

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Petitioner: _____

and

Respondent: _____

Civil Action File No.: _____

CHILD SUPPORT ADDENDUM

Instructions: *All parts of this Addendum must be completed and it must be attached to all Final Orders and Judgments determining the amount of child support. However, it is not required for Orders on Contempt motions.*

IMPORTANT: Final Order must be used in combination with this form.

The following is true:

[You must check one of the following boxes.]

- The parties have agreed to the terms of this Order and this information has been furnished by both parties to meet the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15. The parties agree on the terms of the Order and affirm the accuracy of the information provided, as shown by their signatures at the end of this *Addendum*.
- This *Addendum* includes findings of fact and conclusions of law and fact made by the Court, in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15.

Application of Child Support Guidelines.

The statutory requirements of O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 have been applied in reaching the amount of child support provided under the Final Order in this action. The specifics are as follows:

- 1) Gross Income – The Petitioner’s gross monthly income (before taxes) is _____ dollars; the Respondent’s gross monthly income is _____ dollars (before taxes).
- 2) Number of Children – The number of children for whom support is being provided in this case is _____.
- 3) Attachments – The *Child Support Worksheet* and *Schedule E* are attached and made a part of this *Addendum*, along with any other applicable schedules.
- 4) Child Support Amount – The _____ shall pay to the _____, for the support of the minor children in the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) per month, beginning on _____, 20____.
- 5) Duration of Child Support

[You must check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]

- a) **Beyond Age 18 for High School** – The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated, provided that if the children become eighteen years old while enrolled in and attending secondary school on a full-time basis then child support shall continue for the children until

the children graduate from secondary school or reaches twenty years of age, whichever occurs first.

- b) **Stop as Age 18** – The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated.
- c) **Until Further Ordered** – This is not a Final Order, so the child support shall continue until further Order of this Court.
- d) **Until Specific Date** – The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until _____.

6) Deviation from Presumptive Amount

[You must check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]

- a) **No Deviation** – It has been determined that none of the deviations allowed under O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 applies in this case, as shown by the attached *Schedule E*. The Amount of support in Paragraph 4 above is the Presumptive Amount of Child Support shown on the attached *Child Support Worksheet*.
- b) **Deviation** – It has been determined that one or more of the deviations allowed under O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 applies in this case, as shown by the attached *Schedule E*. The Presumptive Amount of Child Support that would have been required under O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 if the deviations had not been applied is _____ dollars per month, as shown on the attached *Child Support Worksheet*. The attached *Schedule E* explains the reasons for the deviation, how the application of the guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate considering the relative ability of each parent to provide support, and how the best interest of the children who are subject to this child support determination is served by deviation from the presumptive amount of child support.

7) Health Dental and Vision Insurance for Children

[You must check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]

- a) **Insurance Available** – The following insurance for the children involved in this action is available at a reasonable cost to the _____ through the parent’s employer or the PeachCare program:

Health (medical, mental health, and hospitalization) Dental Vision

So long as it remains available to that parents, the _____ shall maintain the types of insurance checked above for the benefit of the minor children, until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated, except that if the children become eighteen years old while enrolled in and attending secondary school on a full-time basis, then the insurance shall be continued for the children until the children graduate from secondary school or reaches twenty years of age, whichever occurs first.

- 1) The parent who maintains the insurance shall provide the other parent with an insurance identification card or such other acceptable proof of insurance coverage and shall cooperate with the other parent in submitting claims under the policy.

2) All money received by one of the parties for claims processed under the insurance policy shall be paid within five (5) days after the party receives the money to the other party (if that other party paid the applicable health care service provider) or to the applicable health care provider (if the provider has not been paid by one of the other parties).

b) **Insurance Not Available** – Insurance (other than Medicaid) is not available at this time to either party at a reasonable cost. If health insurance for the children later becomes available to the parent who is required to pay child support for these children, then that parent must obtain the following types of insurance, unless it is then being provided by the other parent:

Health (medical, mental health, and hospitalization) Dental Vision

When insurance has been obtained by either party, Paragraphs 7(a)(1) and (2) shall apply.

8) Uninsured Health Care Expenses

The _____ shall pay _____% and the _____ shall pay _____% of all expenses incurred for the children’s health care (including medical, dental, mental health, hospital, vision care) that are not covered by insurance. The party who incurs a health care expense for one of the children shall provide verification of the amount to the other party. That other party shall reimburse the incurring party (or pay the health care provider directly) for the appropriate percentage of the expense, within fifteen (15) days after receiving the verification of a particular health care expense.

9) Parenting Time Amounts

The approximate number of days of parenting time per year according to the visitation order is _____ days for the Petitioner and _____ days for the Respondent.

10) Social Security Benefits

[You must check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]

a) **Not Received** – The children do not receive Title II Social Security benefits under the account of the parent ordered to pay child support. The benefits received by the children shall be counted as child support payments, and shall be applied against the final child support order to be paid by that parent.

b) **Received** – The children receive Title II Social Security benefits under the account of the parent ordered to pay child support. The benefits received by the children shall be counted as child support payments, and shall be applied against the final child support order to be paid by that parent.

1) If the amount of benefits received is less than the amount of support ordered, the obligor shall pay the amount exceeding the Social Security benefit.

2) If the amount of benefits received is equal to or more than the amount of support ordered, the obligor’s responsibility is met and no further support shall be paid.

3) Any Title II benefits received for the children’s benefit shall be retained by the custodial parent or nonparent custodian for the children’s benefit, and it shall not

- 4) be used as a reason for decreasing the final child support order or reducing arrearages.

11) Modification

[You must check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]

- a) **Not a Modification Action** – This is an initial determination of child support, not a modification action.
- b) **Support Not Modified** – This action is a *Modification Action*, but the Order does not modify the amount of child support that was previously ordered for the children. The date of the initial support order concerning this child support case was _____.

12) Continuing Garnishment for Child Support

Whenever, in violation of the terms of the Order, there shall have been a failure to make the support payments, so that the amount unpaid is equal to or greater than the amount payable for one month, the payments required to be made may also be collected by the process of continuing garnishment for support.

13) Income Deduction Order

[You must check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]

- a) An *Income Deduction Order* shall be entered by the Court under O.C.G.A. § 19-6-32 for payment of the child support and alimony (if any) provided. The *Income Deduction Order* shall take effect:

[To finish a), you must check either 1) or 2). Do not check both.]

- (1) immediately upon entry by the Court
- (2) upon accrual of a delinquency equal to one month's support. The *Income Deduction Order* may be enforced by serving a "Notice of Delinquency," as provided in O.C.G.A. § 19-6-32 (f).
- b) The parties agree that an *Income Deduction Order* is not immediately necessary.
- c) The Court finds that there is good cause not to require income deduction, having determined that income deduction will not serve the children's best interests and that there has been sufficient proof of timely payment of any previously ordered support

We knowingly and voluntarily agree on the terms of this Order. Each of us affirms that the information we have provided in this *Addendum* is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Petitioner's Signature

Respondent's Signature

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the foregoing *Child Support Addendum*, and it is hereby made the Order of this Court.

This Order entered on _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge, Superior Court
Cobb Judicial Circuit