (filed under seal). However, the Court notes that Respondent/Father was not timely served for the hearing on 12/6/24, per Code of Civil Procedure § 1005(b) (16 court days plus 5 calendar days). The Proof of Service shows that the RFO and supporting papers were not mailed to Father until 11/9/24. Sixteen court days plus five calendar days for mailing would make service them timely for a hearing on 12/10/24, not 12/6/24. (There were 3 court holidays during this time: 11/11, 11/28 and 11/29). Father did not file responsive papers to the RFO.

Mother is referred to the Court's Legal Self-Help Center for assistance with correcting the service issues; they may be reached at Room C-44 in the Marin County Courthouse via email at selfhelp@marin.courts.ca.gov; or by phone at (415) 444-7130.

The matter is continued for hearing on Mother's RFO to 1/17/25 at 9:00 am in Department D.

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CASE NO: FL0000615

PRESIDING: HON, BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

ASHLEY MARTINEZ

and

RESPONDENT: JOSE MARTINEZ

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: 1) CASE PROGRESS CONFERENCE 2) REQUEST FOR ORDER - CHILD/SPOUSAL SUPPORT AND ATTORNEY FEES

RULING

This matter is set for hearing on Petitioner/Mother's 6/26/24 Request for Order ("RFO") re: child support and for Respondent/Father to pay her \$15,000 for attorneys' fees. Each of the parties provided updated Income & Expense Declarations, supporting documentation of their earnings, and Mother provided the parties' joint 2022 and 2023 income tax returns.

It appears that in their Income & Expense Declarations ("I&E's") both parties provided their take-home (net) pay; however, the guideline support calculations use gross pay for purposes of calculating support. Based on the documentation provided, Mother has two jobs - one with Sonoma Hospital and the other with National Health. The paystubs provided indicate Mother's average monthly combined income to be \$9300. Her filing status is head of household, and she claims the exemptions for the parties' 3 children.

Based on his most recent paystubs, Father's average monthly income is \$9,519, and he pays \$194/month for health insurance and has mandatory retirement of \$396/month.

Mother originally filed her RFO on 6/26/24, at which time Father had a 29% timeshare with the children. Both parties agree that the current time share is 50%/50%. Using the above assumptions, the Dissomaster Report attached as Exhibit "A" calculates guideline child support payable from Mother to Father in the amount of \$404/month. Therefore, the Court orders as follows:

- 1. Commencing October 1, 2024, Mother shall pay Father the sum of \$404/month as and for child support (\$129 for the benefit of London; \$134 for the benefit of Kennedy, and \$131 for the benefit of Alex).
- 2. Said support shall be paid on or before the 1st day of each month.

- 3. Child support shall continue until (1) each child reaches the age of 18, or if still a full-time student in high school at age 18, until the child reaches age 19 or graduates from high school, whichever first occurs; (2) the child dies; or (3) the child is emancipated. The amount of child support is modifiable if there is a material change of circumstances for either party.
- 4. In addition, the parties shall share equally all reasonable uninsured medical expenses and dental expenses incurred on behalf of their children, and childcare costs related to either party's employment or reasonably necessary education or training for employment skills. The parties are ordered to comply with the provisions of Family Code § 4063 in seeking reimbursement for uninsured medical and dental expenses, and a copy of the NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures is attached to the Order After Hearing. These provisions shall apply to reimbursement for childcare expenses, as well.
- 5. The parties shall also share equally all expenses for agreed-upon extracurricular activities and related expenses.

The Court will prepare the order per Rule 5.125, California Rules of Court

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DISSOMASTER REPORT

Martinez v. Martinez

2024, Monthly

CASE NUMBER:

FL0000615

Input Data	Jose	Ashley	Guideline (2024)		Cash Flow Analysis	Jose	Ashley
Number of children	0	3	Nets (adjusted)		Guideline		
% time with Second Parent	50%	0%	Jose	6,388	Payment (cost)/benefit	404	(404)
Filing status	MFS->	HH/MLA	Ashley	7,691	Net spendable income	6,792	7,288
# Federal exemptions	1*	4*	Total	14,079	% combined spendable	48.2%	51.8%
Wages + salary	9,519	9,300	Support		Total taxes	2,541	1,609
401(k) employee contrib	0	0	CS Payor	Ashley	Comb. net spendable	14,080	
Self-employment income	0	0	Presumed	404	Proposed		
Other taxable income	0	0	Basic CS	404	Payment (cost)/benefit	404	(404)
Short-term cap. gains	0	0	Add-ons	0	Net spendable income	6,792	7,288
Long-term cap. gains	0	0	Presumed Per Kid		NSI change from gdl	0	0
Other gains (and losses)	0	0	London	129	% combined spendable	48.2%	51.8%
Ordinary dividends	0	0	Kennedy	134	% of saving over gdl	0%	0%
Tax. interest received	0	0	Alex	141	Total taxes	2,541	1,609
Social Security received	0	0	Spousal support	blocked	Comb. net spendable	14,080	.,
Unemployment compensation	0	0	Total	404	Percent change	0.0%	
Operating losses	0	0	Proposed, tactic 9		1 Setting Changed		
Ca. operating loss adj.	0	0	CS Payor	Ashley	Addons Calculation Method: All		
Roy, partnerships, S corp, trusts	0	0	Presumed	404	FC 4061(b)		
Rental income	0	0	Basic CS	404			
Misc ordinary tax. inc.	0	0	Add-ons	0			
Other nontaxable income	0	0	Presumed Per Kid	Ū			
New-spouse income	0	0	London	129			
SS paid other marriage	0	0	Kennedy	134			
CS paid other relationship	0	0	Alex	141			
Adj. to income (ATI)	0	0	Spousal support	blocked			
9.3% elective PTE payment	0	0	Total	404			
Ptr Support Pd. other P'ships	0	0	Savings	0			
Health insurance	194	0	Mother	0			
Qual. Bus. Inc. Ded.	0	0	Father	0			
Itemized deductions	0		No releases	Ū			
Other medical expenses	0	0					
Property tax expenses	0	·					
Ded. interest expense	0	•					
Charitable contribution	0	. 0					
Miscellaneous itemized	0	0					
State sales tax paid	0	0					
Required union dues	0	0					
Mandatory retirement	396	0					
Hardship deduction	0*	0*					
Other gdl. adjustments	0	0					
AMT info (IRS Form 6251)	0	0					
Child support add-ons	0	0					
TANF,SSI and CS received	0	0					

NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT

Childcare and Health Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

Your child support order may include a provision for payment of childcare or uninsured health care costs. Childcare costs may be included as part of the monthly child support payment or reimbursable as a percentage of the costs. If the childcare costs are included as part of the monthly child support payment, you must pay that amount each month until the court changes (modifies) the child support order. If you need to change your child support order because there has been a change in the cost of childcare, see page 2.

If you have a child support order that includes a provision for the reimbursement of a percentage of childcare costs or a portion of the child's or children's health care costs and those costs are not paid by insurance, the **law says**:

- Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any childcare costs or health care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 90 days after those costs were given to you.
- Proof of full payment. If you have already paid all of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must

 (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and
 (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's court-ordered share of those costs.
- 3. Proof of partial payment. If you have paid only your share of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the childcare or health care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- 4. Payment by notified parent. If you receive notice from a parent that a childcare or uninsured health care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- Going to court. Sometimes parents get into disagreements about childcare and health care costs. If you and the other parent cannot resolve the situation after talking about it, you can request that the court make a decision.

- a. Disputed requests for payment. If you dispute a request for payment made by the other parent, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay the requested amount before filing your request.
- b. Nonpayment. If you claim that the other parent has failed to pay you back for a payment, or they have failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute.
- c. Paid charges. The court will presume that if uninsured health care costs or childcare costs for employment or necessary training for job skills have been paid, those costs were reasonable. If you want to dispute paid charges, you will have to show the court that the costs were unreasonable.
- d. Attorney's fees. If the court decides one parent has been unreasonable, it can order that parent to pay the other parent's attorney's fees and costs.
- e. Court forms. Use forms <u>FL-300</u> and <u>FL-490</u> to get a court date. See form <u>FL-300-INFO</u> for information about completing, filing, and serving your court papers.
- Court-ordered insurance coverage. If a parent provides health care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health care costs.
 - a. Burden to prove. The parent claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
 - b. Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
- 7. Preferred health providers. If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any parent uses a health care provider other than the preferred provider, any health care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the parent incurring those costs.
- 8. Need help? Contact the <u>family law facilitator</u> in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

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Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order

General Info

The court has made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless one of the parents requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified by filing a request to change child support and serving the other parent. If both parents agree on a new child support amount, they can complete, sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350). (**Note:** If the local child support agency is involved in your case, it must be served with any request to change child support and approve any agreement.)

Online Self-Help Guide

For more information about how child support works, visit: https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support.

When a Child Support Order May Be Changed

The court considers several things when ordering the payment of child support.

- First, the number of children is considered, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children.
- Next, the net disposable incomes of both parents are determined (which is how much money is left each month after taxes and certain other items like health insurance, union dues, or other child support ordered and paid are subtracted from a parent's paycheck). The court can also look at a parent's earning ability.
- The court considers both parents' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as the cost of raising the parent's child from another relationship who lives with the parent.

A parent can request to change an existing order for child support when circumstances change significantly. For example if the net disposable income of one of the parents changes, parenting time changes, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based on having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court, *Remember:* You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order, you must fill out one of these forms:

- Form FL-300, Request for Order or
- Form <u>FL-390</u>, Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms, and attach proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs):

- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration or
- Form FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out? Contact the family law facilitator in your county. You can find them here: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form. The clerk may ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms, too:

- Form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees and
- Form <u>FW-003</u>, Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve it too.

- This means someone 18 or over—not you—must deliver copies of your filed court forms to the other parent, at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if delivered by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).
- Court days are weekdays when the court is open for business (Monday through Friday except court holidays).
 Calendar days include all days of the month, including weekends and holidays. To find court holidays, go to: www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm.

Blank copies of both of these forms must also be served:

- Form FL-320, Responsive Declaration to Request for Order
- Form <u>FL-150</u>, Income and Expense Declaration

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service*. Take this form, plus one copy, to the clerk and file it at least one week before your hearing.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last two years and your proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs). The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- Form <u>FL-340</u>, Findings and Order After Hearing and
- Form <u>FL-342</u>, Child Support Information and Order Attachment

Need help?

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Information About Child Support for Incarcerated or Confined Parents

1. Child support. As of September 27, 2022, child support automatically stops if the parent who has to pay is confined against their will for more than 90 days in a row in jail, prison, juvenile detention, a mental health facility, or other institution.

Exception. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay has money available to pay child support.

Past confinement. Child support also automatically stops during past confinement if it was ordered from October 8, 2015, through December 31, 2019, or January 1, 2021, through September 26, 2022, and the parent who has to pay was confined for more than 90 days in a row during the same time frame.

Exceptions for past confinement. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay was in jail or prison for failing to pay child support or for domestic violence against the other parent or the child, or if they had money available to pay support.

- 3. Timing. The date child support automatically restarts will depend on the parent's release date. If you need to change your child support order, see page 2.
 - a. If released before January 1, 2024, child support automatically restarts the first day of the first full month after the parent is released.
 - b. If released after January 1, 2024, child support will automatically restart the first day of the 10th month after the parent is released.

Employment before the 10-month period ends: If the parent who has to pay support starts working before the date child support is set to automatically restart, the person who is owed support or the local child support agency can request the court restart the child support order early. The court may order a different amount of child support if appropriate.

4. More info. For more information about child support and incarcerated parents, see Family Code section 4007.5 or

https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support/incarceratedparent.

You can also contact the family law facilitator in your county and can find them here:

www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

DATE: 12/06/24

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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CASE NO: FL0000628

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

RENUKA NIRWAL

KUMAR

and

RESPONDENT: CRAIG JENNINGS BLOK

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REVIEW HEARING – FATHER'S WORK STATUS/EFFORTS

RULING

This matter is set for hearing on Respondent/Father's work status and search efforts. On 12/4/24 Father submitted a Declaration detailing search efforts.

Appearances required.

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CASE NO: FL0000903

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

LARK JULIA RAVECHE

and

RESPONDENT: JOHN VINCENT

RAVECHE

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REQUEST FOR ORDER – CHILD SUPPORT; SPOUSAL OR PARTNER SUPPORT; ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS; OTHER: SALE OF TIBURON HOME

RULING

This matter is set for hearing on Respondent/Father's 9/18/24 Request for Order ("RFO") re: guideline child support, temporary spousal support, attorneys' fees of \$60,000, property control and sale of the Tiburon home. The parties have two children: Troy (DOB 7/21/2015) and Willow (DOB 12/11/2017). Due to the Domestic Violence Restraining Order, Father's timeshare is currently 0%.

Support

Father's Statement of Support Calculations and Income and Expense Declaration ("I&E") indicate that he was unemployed, but secured new employment in 9/2024 and is now earning a base salary of \$14,583.33/month. Although he also received a \$175,000 sign-on bonus, the Court will not add this as additional income to Father's income since it is subject to claw-back. When Father has passed the threshold for keeping the bonus, or any part of it, he will be required to pay child and spousal support per bonus schedule. In addition, bonus support will be payable on all commissions or other income received, per a bonus table.

Father's I&E lists dividend/interest and rental income as "TBD." This should be available from the parties' most recent income tax returns, which were not provided. Father claims he pays \$1,625 for health insurance. He states he has \$46,000 in deposit accounts, and "TBD" as to stocks, bonds and other assets he could easily sell and for the fair market value of real and personal property. Father claims monthly expenses of \$15,600/month, and \$500,918 in debts. He also states he owes his attorney \$19,245.93.

According to Mother's I&E, she has been out of the work force for 14 years. She claims monthly expenses of \$19,482, has \$5.92 in deposit accounts, "unknown" equity in real estate and debts of \$61,150.

Given Mother's absence from the work force for 14 years, and her having to care for two young children, the Court does not believe it is reasonable to impute income to her at this time. The Court does advise Mother that she is expected to become self-supporting within a reasonable amount of time. *In re Marriage of Gavron* (1988) 203 Cal.App.3d 705.

Based upon the above assumptions, attached as Exhibit "A" is a Dissomaster calculation which calculates guideline child support at \$3,889/month and temporary spousal support at \$2,110, for a total of \$5,999/month. Therefore, the Court orders as follows:

Spousal support

- 1. Effective 9/1/24, Father shall pay to Mother the sum of \$2,110/month as and for temporary spousal support. Said support shall be payable on or before the first day of each month.
- 2. Spousal support is neither taxable to Mother nor tax-deductible for Father.
- 3. Bonus spousal support, calculated pursuant to the bonus table attached as Exhibit "B" shall be due to Mother on any income received by Father above his base salary of \$14,583/month, and is payable to Mother with the next occurring spousal support payment. Father shall provide verification of all income received above his base salary.
- 4. Spousal support shall continue until Mother remarries, either party dies, or further order of the Court.

Child Support

- 5. Effective 9/1/24, Father shall pay to Mother as and for monthly guideline child support the sum of \$3,889 (\$1,458 for the benefit of Troy and \$2,430 for the benefit of Willow).
- 1. Said support shall be payable on or before the first day of each month.
- 2. Child support shall continue until (1) each child reaches the age of 18, or if still a full-time high school student at age 18, until the child reaches age 19 or graduates from high school, whichever first occurs; (2) the child dies; or (3) the child is emancipated. The amount of child support is modifiable if there is a material change of circumstances for either party.
- 3. In addition, the parties shall share equally all reasonable uninsured medical expenses and dental expenses incurred on behalf of their children, and childcare costs related to either party's employment or reasonably necessary education or training for employment skills. The parties are ordered to comply with the provisions of Family

Code § 4063 in seeking reimbursement for uninsured medical and dental expenses, and a copy of the NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures is attached to this Order After Hearing. These provisions shall apply to reimbursement for childcare expenses, as well.

4. The parties shall also share equally all expenses for agreed-upon extracurricular activities and related expenses.

Attorneys' Fees

5. Husband is ordered to advance to Wife the sum of \$20,000 for attorneys' fees and costs. The Court reserves the issue of the ultimate allocation of the \$20,000.

Vocational Evaluation

6. It is not clear to the Court whether this remains an issue or not. This issue will be continued to the 12/13/24 hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Counsel for Mother to prepare the order.

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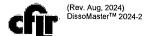
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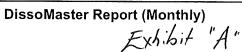
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Input Data	John	Lark	Guideline (2024)		Cash Flow Analysis	John	Lark
Number of children	0	2	Nets (adjusted)		Guideline		
% time with Second Parent	0%	0%	John	9,918	Payment (cost)/benefit	(5,803)	5,999
Filing status	Single	HH/MLA	Lark	0	Net spendable income	3,919	5,999
# Federal exemptions	1*	3*	Total	9,918	% combined spendable	39.5%	60.5%
Wages + salary	14,583	0	Support (Nondeductible)		Total taxes	3,040	0
401(k) employee contrib	0	0	CS Payor	John	Comb. net spendable	9,918	
Self-employment income	0	0	Presumed	3,889	Proposed		
Other taxable income	0	0	Basic CS	3,889	Payment (cost)/benefit	(6,025)	6,231
Short-term cap. gains	0	0	Add-ons	0	Net spendable income	4,106	6,231
Long-term cap. gains	0	0	Presumed Per Kid		NSI change from gdl	187	232
Other gains (and losses)	0	0	Troy	1,458	% combined spendable	39.7%	60.3%
Ordinary dividends	0	0	Willow	2,430	% of saving over gdl	44.7%	55.3%
Tax. interest received	0	0	SS Payor	John	Total taxes	2,621	0
Social Security received	0	0	Marin	2,110	Comb. net spendable	10,337	
Unemployment compensation	0	0	Total	5,999	Percent change	4.2%	
Operating losses	0	0	Proposed, tactic 9		1 Setting Change	t	
Ca. operating loss adj.	0	0	CS Payor	John	Addons Calculation Method: All	ocated Per	
Roy, partnerships, S corp, trusts	0	0	Presumed	4,019	FC 4061(b)		
Rental income	0	0	Basic CS	4,019			
Misc ordinary tax. inc.	0	0	Add-ons	0			
Other nontaxable income	0	0	Presumed Per Kid				
New-spouse income	0	0	Troy	1,538			
SS paid other marriage	0	0	Willow	2,482			
CS paid other relationship	0	0	SS Payor	John			
Adj. to income (ATI)	0	0	Marin	2,211			
9.3% elective PTE payment	0	0	Total	6,230			
Ptr Support Pd. other P'ships	0	0	Savings	419			
Health insurance	1,625	0	Mother	187			
Qual. Bus. Inc. Ded.	0	0	Father	232			
Itemized deductions	4,256	4,256	Total releases to John	2			
Other medical expenses	0	0					
Property tax expenses	1,179	1,179					
Ded. interest expense	3,077	3,077					
Charitable contribution	0	0					
Miscellaneous itemized	0	0					
State sales tax paid	0	0					
Required union dues	0	0					
Mandatory retirement	0	0					
Hardship deduction	0*	0*					
Other gdl. adjustments	0	0					
AMT info (IRS Form 6251)	0	0					
Child support add-ons	0	0					
TANF,SSI and CS received	0	0					





2024 Yearly	es Mehorr	CASE NUMBER:	FL 0000903		
John Annual Bonus Wage	os Ponort				
California		MAILING ADDRESS: BRANCH NAME:			
Marin County Superior Court		COURT NAME: STREET ADDRESS:	Marin County Superior Court 3501 Civic Center, Vera Schultz Dr San Rafael 94903		
JUDICIAL OFFICER (NAME AND ADDRESS):	TELEPHONE NO:	1 '	Superior Court Of The State of California, County of Marin		

"R" denotes that John is a recipient for the corresponding support

Total columns indicate the Total support due, support on reported income plus the incremental support due on additional income.

John's Gross Bonus	Basic CS%	Basic CS	Marin SS%	Marin SS	Total Basic CS	Total SS	Total Support CS+SS
15,000	14.61	2,192	15.96	2,394	48,856	27,717	76,573
30,000	12.41	3,724	17.68	5,305	50,388	30,627	81,016
45,000	11.65	5,242	18.20	8,188	51,906	33,510	85,417
60,000	11.27	6,760	18.45	11,071	53,424	36,394	89,818
75,000	11.04	8,278	18.61	13,954	54,942	39,277	94,219
90,000	10.79	9,709	18.52	16,671	56,373	41,993	98,366
105,000	10.53	11,054	18.23	19,139	57,718	44,461	102,179
120,000	10.52	12,623	17.94	21,526	59,287	46,849	106,135
135,000	10.51	14,191	17.71	23,914	60,855	49,236	110,091
150,000	10.45	15,674	17.45	26,172	62,338	51,494	113,832
165,000	10.40	17,163	17.24	28,438	63,827	53,761	117,587
180,000	10.36	18,651	17.06	30,705	65,315	56,027	121,343
195,000	10.33	20,140	16.91	32,971	66,804	58,294	125,098
210,000	10.30	21,629	16.78	35,238	68,293	60,560	128,853
225,000	10.27	23,118	16.67	37,504	69,782	62,827	132,609
240,000	10.25	24,606	16.57	39,771	71,270	65,093	136,364
255,000	10.22	26,073	16.49	42,045	72,737	67,368	140,105
270,000	10.20	27,532	16.42	44,323	74,196	69,645	143,841
285,000	10.17	28,990	16.35	46,600	75,654	71,923	147,577
300,000	10.15	30,448	16.29	48,878	77,112	74,200	151,313
315,000	10.13	31,900	16.24	51,158	78,564	76,480	155,044
330,000	10.10	33,328	16.18	53,403	79,992	78,725	158,717
345,000	10.07	34,755	16.13	55,642	81,419	80,964	162,384
360,000	10.05	36,183	16.08	57,881	82,847	83,203	166,051
375,000	10.03	37,611	16.03	60,120	84,275	85,443	169,717
390,000	10.01	39,038	15.99	62,359	85,702	87,682	173,384
405,000	9.99	40,466	15.94	64,567	87,130	89,889	177,019
420,000	9.97	41,894	15.89	66,756	88,558	92,079	180,636
435,000	9.96	43,321	15.85	68,945	89,985	94,268	184,253
450,000	9.94	44,749	15.81	71,135	91,413	96,457	187,871
465,000	9.93	46,177	15.77	73,324	92,841	98,647	191,488
480,000	9.92	47,604	15.73	75,514	94,269	100,836	195,105

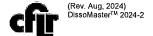


Exhibit "B"

[&]quot;CS%" is the percentage of Bonus paid as additional Child Support

[&]quot;SS%" is the percentage of Bonus paid as additional Spousal Support

NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT

Childcare and Health Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

Your child support order may include a provision for payment of childcare or uninsured health care costs. Childcare costs may be included as part of the monthly child support payment or reimbursable as a percentage of the costs. If the childcare costs are included as part of the monthly child support payment, you must pay that amount each month until the court changes (modifies) the child support order. If you need to change your child support order because there has been a change in the cost of childcare, see page 2.

If you have a child support order that includes a provision for the reimbursement of a percentage of childcare costs or a portion of the child's or children's health care costs and those costs are not paid by insurance, the **law says**:

- Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any childcare costs or health care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 90 days after those costs were given to you.
- Proof of full payment. If you have already paid all of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's courtordered share of those costs.
- 3. Proof of partial payment. If you have paid only your share of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the childcare or health care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- 4. Payment by notified parent. If you receive notice from a parent that a childcare or uninsured health care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- 5. Going to court. Sometimes parents get into disagreements about childcare and health care costs. If you and the other parent cannot resolve the situation after talking about it, you can request that the court make a decision.

- a. Disputed requests for payment. If you dispute a request for payment made by the other parent, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay the requested amount before filing your request.
- b. Nonpayment. If you claim that the other parent has failed to pay you back for a payment, or they have failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute.
- c. Paid charges. The court will presume that if uninsured health care costs or childcare costs for employment or necessary training for job skills have been paid, those costs were reasonable. If you want to dispute paid charges, you will have to show the court that the costs were unreasonable.
- d. Attorney's fees. If the court decides one parent has been unreasonable, it can order that parent to pay the other parent's attorney's fees and costs.
- e. Court forms. Use forms <u>FL-300</u> and <u>FL-490</u> to get a court date. See form <u>FL-300-INFO</u> for information about completing, filing, and serving your court papers.
- Court-ordered insurance coverage. If a parent provides health care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health care costs.
 - a. Burden to prove. The parent claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
 - b. Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
- 7. Preferred health providers. If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any parent uses a health care provider other than the preferred provider, any health care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the parent incurring those costs.
- Need help? Contact the <u>family law facilitator</u> in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

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Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order

General Info

The court has made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless one of the parents requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified by filing a request to change child support and serving the other parent. If both parents agree on a new child support amount, they can complete, sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350). (**Note:** If the local child support agency is involved in your case, it must be served with any request to change child support and approve any agreement.)

Online Self-Help Guide

For more information about how child support works, visit: https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support.

When a Child Support Order May Be Changed

The court considers several things when ordering the payment of child support.

- First, the number of children is considered, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children.
- Next, the net disposable incomes of both parents are determined (which is how much money is left each month after taxes and certain other items like health insurance, union dues, or other child support ordered and paid are subtracted from a parent's paycheck). The court can also look at a parent's earning ability.
- The court considers both parents' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as the cost of raising the parent's child from another relationship who lives with the parent.

A parent can request to change an existing order for child support when circumstances change significantly. For example if the net disposable income of one of the parents changes, parenting time changes, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based on having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. *Remember:* You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order, you must fill out one of these forms:

- Form FL-300, Request for Order or
- Form <u>FL-390</u>, Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms, and attach proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs):

- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration or
- Form <u>FL-155</u>, Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out? Contact the family law facilitator in your county. You can find them here: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form. The clerk may ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms, too:

- Form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees and
- Form FW-003, Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve it too.

- This means someone 18 or over—not you—must deliver copies of your filed court forms to the other parent, at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if delivered by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).
- Court days are weekdays when the court is open for business (Monday through Friday except court holidays).
 Calendar days include all days of the month, including weekends and holidays, To find court holidays, go to: www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm.

Blank copies of both of these forms must also be served:

- Form FL-320, Responsive Declaration to Request for Order
- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service*. Take this form, plus one copy, to the clerk and file it at least one week before your hearing.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last two years and your proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs). The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- Form <u>FL-340</u>, Findings and Order After Hearing and
- Form <u>FL-342</u>, Child Support Information and Order Attachment

Need help?

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Information About Child Support for Incarcerated or Confined Parents

 Child support. As of September 27, 2022, child support automatically stops if the parent who has to pay is confined against their will for more than 90 days in a row in jail, prison, juvenile detention, a mental health facility, or other institution.

Exception. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay has money available to pay child support.

2. Past confinement. Child support also automatically stops during past confinement if it was ordered from October 8, 2015, through December 31, 2019, or January 1, 2021, through September 26, 2022, and the parent who has to pay was confined for more than 90 days in a row during the same time frame.

Exceptions for past confinement. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay was in jail or prison for failing to pay child support or for domestic violence against the other parent or the child, or if they had money available to pay support.

- 3. Timing. The date child support automatically restarts will depend on the parent's release date. If you need to change your child support order, see page 2.
 - a. If released before January 1, 2024, child support automatically restarts the first day of the first full month after the parent is released.
 - b. If released after January 1, 2024, child support will automatically restart the first day of the 10th month after the parent is released.

Employment before the 10-month period ends: If the parent who has to pay support starts working before the date child support is set to automatically restart, the person who is owed support or the local child support agency can request the court restart the child support order early. The court may order a different amount of child support if appropriate.

 More info. For more information about child support and incarcerated parents, see <u>Family Code section 4007.5</u> or go to

https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support/incarcerated-parent.

You can also contact the family law facilitator in your county and can find them here:

www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

DATE: 12/06/24

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

DEPT: D

CASE NO: FL0001199

PRESIDING: HON, BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

CLERK: STACY BOND

PETITIONER:

ELIZABETH MARY

COSENTINO

and

RESPONDENT: NICHOLAS DUVAL

JAROS

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REQUEST FOR ORDER - CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION; OTHER: ADJUDICATE PARENTAGE

RULING

This matter is set for hearing on the Court's tentative ruling issued 11/22/24.

TEMPORARILY, under current orders, litigants who require the assistance of a Spanish language interpreter shall appear in person. Interpreter services via video technology are currently not available.

Any party contesting the ruling and requesting oral argument shall appear in person or remotely through Zoom either by video or telephone. Please follow the guidelines set forth on the court website at www.marin.courts.ca.gov

The Zoom appearance information is as follows:

December 2024 at 09:00 AM Join Zoom Meeting

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CASE NO: FL2300205

PRESIDING: HON. BETH S. JORDAN

REPORTER:

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PETITIONER:

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RESPONDENT: CATHERINE MAE-LI

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NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: REVIEW HEARING – RE: STATUS OF BFE

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