

**INSTRUCTIONS RE: DIVORCE FORMS**  
**(With Children)**  
**KONA DIVISION**

Attached you will find subject forms for your completion. Please review the following instructions:

- 1) The filing fee (with children \$100.00; \$50.00 administrative fee; \$50.00 surcharge and \$50.00 child/parent education fee for a total of **\$250.00**) payable at the time of filing. A Declaration in Support of Request to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (H.R.S. Section 607-3) is attached for the waiver of the filing fee, if qualified.

NOTE: Should you qualify for legal services, you may contact the following agencies for waiver of filing fee and assistance in completing the forms:

Legal Aid (Phone No. 329-3910)

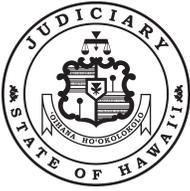
Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii (Phone No. 1-800-839-5200)

Consumer Lawyers Referral Service (Phone No. 1-888-518-9898)

Should you decide to file on your own, you may research the Divorce Manual and the Uncontested Divorce Information and Sample Forms Folder in the Law Library in the Keakealani Building, first floor. **Employees are not allowed to give out Legal Advice.**

- 2) Forms should be completed in **black ink** or **typewritten**.
- 3) To initiate case, complete the **COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS** together with the **FCJM External Memo 15A** (stapled as one document); **CHILDREN FIRST INFORMATION SHEET**; **MATRIMONIAL ACTION INFORMATION SHEET** (complete both sides of form, if any unknown information, indicate "unknown" and the **EXHIBIT PERTAINING TO CONCILIATION, CHILD CARE AND CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS** (complete both sides of form).
- 4) The parties names as they appear on the **COMPLAINT** should be the same throughout the whole case unless ordered by the court to be changed.
- 5) When ready to file, make **(3) copies** of the Complaint, Summons and Mandatory Attendance at the Judiciary-Sponsored "Children First" program - FCJM External Memo 15A (stapled as one document); the Matrimonial Action Information Sheet and the Exhibit Pertaining to Conciliation, Child Care and Child Custody Proceedings and Children First Information Sheet. Put **ORIGINAL** on the top with copies to follow of each document.
- 6) Look over the forms but complete initial documents **first** as listed in No. 3.

NOTE: You have just initiated your Divorce case. It is your responsibility as the filing party to proceed and complete your case on your own. Refer to the Proof of Uncontested Divorce Through Affidavit Memo (FCJM External Memo 4A) enclosed in your packet. You will **not** necessarily use all of the forms.



**Ronald Ibarra**

CHIEF JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
THIRD DIVISION – KONA

**FAMILY COURT JUDGE'S MEMORANDUM  
FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

**TO:** All Attorneys Practicing in the Family Court of the Third Circuit and All Persons Filing Divorce Actions Who Live in North Kohala, South Kohala, North Kona or South Kona Who Have Minor Children

**FROM:** Ronald Ibarra, Senior Family Court Judge

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory Attendance at the Judiciary-Sponsored Children First Program

**Date:** October 25, 1993

Effective immediately, all parents who are involved in divorce actions and who live in South Kohala, North Kohala, or North Kona or South Kona and who have minor children of the marriage, are **ORDERED** to attend the Children First Program sponsored by the West Hawai'i Bar Association and the Family Court of the Third Circuit. **The parents are FURTHER ORDERED to bring with them all minor children of the marriage between 6 and 18 years of age who are residing with them.**

Both parents are encouraged to attend the program with their children. If, however, a parent wished to have a spouse attend a different session, then a written application may be made to the Director of the Family Court. A plaintiff must present such an application at the time the complaint for divorce is filed. A defendant must present such an application no later than seven (7) days after service of the complaint for divorce. It is important that parents attend the program together, and separate scheduling will only be arranged where a joint session will be detrimental to the children or presents danger to the participants.

In order to schedule parties, the filing clerk shall examine each complaint to determine whether minor children will be affected by the divorce. If so, the clerk shall assign a program date at the time of the filing of the complaint by attaching a notice, in pink, to the first page of the complaint. The notice shall constitute an order under which the plaintiff, the defendant and minor children of the marriage who are between 6 and 18 years of age and who live in South Kohala, North Kona or South Kona are required to attend the program on the date assigned by the filing clerk.

If the defendant is not served a copy of the complaint more than seven (7) days prior to the assigned program date, AND is unable to arrange his/her schedule to permit attendance, the defendant will be excused from attending on the assigned date but will be required to attend the program on a subsequent date. Such a reassignment may be arranged by contracting the Director of the Family Court.

Attendance is mandatory even if there is no dispute about custody and visitation arrangements for the minor children.

No complaint for divorce which alleges that the parties have minor children shall hereafter be filed unless accompanied by:

- (1) The original and at least two (2) copies of a completed Children First Information Sheet; and
- (2) A copy of FCJM External Memo 15A regarding Mandatory Attendance at the Judiciary-Sponsored Children First Program which is attached to the complaint and noted in the document style.

Family Court judges may refuse to grant a divorce to the parties until they attend this program.

In regard to parties who live in North Kohala, attendance at the Children's First Program is not mandatory. However, if a party wants to voluntarily attend a Children's First session, he or she may call the Director of the Family Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that where both parties in a divorce action attend a Children First session, they shall participate in a mediation intake, that is, speak with a mediation expert to determine if mediation is appropriate for them.

FCJM EXTERNAL MEMO 15A

**MOTHER**

**FATHER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**C-H-I-L-D-R-E-N**

**NAME/SEX (M,F)**

**AGE/DATE OF BIRTH**

**LIVING WITH WHOM**

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4. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Do Not Write Below This Line**

**FOR STAFF USE ONLY**

**ATTENDED  
(Y,N)**

**NOTES**

**VERIFICATION  
(SIG) (DATE)**

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF HAWAI'I  
FAMILY COURT  
THIRD CIRCUIT

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT  
OF REQUEST TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CASE NUMBER

FC-D NO.

VS.

PLAINTIFF,

DEFENDANT,

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the  
Plaintiff in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay  
fees or costs or give security therefor, (knowing fully that this does not cover the request or cost for  
transcripts, service fees, etc.), I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs of said  
proceedings or give security therefor; that I believe I am entitled to redress.

I declare that the responses which I have made below are true.

1. Are you presently employed?

Yes ( ) No ( )

a. If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary per month and give the name  
address of your employer.

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b. If the answer is no, state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary  
per month which you received.

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2. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources:
- a. Business, profession or form of self-employment?  
Yes ( ) No ( )
  - b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?  
Yes ( ) No ( )
  - c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?  
Yes ( ) No ( )
  - d. Gifts or inheritances?  
Yes ( ) No ( )
  - e. Any other sources?  
Yes ( ) No ( )

In the answer to any of the above is yes, describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

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3. Do you have any cash or do you have money in a checking or savings account?  
Yes ( ) No ( ) (Including any funds in prison accounts.)  
If the answer is yes, state the total value owned:

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4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishing and clothing)?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

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5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support; state your relationship to those persons; and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

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I UNDERSTAND THAT A FALSE STATEMENT OR ANSWER TO ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS DECLARATION WILL SUBJECT ME TO PENALTIES FOR PERJURY.

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Plaintiff's Signature

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Plaintiff's Signature

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

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Judge of the above-entitled Court

<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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<p style="text-align: center;">_____          PLAINTIFF,          (Your Full Name)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____          DEFENDANT.          (Your Spouse's Full Name)</p>	<p>This document is prepared by  <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff   <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for Plaintiff</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>
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**I, the Plaintiff, in support of this Complaint for Divorce, allege:**

**1. Jurisdiction:**  
 I and/or my spouse, the Defendant, have lived or have been physically present in the State of Hawai'i for a continuous period of at least six (6) months and I have lived and/or been physically present on the Island of Hawai'i for a continuous period of at least three (3) months immediately preceding this application.

**2. Marriage:**  
 The parties (plaintiff and spouse) are lawfully married to each other.

**3. Children:**

- a.  The parties have no children together.
- b.  The parties have \_\_\_\_ (enter number) child(ren) under 18 together.
- c.  The parties have \_\_\_\_ (enter number) child(ren) 18 or older together, who are dependent on them for support.
- d.  The parties have \_\_\_\_ (enter number) child(ren) 18 or older together, who are not dependent on them for support.
- e.  Wife has \_\_\_\_ (enter number) child(ren) born during the marriage, not fathered by Husband.
- f.  Wife is pregnant.

**4. Custody and Visitation:**

- a. Legal custody of the minor child(ren) should be awarded to:  
 Me, Plaintiff       My spouse, Defendant       Both parties jointly
- b. Physical custody of the minor child(ren) should be awarded to:  
 Me, Plaintiff       My spouse, Defendant       Both parties jointly
- c. The parent not awarded physical custody should have:  
 Reasonable visitation       Supervised visitation       \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Child support should be awarded in accordance with the child support guidelines.

**5. Division of Assets:**  
 All assets my spouse and I own should be divided in a just and equitable way.

**6. Division of Debts:**  
 All debts my spouse and I owe should be divided in a just and equitable way.

**7. Spousal Support (Alimony):**

- a.  I am entitled to an order that my spouse pay spousal support (alimony) to me.
- b.  My spouse  is  is not entitled to an order that I pay spousal support (alimony) to him/her.

**8. Grounds:**  
 Pursuant to HRS Section 580-41, I allege that the grounds for divorce are as follows (check one only):

- a.  The marriage is irretrievably broken.
- b.  The parties have lived separate and apart for a period of two (2) or more years under a decree of separation from bed and board or under a decree of separate maintenance.
- c.  The parties have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of two (2) or more years immediately preceding the application, there is no reasonable likelihood that cohabitation will be resumed, and it would not be harsh and oppressive to Defendant, or contrary to the public interest, to grant a divorce on this ground on the complaint of Plaintiff.

**It is requested of the Court:**  
 That a decree be entered granting a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and granting the relief requested above, all as alleged and as may be appropriate and in accordance with the evidence and the law, and other relief as the Court deems proper in this case.

**I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.**

DATE	PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE
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<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>SUMMONS          TO ANSWER COMPLAINT</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff  Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
VS.	
_____ DEFENDANT (Spouse's Full Name)	

**TO THE DEFENDANT**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve a written answer to the attached Complaint within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service.

Your written answer must be filed with the Chief Clerk of this Circuit at the following location or address.

A copy of your answer should also be served upon the Plaintiff's attorney, or in the event Plaintiff is not represented by an attorney, upon the Plaintiff at the address shown on the Complaint.

If you fail to file your written answer within the 20-day time limit, further action may be taken in this case, including judgment for the relief demanded in the Complaint, without further notice to you.

**THIS SUMMONS SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M. ON PREMISES NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, UNLESS A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OR CIRCUIT COURTS PERMITS, IN WRITING ON THE SUMMONS, PERSONAL DELIVERY DURING THOSE HOURS.**

**FAILURE TO OBEY THE SUMMONS MAY RESULT IN AN ENTRY OF A DEFAULT AND DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST THE PERSON SUMMONED.**

DATE	CLERK OF COURT
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 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable state and federal laws, if you require a reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Third Circuit Court Administration Office at PHONE NO. 961-7424, or TTY 961-7422, at least ten (10) working days prior to your hearing or appointment date.

<b>STATE OF HAWAII</b> <b>FAMILY COURT</b> <b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>MATRIMONIAL ACTION</b> <b>INFORMATION</b>			CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.		
PLAINTIFF	PREPARED: <input type="checkbox"/> PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> DEFENDANT <input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT			DATE FILED		
DEFENDANT						
NATURE OF CASE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER						
ITEM	WIFE			HUSBAND		
FULL NAME						
BIRTH OR MAIDEN NAME						
ADDRESS STREET, APT. NO.						
TOWN, STATE, ZIP COUNTY						
PHONE	HOME	WORK		HOME	WORK	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER						
DATE OF BIRTH						
PLACE OF BIRTH (State or Country)						
RACE						
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED						
HAWAII RESIDENT SINCE						
CIRCUIT RESIDENT SINCE						
PRIMARY EMPLOYER (Name and Address)						
JOB TITLE						
WORK SCHEDULE						
LENGTH OF SERVICE						
GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (All Sources)	Primary	Secondary	Welfare	Primary	Secondary	Welfare
DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE	DATE			COUNTY / STATE		
DATE OF SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SEPARATED	DATE			COUNTY / STATE		

<b>MATRIMONIAL ACTION INFORMATION (Continued)</b>						CASE NUMBER
						FC-D NO.

	FROM MONTH/YEAR	TO MONTH/YEAR	TERMINATED BY			STATE
			DIVORCE	ANNULMENT	DEATH	
WIFE'S PRIOR MARRIAGES						
HUSBAND'S PRIOR MARRIAGES						

**CHILDREN: ALL CHILDREN OF EITHER PARTY FROM YOUNGEST TO OLDEST**

CHILD'S FULL NAME	M/F	BIRTHDATE	LEGAL PARENT (HUSBAND, WIFE OR OTHER)	PRESENT CUSTODY	SCHOOL AND GRADE

**INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CUSTODY**

CHILDREN'S PRESENT ADDRESS:

PLACES WHERE AND PERSONS WITH WHOM THE CHILDREN HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND DATES

ADDRESS	CARETAKERS	FROM MONTH/YEAR	TO MONTH/YEAR

WIFE  IS  IS NOT PREGNANT. EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE:

THE UNDERSIGNED SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARES, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

DATE	SIGNATURE
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EXPENSES:

YES NO

CUSTODY: Do you feel custody will be an issue?

If yes, give NAMES OF CHILDREN whose custody is disputed and why you feel that you, rather than the other party, should have custody of the children:

VISITATION: What are your feelings about the children's visits with other parent?

What are your plans for visitation IF YOU DO NOT have custody?

What other activity of yours makes you feel your having custody would be in the children's best interest?

What activity of your spouse makes you feel it would be in the children's best interest for your spouse to have custody?

IV. AGENCY INFORMATION: If you or a member of your family are now active or have been known to any of the following agencies, please indicate the year of last contact with the agency:

- 1. Dept. of Social Services & Housing \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Adult Probation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Family Court \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Mental Health Clinic \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Other (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have the agency/person release information to this court?

Indicate anyone the court officer may contact who you feel will provide corroboration or information that the court may need:

V. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CUSTODY:

Child(ren)'s present address:

Places where the children have lived within the last five years:

Address:

Address:

**EXHIBIT PERTAINING TO CONCILIATION, CHILD CARE AND  
CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS (PAGE 2)**

NAME and PRESENT ADDRESS of persons with whom the CHILD(REN) has/have lived during that period:

NAME:  
ADDRESS:

NAME:  
ADDRESS:

OTHER CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS: YES      NO

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Have you participated (as a party, witness, or in any other capacity) in any other litigation concerning your child(ren)'s custody in this or any other state?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you have information of any custody proceeding concerning the children pending in a court of this or any other state?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you know of any person not a party to the proceedings who has physical custody of the child(ren) or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF YOUR ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The nature of your participation in other proceedings:
2. The time, place, title of this court, case number and outcome, if any, of the other proceedings:
3. The names of the other persons involved in the other proceedings and their relationship to you:
4. Copies of any court orders in your possession relating to custody/visitation.

**THE UNDERSIGNED SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARES, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

DATE

SIGNATURE

<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>MOTION FOR SERVICE BY MAIL          AND AFFIDAVIT;          ORDER FOR SERVICE BY MAIL</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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<p style="text-align: center;">_____          PLAINTIFF          (Full Name)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____          DEFENDANT          (Full Name)</p>	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Movant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Movant  Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
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**MOTION FOR SERVICE BY MAIL AND AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned party to this action moves for an order authorizing service by registered or certified mail. In support of this motion the undersigned states that to his/her best information and belief the adverse party is outside the Circuit and receives mail at the following address:

MOVANT'S SIGNATURE		
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE:	NOTARY PUBLIC'S SIGNATURE  STATE OF HAWAI'I, THIRD CIRCUIT	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

**ORDER FOR SERVICE BY MAIL**

It appears that service by mail is appropriate and reasonable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service herein may be made by forwarding certified copies of the

Complaint       Summons  
 Motion and Affidavit for  
 Income and Expense Statement; Asset and Debt Statement  
 \_\_\_\_\_

and of this Order to the  Plaintiff  Defendant by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested and a direction to deliver to addressee only and that actual receipt by the  Plaintiff  Defendant of the above document(s) sent in accordance with this Order shall be equivalent to personal service by an authorized process server as of the date of receipt.

DATE	CLERK OF THE COURT	
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<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>STATEMENT OF MAILING</b> <b>EXHIBITS "1" AND "2"</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)  VS.  _____ DEFENDANT (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff  Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
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**STATEMENT OF MAILING**

I REPRESENT THAT I caused one certified copy each of the Complaint For Divorce; Summons to Answer Complaint; and Motion for Service by Mail and \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit; Order for Service by Mail; and \_\_\_\_\_, to be mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, restricted delivery to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant's Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant's Address  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip  
 Defendant

At the time of mailing, the receipt attached hereto as Exhibit "1" was postmarked and dated. Thereafter, the return receipt attached as Exhibit "2" was received.

DATE	PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE	
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EXHIBIT "1"

EXHIBIT "2"

<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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<p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">PLAINTIFF (Full Name)</p> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">DEFENDANT (Full Name)</p>	<p>This document is prepared by  <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Defendant</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>
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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ *Job title*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of service: \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.

Income Tax Withholding based on: \_\_\_\_\_ dependents.

INCOME

Gross income. Paid:  monthly,  2 times per month,  every 2 weeks,  weekly  or other \_\_\_\_\_

Gross per pay period ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per month ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll deductions per pay period:

Fed. income tax .....	\$ _____
State income tax .....	\$ _____
FICA (Social Security) .....	\$ _____
Union dues .....	\$ _____

a) Net per pay period..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per month ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

Retirement/401K .....	\$ _____
Credit Union .....	\$ _____
Direct Deposit .....	\$ _____
Income Assignments .....	\$ _____
Support Payments .....	\$ _____
Medical Insurance .....	\$ _____

b) Take home per pay period ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per month ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other regular monthly income, (rental income, 2nd job, interest, child support, welfare, food stamps, and any other source.)

Gross monthly receipt .....	\$ _____
Taxes paid IRS and State on above .....	\$ _____

c) Total other income net ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Income (Add per month income from lines *a* and *c* above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSES

Do not list expenses which are paid by payroll deduction.

Housing, expenses per month:

rent, mortgage, agreement of sale ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
insurance if not included above ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Real Property taxes (if paid separately) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities, gas, water, elec., telephone etc. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation, expenses per month:

Car payment, lease, rental ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance on vehicle ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintenance (repairs) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating (gas, oil & tires) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Housing and Transportation expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Debt service (all monthly payments, eg. credit cards, charges, finance company, personal loans) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Expenses per month:

	Self	Children No.( _ )
Food .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical and Dental .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry & Cleaning .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal articles .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Recreation (movies etc) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
School (include food) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Household .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Bus (on monthly basis) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other ( _____ ) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Payment to others for dependent care .....		\$ _____

Sub Totals ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Personal expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total expenses: Housing, Trans., Debt & personal ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings, <Deficiency>: Income minus Expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail where savings are invested, or if there is a <deficiency>, who provides the funds to maintain the level of spending indicated in this income and expense statement. (Use separate sheet if more space is needed.)

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that I have supplied the information used in this Income and Expense Statement and have reviewed this statement and I certify that the information is accurate, complete and correct.

DATE

PLAINTIFF'S  DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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<p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">PLAINTIFF (Full Name)</p> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">DEFENDANT (Full Name)</p>	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Defendant
	Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ *Job title*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of service: \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.

Income Tax Withholding based on: \_\_\_\_\_ dependents.

INCOME

Gross income. Paid:  monthly,  2 times per month,  every 2 weeks,  weekly  or other \_\_\_\_\_

Gross per pay period ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per month ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll deductions per pay period:

Fed. income tax .....	\$ _____
State income tax .....	\$ _____
FICA (Social Security) .....	\$ _____
Union dues .....	\$ _____

a) Net per pay period..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per month ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

Retirement/401K .....	\$ _____
Credit Union .....	\$ _____
Direct Deposit .....	\$ _____
Income Assignments .....	\$ _____
Support Payments .....	\$ _____
Medical Insurance .....	\$ _____

b) Take home per pay period ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per month ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other regular monthly income, (rental income, 2nd job, interest, child support, welfare, food stamps, and any other source.)

Gross monthly receipt .....	\$ _____
Taxes paid IRS and State on above .....	\$ _____

c) Total other income net ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Income (Add per month income from lines *a* and *c* above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSES

Do not list expenses which are paid by payroll deduction.

Housing, expenses per month:

rent, mortgage, agreement of sale ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
insurance if not included above ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Real Property taxes (if paid separately) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities, gas, water, elec., telephone etc. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation, expenses per month:

Car payment, lease, rental ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance on vehicle ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintenance (repairs) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating (gas, oil & tires) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Housing and Transportation expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Debt service (all monthly payments, eg. credit cards, charges, finance company, personal loans) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Expenses per month:

	Self	Children No.( _ )
Food .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical and Dental .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry & Cleaning .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal articles .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Recreation (movies etc) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
School (include food) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Household .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Bus (on monthly basis) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other ( _____ ) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Payment to others for dependent care .....		\$ _____

Sub Totals ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Personal expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total expenses: Housing, Trans., Debt & personal ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings, <Deficiency>: Income minus Expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail where savings are invested, or if there is a <deficiency>, who provides the funds to maintain the level of spending indicated in this income and expense statement. (Use separate sheet if more space is needed.)

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that I have supplied the information used in this Income and Expense Statement and have reviewed this statement and I certify that the information is accurate, complete and correct.

DATE

PLAINTIFF'S  DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>ASSET AND DEBT STATEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parties	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)  VS.  _____ DEFENDANT (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Defendant  Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
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1. **Cash** (on hand or held by others for me) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. **CREDIT UNION ACCOUNTS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Credit Balance</u>	<u>Debt Balance</u>

3. **BANK AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:** (Include Trustee Accounts)

<u>Company &amp; Branch</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>

4. **SECURITIES:** (Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Certificates of Deposit, etc.)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Date of Acquisition</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Debt Owed Against</u>

5. **VEHICLES:** (Autos, Trucks, Motorcycles, Trailers, Campers, Boats, etc.)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Current Market Value</u>	<u>Debt Owed Against</u>

6. **REAL PROPERTY:**

<u>Address</u>	<u>Fee or Lease</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Date of Acquisition</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Gross Value</u>	<u>Total Debt Owed</u>

7. **LIFE INSURANCE:**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Person Insured</u>	<u>Face Amount</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Cash Value</u>	<u>Debt Owed Against</u>

8. **RETIREMENT; PENSION; PROFIT SHARING ACCOUNTS:**

<u>Employer or Company</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Type of Plan</u>	<u>Years in Plan</u>	<u>Total Value</u>

9. **ALL OTHER MAJOR ASSETS:** (Furniture, Household Effects, Art, Stamps, Coins, Tools, Equipment, Jewelry, Accounts Receivable, Investment Assets, Business Assets, Cemetary Plots or Niches, Tax Refunds Due, etc.)

<u>General Description</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Estimated Gross Value</u>	<u>Debt Owed Against</u>



<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>ASSET AND DEBT STATEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parties	CASE NUMBER _____  FC-D NO. _____
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)  VS.  _____ DEFENDANT (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Defendant  Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
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2. **CREDIT UNION ACCOUNTS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Credit Balance</u>	<u>Debt Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Company &amp; Branch</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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4. **SECURITIES:** (Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Certificates of Deposit, etc.)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Title (H,W,J)</u>	<u>Date of Acquisition</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Debt Owed Against</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>APPEARANCE AND WAIVER</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Defendant
VS.	Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
_____ DEFENDANT (Full Name)	

I, the Defendant, acknowledge receipt of a filed copy of the Complaint and Summons in the above-entitled action, submit myself to the Court's jurisdiction, and have agreed with the Plaintiff on the matters set forth in

- a signed agreement incident to divorce.
- a form of Decree which I have approved by signature.

I consent to a hearing of the complaint by a judge at any time without further notice and without my presence so long as the Decree issued incorporates the provisions I have approved. If such Decree is not entered by the Court, I request to be notified.

I understand that I am not required to sign this paper and that by doing so I am permitting the Court without opposition from me to proceed with the above-entitled matter at this time unless there is reason for the Court to alter our agreement.

- I am not in the military service of the United States.
- I am in the military service of the United States, but I do not request a stay of proceedings herein, and I do waive any rights I may have under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Sec. 521, et. seq.

DATE	DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE	
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<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>PROOF OF SERVICE</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)  VS.  _____ DEFENDANT (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for Plaintiff  Name _____ _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
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I served a certified copy of each document identified below by delivering to the following person(s):

PERSON(S) SERVED	DATE	TIME	PLACE

**DOCUMENTS SERVED**

- Complaint  
  Summons  
  Notice to Attend  
  
 Motion and Affidavit for  
  
 Motion and Affidavit for  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE EXPEDITE RETURN OF SERVICE TO FAMILY COURT**

DATE	POLICE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	BADGE ID NUMBER	
DATE	OTHER SERVING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	NAME OF SERVING OFFICER	

**UNSERVED DOCUMENTS:** I certify that, despite due and diligent search, I was unable to locate the person to be served, and therefore the attached documents are being returned as unserved.

**Family Court of the Third Circuit  
State of Hawai'i**

**Ronald Ibarra**  
Senior Judge  
**Aileen Lum**  
Director

**District Family Judges**  
Ben H. Gaddis  
Victor M. Cox

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Third Circuit Court Judges and Bar  
From: Ronald Ibarra, Senior Family Court Judge  
Date: October 11, 1996

**PROOF OF UNCONTESTED DIVORCE THROUGH AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to Sections 580-5, H.R.S, the Family Court of the Third Circuit authorizes parties to and uncontested divorce to prove the case through an affidavit rather than by court appearance. Exact legal proof of every point is required in the affidavits.

The following process will be used in affidavit only cases:

1. The Affidavit of Plaintiff must be filed with the documents clerk before the case is set.
2. The Affidavit of Plaintiff must contain legal proof of every point required (see the sample affidavit attached). Utilize the attached sample as a guide and only include paragraphs in the affidavit which apply to your case. Be sure to include any other information in the affidavit which is necessary or would be helpful to the judge.

Such matters as circumstances justifying a variance from either child support guidelines or matters affecting the partnership model for division of property must be stated or you risk rejection of the proposed decree.

3. If not previously filed, the following documents must be filed with the Affidavit:
  - a. One or more of the following documents as proof of service:

- (1) Appearance and Waiver. The Appearance and Waiver must be filed in all non-default uncontested cases. It must be both hand-dated and signed

by the Defendant after the complaint has been filed. Family Court Rule 8(g) requires that the Appearance and Waiver “shall be filed within a reasonable time before the date of hearing.” If the Appearance and Waiver is not current within six months of the time of setting, the Plaintiff must submit a Notice of Hearing to the Defendant and file the Notice of Hearing with the Family Court Clerk at the time the case is set.

(2) Proof of Service, Statement of Mailing, or Affidavit of Publication:

- (a) Upon Defendant. If no Appearance and Waiver is filed, Proof of Service of the Complaint by personal service, Statement of Mailing with a return receipt signed by Defendant, or Affidavit of Publication must be provided if proceeding either by default or by agreement.
- (b) Upon Corporation Counsel. Proof of Service of the Complaint upon Family Support Division of Corporation Counsel must be filed if any party has a child who is a recipient of Aid to Families with Dependant Children (AFDC).

b. Income and Expense Statement and Asset and Debt Statements of Plaintiff and Defendant: Current financial statements must be filed by Plaintiff and Defendant unless Defendant has filed an Appearance and Waiver or is in default. Each party must hand-date and sign in black ink each of his/her statements.

- (1) Plaintiff. Plaintiff’s filed Income and Expense Statement and Asset and Debt Statement must reflect financial information that is current within 60 days of the setting date (not the hearing date) of the case. Plaintiff’s statements should reflect all known assets held in joint or sole names of the parties.
- (2) Defendant. Plaintiff must submit to the counter clerk either: (a) Defendant’s filed Income and Expense Statement and Asset and Debt Statement current

within 60 days of the setting of the case, or (b) A letter addressed to the Presiding Judge explaining why current financial statements are not available.

- c. Child Support Guidelines Worksheet (if applicable): Plaintiff must submit a filed copy of the child support guidelines worksheet in all cases where the parties have minor and /or dependent children. The worksheet must be signed by Plaintiff and Plaintiff's attorney and Defendant and Defendant's attorney if possible.
- d. Agreement Incident to Divorce (if applicable): All agreements must be filed, hand-dated and signed by both parties in black ink. The agreement should be signed before a notary or signature or counsel should appear on the agreement.
- e. Paternity Judgment (if applicable): If any minor children born during the marriage are not fathered by the husband, the case must be placed on the contested divorce calendar unless the paternity of the natural father has already been adjudicated in a paternity action. See Hawai'i Divorce Manual, 5th ed., Section 7 for appropriate procedures.
- f. Proposed Decree: A signed original decree and copies must be provided to the Family Court counter clerk together with the Certificate of Absolute Divorce.

Signatures: Stipulated decrees shall be signed by both parties and their attorneys. Each party must also hand-write the date in black ink next to his/her signature. If the decree incorporates and Agreement Incident to Divorce, only opposing counsel needs to sign the decree "approved as to form."

- g. Order for Income Assignment (if applicable): Plaintiff shall submit an original of the Order for Income Assignment (OIA) and copies to the Family Court counter clerk together with the decree. If no OIA is submitted because the obligator has no periodic income, or the parties have elected direct payments to the custodial

parent, and the defendants of the obligor parent are not receiving public assistance benefits, this should be explained in the Affidavit of Plaintiff. The Decree should nevertheless order that child support will be paid by OIA as soon as the obligor receives periodic income, and should further require the obligor to notify the Child Support Enforcement Agency in writing of the name and address of the employer or other payer as soon as he receives such income.

- h. Order Granting Motion: If Plaintiff is proceeding by default, a filed copy of the Order Granting Motion for Default must be submitted in all affidavit cases at the time the case is set. Otherwise, a hearing on a motion for default should be scheduled at the time of the uncontested divorce and the Notice of Motion will reflect the same date and time as the uncontested divorce.

4. In the affidavit only cases, the case file including all documents will be reviewed by the assigned judge on or about the date of the hearing. The judge, after a hearing without appearances, will note the disposition on the court's calendar as follows: a) granted; b) decree to be resubmitted (with corrections); or c) court hearing with appearances required.

Copies of the rejected decrees to be returned to attorneys (with the judge's notations) will be placed in the attorney's jacket for corrections. Copies of the rejected decrees to be returned to pro se parties (with judge's notations) will be mailed to Plaintiff for corrections and resubmittal to the court.



<p align="center"><b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT</p>	<p align="center"><b>AFFIDAVIT OF PLAINTIFF (FOR UNCONTESTED DIVORCE) PAGE TWO</b></p>	<p>CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.</p>
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5. Jurisdiction: (Check all that apply)
- 5a.  Plaintiff had been domiciled or physically present on the Island of Hawai'i for a continuous period of at least 3 months prior to the filing of the Complaint for Divorce.
- 5b.  Plaintiff had been domiciled or physically present in the State of Hawai'i for a continuous period of at least 6 months prior to the filing of the Complaint for Divorce.
- 5c.  Defendant had been domiciled or physically present in the State of Hawai'i for a continuous period of at least 6 months prior to the filing of the Complaint for Divorce.
6. Defendant resides in (city, state) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (City) (State)
7. The parties were married on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Mo/Day/Yr)
8. The parties last lived together in (city, state) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (City) (State) (Mo/Day/Yr)
9. Plaintiff believes that the marriage is irretrievably broken because:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
10. Financial statements:
- 10a. Plaintiff signed Income and Expense and Asset and Debt Statements on \_\_\_\_\_ (Mo/Day/Yr). To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge there have been no substantial changes in Plaintiff's financial circumstances since that date.
- 10b.  Defendant signed Income and Expense and Asset and Debt Statements on \_\_\_\_\_ (Mo/Day/Yr). Plaintiff recognizes Defendant's signature on said documents.
- 10c.  Defendant's Income and Expense Statement and Asset and Debt Statement are not filed because:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
11. Plaintiff has carefully reviewed the proposed decree and agrees to the alimony, division of property and other provisions as provided in the proposed decree.
12. Plaintiff signed the proposed decree.  Plaintiff recognizes Defendant's signature on the decree.
13. Wife wishes to resume the use of her  birth surname  former married name and be known as:
- \_\_\_\_\_
14. Husband wishes to resume the use of his  birth surname  former married name and be known as:
- \_\_\_\_\_
15. Language Comprehension:
- 15a.  Plaintiff fully understands the English language.
- 15b.  Although Plaintiff does not fully comprehend written English, this document has been explained to him/her by \_\_\_\_\_ and based on that explanation Plaintiff understands this document.
16. Plaintiff requests that the court grant this divorce and enter the decree without his/her appearance in court.
17. Plaintiff has read this document and signs it voluntarily and without coercion and duress and not because he/she was told to sign it.

18. Pregnancy:

18a.  Wife is not pregnant.

18b.  Wife is pregnant and her expected date of delivery is \_\_\_\_\_ . Husband  is  is not the father of said child.  
(Mo/Day/Yr)

19. Child(ren):

19a.  Plaintiff and Defendant have no children together.

19b.  The parties have \_\_\_\_\_ children together. The complete name and birthdate of each are listed as follows from the oldest to the youngest child (including adult child(ren)):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	<small>(Mo/Day/Yr)</small>

19c.  There is/are child(ren) conceived during the marriage fathered by someone other than husband \_\_\_\_\_. Their name(s) and date of birth is/are listed as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Judgment of Paternity entered</u>
_____	<small>(Mo/Day/Yr)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<small>(Mo/Day/Yr)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

20. Prior or Pending Custody Proceedings:

20a.  I have not participated in any capacity in any law suit or proceeding in any state concerning custody of any of the minor children of the Plaintiff and Defendant together. I have no information of any pending custody proceeding or of any person not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody or claims to have custody or visitation rights concerning any minor children of the Plaintiff and Defendant together.

20b.  Prior court case involving the subject children:

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Filed: (Mo/Day/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Concluded: (Mo/Day/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

20c.  Other court case involving the subject children which is still pending:

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Filed: (Mo/Day/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Concluded: (Mo/Day/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Case: \_\_\_\_\_



<b>STATE OF HAWAI'I</b> FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT	<b>DIVORCE DECREE</b> <b>(With Children)</b>	CASE NUMBER  FC-D NO.
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_____ PLAINTIFF (Full Name)	This document is prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. for Defendant
VS.	Name _____  Address _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____
_____ DEFENDANT (Full Name)	

Presiding Judge	Date of Hearing/Review by Judge
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A hearing was held before the Presiding Judge or an affidavit was submitted and the Court waived hearing on this matter. After full consideration of the evidence, the Court finds the material allegations of the Complaint for Divorce to be true. Plaintiff is entitled to a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Divorce Decree. In this Divorce Decree, Plaintiff is referred to as  Husband  Wife, and Defendant is referred to as  Husband  Wife.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:**

1. **Decree:** A decree of divorce is granted to  Husband  Wife. The bonds of matrimony between Husband and Wife are here by dissolved. The parties are restored to the status of single persons. Either party is permitted to marry after the effective date of this Divorce Decree.
2. **Effective Date:** This Divorce Decree is effective after it is signed and filed by the Court.
3. **Alimony:**
  - 3A. Neither party shall be required to pay alimony to the other party.
  - 3B. Beginning with a first payment on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)
    - Husband  Wife shall pay to  Husband  Wife alimony of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, to be paid
      - in one amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_ day of each month.
      - in two equal installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ days of each month.

Alimony shall continue for \_\_\_\_ months and terminate with the payment due \_\_\_\_\_ (Mo/Day/Yr) .  
 Alimony shall terminate upon the death of either Husband or Wife.  
 Alimony  shall  shall not terminate upon the recipient's remarriage.

4. The parties have \_\_\_\_ child(ren) together:

Name (first, middle, last)	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. **Custody:**
  - 5A. Legal Custody of the above-named minor child(ren) is:
    - Awarded to Husband
    - Awarded to Wife
    - Awarded to Husband and Wife, jointly.
    - Reserved for a court of competent jurisdiction.

5B. Physical Custody of the above-named minor child(ren) is:

- Awarded to Husband with a detailed visitation/time sharing schedule to Wife as described in paragraph 6.
- Awarded to Wife with a detailed visitation/time sharing schedule to Husband as described in paragraph 6.
- Awarded to Husband and Wife, jointly, with a visitation/time sharing schedule as described in paragraph 6B below.
- Reserved for a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. **Visitation/Time Sharing Schedule** shall be as follows:

- 6A. The parties shall arrange reasonable visitation.
- 6B. Visitation/time sharing schedule shall be as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6C. Supervised visitation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6D. There shall be no visitation until further order of the Family Court.

7.  Unless specified in paragraph 24 of this decree, Husband and Wife shall keep each other informed of his/her residence address and telephone number for so long as any child of the parties is a minor and for so long thereafter as there is a support order.

8. **Child Support:**

- 8A. Beginning with the first payment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Husband shall pay to Wife for the support of the parties' child(ren) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per child, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.
- 8B. Beginning with the first payment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Wife shall pay to Husband for the support of the parties' child(ren) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per child, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.
- 8C. Child support is reserved for a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 8D. Payments of child support shall continue for each child until the child attains the age of eighteen years, or graduates from high school, or discontinues high school, whichever occurs last. Child support shall further continue uninterrupted (including during regular school vacation periods) until the age of 23 as long as the child continues his or her education post-high school on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university or in a vocational or trade school.
- 8E. The Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) is made a party for the limited issue of child support.

9. **Method of Child Support Payment** ( Check either 9a OR 9b):

- 9A. All payments shall be made payable to and through the Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), P.O. Box 1860, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805-1860, and pursuant to the Order of Income Withholding which shall be filed with this decree.
- 9B. Direct Payment
  - Child support payments shall be paid by Husband directly to Wife.
  - Child support payments shall be paid by Wife directly to Husband.

In all direct payment cases, either Husband or Wife may void the direct payment arrangement at any time and apply for services from the CSEA to receive payments through the agency. If the child(ren) of the parties receive(s) public assistance from the Department of Human Services, foster care payments or Social Security or if either parent applies to the CSEA, CSEA may immediately void a direct payment arrangement by sending notice by regular mail to both parents at their last known addresses as set forth in this Divorce Decree.

10. **Post-High School Education Support:**

- 10A. Husband shall pay \_\_\_\_\_% and Wife shall pay \_\_\_\_\_% of the educational expenses of the child(ren) for so long as the child(ren) is/are a full-time student at an accredited college or university or vocational or trade school and under the age of 23.

- 10B. For payment of expenses related to the child(ren) attending private school see paragraph 24 below.
- 10C. For these purposes, educational expenses shall be defined to include tuition, fees and the costs of necessary books and other course materials.

**11. Child Health Care:** For so long as Husband or Wife has an obligation to pay child support and/or educational support:

- 11A. Husband shall maintain medical and dental insurance for the benefit of the child(ren).
- 11B. Wife shall maintain medical and dental insurance for the benefit of the child(ren).
- 11C. Husband shall pay the medical and dental expenses of the child(ren) not paid by insurance up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per calendar year. Any additional medical and dental expenses not covered by insurance shall be paid \_\_\_\_ % by Husband and \_\_\_\_ % by Wife.
- 11D. Wife shall pay the medical and dental expenses of the child(ren) not paid by insurance up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per calendar year. Any additional medical and dental expenses not covered by insurance shall be paid \_\_\_\_ % by Husband and \_\_\_\_ % by Wife.

**12. Life Insurance for the Benefit of Child(ren):**

- 12A. Husband shall maintain life insurance on his life with a minimum death benefit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of the child(ren) so long as there is a child support and/or educational support obligation.
- 12B. Wife shall maintain life insurance on her life with a minimum death benefit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of the child(ren) so long as there is a child support and/or educational support obligation.
- 12C. If Husband or Wife dies without the required insurance, Husband's or Wife's estate shall be liable to the child(ren) to the extent that the required insurance was not maintained. Such obligation on the part of Husband's or Wife's estate shall be accorded the highest possible priority.

**13.  All provisions in paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are subject to further order of the court.**

**14. Bank Savings, Checking, Credit Union Accounts and Securities (Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, etc.):**

- 14A. There are none.
- 14B. Each is awarded those titled in their name alone.
- 14C. Husband is awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14D. Wife is awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Vehicles (Autos, Trucks, Motorcycles, Trailers, Campers, Boats, etc.):**

- 15A. There are none.
- 15B. Each party is awarded the vehicles titled in their name alone.
- 15C. Husband is awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15D. Wife is awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15E. Necessary transfer documents shall be signed no later than ten days following the filing of this Divorce Decree. If either party fails to do so, the Director of Finance of the County of Hawai'i is authorized and directed to transfer the ownership of vehicle(s) if requested to do so.

**16. Real Property:**

16A. Neither party owns any interest of any kind in any real property.

16B. The real property shall be divided as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**17. Life Insurance:**

17A. There is none.

17B. Each party is awarded the life insurance policy(ies) now held on his/her life, together with any cash value therein and subject to any debt thereon.

17C. The life insurance shall be divided as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**18. Retirement Accounts/Benefits:**

18A. There are none.

18B. Each party shall keep their own.

18C. The retirement accounts/benefits of the parties shall be divided as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**19. All Other Assets** (Personal Belongings, Furniture, Household Effects, Art, Stamps, Coins, Tools, Equipment, Jewelry, Accounts Receivable, Investment Assets, Business Assets, Cemetary Plots or Niches, Tax Refunds Due, etc.):

19A. Each party is awarded the personal belongings and the household effects in his/her possession.

19B. Husband is awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

19C. Wife is awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**20. All Outstanding Debts:**

20A. Each party shall pay all of the credit card and other debt, if any, now in his/her name alone.

20B. There are no joint debts.

20C. Husband shall pay: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

20D. Wife shall pay: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**21. Name Change:**

21A. Wife shall resume the use of her  birth surname  former married name and shall be known hereafter as \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last name)

21B. Husband shall resume the use of his  birth surname  former married name and shall be known hereafter as \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last name)

22.  There is a supplemental order filed concurrently with this Divorce Decree.

23.  **Failure of Party to Perform:** If either party fails to execute any document in compliance with this decree, the other party may submit a motion to the Court, requesting that the Court appoint the Chief Clerk of the Court to execute said document on behalf of the non-compliant party. Said motion may be done without further notice to the non-compliant party. Such execution by the Chief Clerk shall have the same effect as if executed by the non-compliant party.

24. **Other:**

Date	Judge
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff  
SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Plaintiff Signed Decree: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Defendant Signed Decree: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Plaintiff  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Defendant  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# In the Family Court of the Third Circuit

State of Hawai'i

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vs. )  
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DEFENDANT )  
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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Hawai'i, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ALL PERSONS UTILIZING THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

**FROM:** THE SENIOR FAMILY COURT JUDGES

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**RE:** 2010 CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES (*Effective August 29, 2010*)

Section 576D-7(a) of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes (2006) provides that "[T]he Family Court, in consultation with the [Child Support Enforcement] agency, shall promulgate guidelines to establish the amount of child support when an order for support is sought or being modified under this chapter."

Attached are the 2010 Hawai'i Child Support Guidelines ("Guidelines") with five (5) appendices:

- |            |                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Appendix A | Child Support Guidelines Worksheet |
| Appendix B | Extensive Time-Sharing Worksheet   |
| Appendix C | Exceptional Circumstances Form     |
| Appendix D | Table of Incomes                   |
| Appendix E | Checklist of Essential Information |

In consultation with Mr. Garry Kemp, Administrator of the Hawai‘i Child Support Enforcement Agency, the Family Courts of Hawai‘i have adopted the attached Guidelines. These Guidelines will be effective August 29, 2010, and will supersede all prior guidelines and amendments. These 2010 Guidelines will apply, statewide, to all divorce, paternity, and other proceedings involving child support orders entered on or after August 29, 2010, in both the Family Courts and the Office of Child Support Hearings (“OCSH”). Prior to August 29, 2010, parties may stipulate to the application of these 2010 Guidelines.

These Guidelines continue to refine the goals of all previous Guidelines by focusing on the needs of children while fairly apportioning costs between the parents and ensuring that children share in the good fortune of parents whose incomes allow them to have more than a minimum standard of living. These Guidelines also attempt to better explain and to further simplify the calculation of child support obligations.

This is a list of the major changes:

These Guidelines contain all new worksheets — Appendix A, “Child Support Guidelines Worksheet”, Appendix B, “Extensive Time-Share Worksheet”, and Appendix C, “Exceptional Circumstances Form”. These are the first Guidelines to be promulgated with official uniform electronic worksheets, which will be available on the Judiciary website by the effective date.

The Table of Incomes, Appendix D, has been updated to reflect the 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines (“FPG”) amounts for Hawai‘i (resulting in an increase of \$295 for each parent’s basic self-support — this figure is the difference between the 2009 individual FPG of \$1038/month and the previous 1996 individual FPG of \$743/month).

A new form, Appendix E, “Checklist of Essential Information”, is designed to assist Guidelines users.

The minimum child support is increased from \$50 to \$70 except that exceptional circumstances may apply (Guidelines, page 27 for definition of “minimum child support”, page 14 for “exceptional circumstances”, and Appendix C for the “Exceptional Circumstances Form”).

“Joint custody” is an important statutory concept (HRS §571-46.1) designed to promote meaningful contact with both parents. However, a more quantitative method is needed to establish child support obligations. These Guidelines use “overnights” as the basic measure. Under the general heading of “extensive time-sharing”, the Guidelines recognize the three major divisions of “equal time-share”, “extensive time-share”, and “split custody” (Guidelines, Appendix B, the “Extensive Time-Sharing Worksheet”, pages 9-13 guiding the use of that Worksheet, and pages 24-25 for definitions of various types of “custody”).

In response to new federal requirements, these new Guidelines (a) govern the determination of a “cash medical support” amount when there is no private health insurance, (b) set “10% of net income” as a reasonableness standard for private insurance costs, and (c) define acceptable “accessibility” to medical care (Guidelines, pages 19 and 27 define these new concepts, and pages 5-6 explains the relevant part of the Guidelines Worksheet).

There are an updated guide to determine the net income of self-employed individuals (Guidelines, pages 20 to 24 for the formula, and pages 25 to 27 for definitions of “income”).

We heartily thank the following members of the Hawai‘i Child Support Guidelines Task Force who have been working on these Guidelines since statutorily mandated review began in 2008:

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Child support is a complex area that is made all the more complicated because of the infinitely variable fact patterns presented to the Family Courts and the OCSH. Each succeeding set of Guidelines has been an improvement and we hope this set similarly will be an improvement. Your feedback is welcomed; please send your comments to the chambers of the Senior Family Court Judge of the First Circuit on O‘ahu.

Thank you.

**HAWAI‘I**

**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**

**2010**

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# THE 2010 HAWAI‘I CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

State law requires the Hawai‘i Family Courts (“Court”), the Child Support Enforcement Agency (“CSEA”) and the Office of Child Support Hearings (“OCSH”) to follow these Guidelines when calculating monthly child support.<sup>1</sup> Under Hawai‘i law, both parents have a duty to support their child(ren). Child support orders may be (a) obtained any time during a physical separation, and (b) established, modified, terminated or enforced through the Court, CSEA or OCSH.<sup>2</sup> The Hawai‘i Child Support Guidelines (“Guidelines”) are used in every child support case over which the Court, CSEA and OCSH have jurisdiction to ensure that the amount is fair. They consider both parents’ incomes and the needs of the child in arriving at a monthly amount, and are based on the following principles:

- Each parent is entitled to keep sufficient income for their basic needs and to facilitate continued employment.
- Each child’s basic needs are taken care of before the parents may retain any additional income.
- When calculating the basic needs of the child, these Guidelines also consider child care and the child’s health insurance expenses.
- If income is available after the primary needs of the parents and each child are met, the child is entitled to share in any additional income of the parents so they can benefit from the absent parent’s higher standard of living.

Since the original Guidelines were authorized by law, they remain a fair and equitable approach to determine child support obligations. They comport with federal law as well as Hawai‘i statutory and case law, and focus on the best interest of the child. The Court, in consultation with CSEA, update the Guidelines at least once every four (4) years to reflect current economic data relevant to the cost of raising children.<sup>3</sup>

These Guidelines provide a standard method for determining child support while allowing for variations based on the specific circumstances of each family.

**II. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET** (steps to calculate child support). The calculation of child support using the Worksheet (Appendix A) is described below. A fully automated Worksheet is available at the Judiciary’s website (<http://www.courts.state.hi.us>).

**A. BASIC CALCULATIONS OF CHILD SUPPORT.** Follow the steps described below to complete the Worksheet.

### **1. PARENTS’ INCOMES**

Line 1(A): Enter the Monthly Gross Income for Father (see §IV.I.1.).

Line 1(B): Enter the Monthly Gross Income for Mother (see §IV.I.1.).

Line 2(A): Enter the Monthly Net Income for Father from the Table of Incomes (Appendix D) [for parents with gross incomes over \$13,000 per month (see §§III.E. and III.F.)].

II. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET  
A. BASIC CALCULATIONS OF CHILD SUPPORT

- Line 2(B): Enter the Monthly Net Income for Mother from the Table of Incomes [for parents with incomes over \$13,000 per month (see §§III.E. and III.F.)].
- Line 2(C) Add Lines 2(A) and 2(B) to compute Line 2(C)--total monthly Net Income available to both parents per month.
- Line 3(A): Divide Father's Monthly Net Income from Line 2(A) by the total monthly Net Income on Line 2(C) and multiply by 100 to get the percentage. Round to the nearest whole percent.
- Line 3(B): Divide Mother's Monthly Net Income from Line 2(B) by the total monthly Net Income on Line 2(C) and multiply by 100 to get the percentage. Round to the nearest whole percent.

EXAMPLE #1 – PARENTS' INCOMES:

PARENTS' INCOMES		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	TOTAL (C)
1. Monthly Gross Income from all sources		\$2,500	\$2,000	
2. Monthly Net Income (from Table of Incomes)		\$992	\$644	\$1,636
3. Percentage of Total Net Income on Line 2 from each parent		61%	39%	Round to nearest %
		<small>[Line 2(A) ÷ 2(C)] × 100</small>	<small>[Line 2(B) ÷ 2(C)] × 100</small>	

Father's total gross income from all sources is \$2,500.

Mother's total gross income from all sources is \$2,000.

Use the Table of Incomes to determine the monthly net income.

The Net Income Percentage for Father is 61%.

The Net Income Percentage for Mother is 39%.

**2. CHILD SUPPORT NEED**

- Line 4: Enter the number of child(ren) for which child support is being calculated and multiply by \$360 (child's need based on federal poverty level guidelines for Hawai'i) (see §IV.E.2.).
- Line 5: Enter the reasonable child care expenses actually paid by a parent and needed to allow the custodial parent(s) to work or attend vocational education or training (see §IV.D.).
- Line 6: Enter the cost for the child(ren)'s health insurance premiums actually paid or enter the cash medical amount that one parent has been separately ordered to pay (see §§III.D. & IV.K.).
- Line 7: Add Lines 4, 5, and 6 to calculate the primary child support need of the child(ren) per month (see §IV.Q.).

II. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET  
A. BASIC CALCULATIONS OF CHILD SUPPORT

**EXAMPLE #2 – CHILD SUPPORT NEED:**

Mother and Father have two (2) children.

Father pays his employer \$300 per month for medical/dental insurance to cover himself and the children (family plan). The cost to cover himself alone is \$100. Therefore, the additional amount he pays to add the children to his family plan is \$200.

CHILD SUPPORT NEED	TOTAL (C)
4. Base Primary Support: (\$360) x <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">2</span> (# of children) .....	\$720
5. Plus Monthly Child Care Expense (to allow custodial parent to work or attend voc. ed. or training) .....	\$400
6. Plus Monthly Health Insurance Expense (for the child(ren) and paid by parents). If no insurance, use State Cash Medical support amount (10% of Net Income on Line 9) <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">\$99</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">\$64</span> .....	\$200
7. PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED (add Lines 4, 5 & 6) .....	\$1,320

Where private health insurance is not available to either parent or is not reasonable in cost or accessible to the child(ren), one parent (usually the parent who will be ordered to pay child support) shall be ordered to make cash medical support payments of ten percent (10%) of the parent's net income as determined by the Table of Incomes. See §§III.D. & IV.K.1.

The total Primary Child Support Need is \$1,320. Enter this amount on Line 9. See Example #3.

**3. STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (SOLA)**

- Line 8(A): Enter the Father's SOLA Income from the Table of Incomes (for parents with gross incomes over \$13,000 per month (see §§III.E. & III.F.).
- Line 8(B): Enter the Mother's SOLA Income from the Table of Incomes (for parents with gross incomes over \$13,000 per month (see §§III.E. & III.F.).
- Line 8(C): Add Lines 8(A) and 8(B) to obtain Line 8(C).
- Line 9: Enter the Primary Child Support Need from Line 7.
- Line 10: Subtract Line 9 from Line 8(C) to calculate the Parents' Remaining SOLA Income. If Line 9 is greater than Line 8(C), enter zero. This is the amount of the available SOLA income over the child(ren)'s primary child support need.
- Line 11: Multiply the number of child(ren) by 10%, up to a 30% maximum. For example, 1 child = 10%; 2 children = 20%; 3 children = 30%; 4 children = 30% (see §IV.E.2.).
- Line 12: Multiply the Parents' Remaining SOLA Income from Line 10 by the percentage on Line 11 to obtain the SOLA Amount for the child(ren) (see §IV.S.).

**4. CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATION**

- Line 13: Add Line 7 and Line 12.

**II. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET**  
**A. BASIC CALCULATIONS OF CHILD SUPPORT**

**EXAMPLE #3 – SOLA:**

Based on Father's gross monthly income of \$2,500, his SOLA income from the Table of Incomes is \$1,412.	Based on Mother's gross monthly income of \$2,000, her SOLA income from the Table of Incomes is \$912.	Parents total SOLA income is \$2,324.	Enter the Primary Child Support Need from Line 7 (\$1,320) and deduct it from the total Parent's SOLA income from Line 8.
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STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	TOTAL (C)
8. Parent's SOLA income (from Table of Incomes) .....	\$1,412	\$912	\$2,324
9. Less PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED (copy from Line 7) .....	+ =		\$1,320
10. Parents' Remaining SOLA income (Line 8(c) - Line 9; but if result is negative enter 0) .....	=		\$1,004
11. SOLA Percentage (10% per child, up to 30% maximum) .....	x		20%
12. SOLA Amount (Line 10 x Line 11) .....	=		\$201
13. CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATION (Line 7 + Line 12) .....	=		\$1,521

There are two (2) children so the SOLA Percentage is 20%, and the additional SOLA amount to be shared with the children is \$201 (Line 10 x Line 11).	Add the SOLA amount from Line 12 (\$201) to the Primary Child Support Need from Line 9 (\$1,320) = \$1,521 to calculate child
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**5. CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS/CREDITS**

Line 14(A): Multiply Line 13 by Line 3(A) to obtain the Total Support Obligation for Father. Minimum or maximum Total Support Obligations may apply (see §§IV.J. & IV.L.).

Line 14(B): Multiply Line 13 by Line 3(B) to obtain the Total Support Obligation for Mother. Minimum or maximum Total Support Obligations may apply (see §§IV.J. & IV.L.).

Line 15(A): Enter the child care expenses actually paid by Father from Line 2 (see §IV.D.).

Line 15(B): Enter the child care expenses actually paid by Mother from Line 2 (see §IV.D.).

Line 16(A): Enter the cost for the child(ren)'s health insurance premiums actually paid by Father (see §§IV.K.2.). If Father is separately ordered to make a cash medical support payment in lieu of providing health insurance coverage, enter the amount ordered on this line (see §III.D. & IV.K.1.).

Line 16(B): Enter the cost for the child(ren)'s health insurance premiums actually paid by Mother (see §§IV.K.2.). If Mother is separately ordered to make a cash medical support payment in lieu of providing health insurance coverage, enter the amount ordered on this line (see §III.D. & IV.K.1.).

Line 17(A): For Father, subtract Line 15(A) and Line 16(A) from Line 14(A) to calculate the Remaining Child Support Obligation After Credits. This line indicates the remaining child support obligation of Father rounded to the nearest dollar. If Father is the non-custodial parent, he must pay to Mother the amount set forth on Line 17(A), unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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Line 17(B): For Mother, subtract Line 15(B) and 16(B) from Line 14(B) to calculate the Remaining Child Support Obligation After Credits. This line indicates the remaining child support obligation of each parent rounded to the nearest dollar. If Mother is the non-custodial parent, she must pay to Father the amount set forth on Line 17(B), unless there are exceptional circumstances.

**EXAMPLE #4 – CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS/CREDITS:**

The Child Support Calculation from Line 13 is \$1,521. Father's percentage share from Line 3(A) is 61%. ( $\$1,521 \times 61\% = \$928$ ).

The Child Support Calculation from Line 13 is \$1,521. Mother's percentage share from Line 3(B) is 39%. ( $\$1,521 \times 39\% = \$593$ ).

	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	70% of Net Income:
14. Total Support Obligation for each parent (Line 13 x % in Line 3). <i>Minimum: \$70 per child. Maximum: The Total Support Obligation for a parent should not exceed that parent's Net Income on Line 2, if the Net Income exceeds \$70 per child.</i>	\$928	\$593	Father: \$694
15. Credit for Child Care Expense (for parent who pays) . . . . .	\$200	\$400	Mother: \$451
16. Credit for Health Ins./Cash Medical amount (for parent who pays)	\$200	\$0	
17. REMAINING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION AFTER CREDITS . . . . .	\$728	\$193	rounded to nearest dollar

Father pays \$200 per month for health insurance to cover the children noted in Line 6 above, and receives a credit for this payment that is subtracted from his Total Support Obligation.

Father's Remaining Child Support Obligation After Credits is \$728. This is the presumptive monthly child support amount that Father pays if Mother has sole physical custody.

Mother's Remaining Child Support Obligation After Credits is \$193. This is the presumptive monthly child support amount that Mother pays if Father has sole physical custody.

Mother pays \$400 per month for childcare noted in Line 5 above, and receives a credit for this payment that is subtracted from her Total Support Obligation.

6. **SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.** Check the boxes to show which parent will pay child support to the other. Enter the amount of child support per child per month and the amount of total child support to be paid per month. Check the boxes to show which parent is responsible for the payment of child care and health insurance costs.

**EXAMPLE #5 – SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS:**

Mother has sole physical custody of the children. Enter an "X" on Father's line.

Since Father is the non-custodial parent, he pays the amount from Line 17 (\$728) for two (2) children. Enter amount here.

Since the total child support amount for two (2) children is \$728, enter the amount for each child ( $\$728 \div 2 = \$364$ ).

SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father pays monthly child support of	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father pays child care expense.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father pays health ins./cash medical.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father pays child care expense.

Father pays medical/dental insurance noted in Lines 6 and 16 above of \$400 per month. Enter an "X" on Father's line.

Mother pays child care expenses noted in Lines 5 and 15 above of \$200 per month. Enter an "X" on Mother's line.

7. **CERTIFICATION.** Sign and date the certification at the bottom of the page.

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EXAMPLE #6 - CERTIFICATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive Time-sharing Worksheet attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Circumstances Form attached. <p><b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined this worksheet, and any attached worksheets, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided is true, correct and complete.</p> <p> <input type="text" value="Father"/> _____ <input type="text" value="Date"/> _____  <input type="text" value="Mother"/> _____ <input type="text" value="Date"/> _____         </p>	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
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**B. ATTACHMENTS.** If extensive time-sharing or Exceptional Circumstances apply in your case, check the appropriate line using an “X.”

EXAMPLE #7 - ATTACHMENTS:

Enter an “X” if the Extensive Time-Sharing Worksheet is attached.

Enter an “X” if the Exceptional Circumstance Form is attached.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extensive Time-sharing Worksheet attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Circumstances Form attached. <p><b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined this worksheet, and any attached worksheets, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided is true, correct and complete.</p> <p> <input type="text" value="Father"/> _____ <input type="text" value="Date"/> _____  <input type="text" value="Mother"/> _____ <input type="text" value="Date"/> _____         </p>	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
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1. **EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING WORKSHEET.** If the parents share approximately equal time, the non-custodial parent has extensive visitation, or there are two (2) or more children and each parent will have sole physical custody of one (1) or more of the children, then enter an “X” on the Worksheet and complete the Extensive Time-Sharing Worksheet (see §§IV.G.1, 2 & 5). A fully automated Worksheet is available at the Judiciary’s website (<http://www.courts.state.hi.us>).
  - a. **EQUAL TIME-SHARING CALCULATION (LINES 18 THROUGH 21):** Where parents have equal time-sharing on an approximately equal basis, each will be considered to have the child(ren) for six (6) months during the year (see §IV.G.1.). In such cases, prepare the Equal Time-Sharing Worksheet to determine the child support to be paid by each parent (Line 17 of the Worksheet). To avoid unnecessary transfer of funds, the “payout” of each parent for the year is determined by multiplying the monthly support obligation of each parent by six (6) months. If one parent’s total child support obligation is greater than that owed by the other, the excess amount is divided by 12 and paid monthly over the course of the year to the other parent.
 

Line 18(A): Enter the support for Father from Line 17(A) of the Worksheet. If the support is less than \$70 per child, then enter \$70 multiplied by the total number of children.

Line 18(B): Enter the support for Mother from Line 17(B) of the Worksheet. If the support is less than \$70 per child, then enter \$70 multiplied by the total number of children.

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- Line 19(A): Multiply Line 18(A) by 6 months for Father's Yearly Support Obligation under Equal Time-Sharing.
- Line 19(B): Multiply Line 18(B) by 6 months for Mother's Yearly Support Obligation under Equal Time-Sharing.
- Line 20: Calculate the difference between Lines 19(A) and 19(B). Subtract the smaller amount from the larger amount.
- Line 21: Divide Line 20(C) by 12 months to obtain the monthly child support to be paid by the parent with the larger child support obligation. Enter the monthly child support amount rounded to the nearest dollar.

**EXAMPLE #8 – EQUAL TIME-SHARING CALCULATION:**

<p>Father's remaining child support obligation after credits from Line 17 is \$728. Multiply it by 6 months (\$728 x 6). Mother's is \$1,158 (\$193 x 6).</p>	<p>Father's yearly support obligation under equal time-sharing is higher than Mother. Subtract Mother's obligation of \$1,158 [Line 19(B)] from Father's of \$4,368 [Line 19(A)] and enter the difference on Line 20 (\$4,368 - \$1,158 = \$3,210).</p>
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EQUAL TIME-SHARING CALCULATION			
LINE		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)
18	CSGW LINE 17 MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT for each parent	\$728	\$193
19	YEARLY SUPPORT OBLIGATION UNDER EQUAL TIME-SHARING [Line 18(A) x 6 months] and [Line 18(B) x 6 months]	\$4,368	\$1,158
20	Difference between lines 19(A) and 19(B) [larger amount - lesser amount]		\$3,210
21	EQUAL TIME-SHARING CHILD SUPPORT [Line 20(C) ÷ 12] Enter result in column for parent with larger support obligation on Lines 18 & 19.	\$268	Round to nearest dollar.

<p>Divide Line 20 by 12 months (\$3,210 ÷ 12 = \$267.50). Father's yearly support obligation under equal time-sharing on Line 19(A) is higher than Mother's on Line 19(B). Therefore, Father pays Mother \$268 (round to nearest dollar) per month.</p>
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- b. **EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING CALCULATION (LINES 22 THROUGH 29):** For visitation more than 143 overnights per year, but less than approximately 183, complete Lines 22 through 29 (see §IV.G.2.).

- Line 22: Enter the number of overnights for only the parent with fewer overnights.
- Line 23: Enter the support obligation as listed on Line 23 of this form for the parent with fewer overnights.
- Line 24: Enter the child support obligation calculated for equal time-sharing from Line 21(A) or 21(B).
- Line 25: If the parent with fewer overnights is also the paying parent in the equal time-sharing calculation, **subtract** the equal timesharing child support (Line 24) from the monthly basic support (Line 23). This will determine the difference between the monthly basic support obligation and the monthly equal time-sharing support obligation.

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In some situations, where the parent with more overnights has the higher income and therefore a higher child support obligation under an equal time-sharing child support calculation (Line 21 of the Extensive Time-Sharing Worksheet) than the other parent, the parent with more overnights may be required to pay child support. If the parent paying basic child support in Line 23 is different from the parent paying child support under an equal time-sharing arrangement in Line 24, **add** Lines 23 and 24.

EXAMPLE #9 – EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING CALCULATION:

<p>Father has 160 overnights with the children per year (which is over 143 but less than 183). Therefore, enter the number of overnight visits of 160 on Line 22(A).</p>	<p>Mother has sole physical custody of the children. Leave Line 22(B) blank. Father has extensive visitation.</p>	<p>Father has extensive visitation. Enter Father's support obligation of \$728 from Line 17(A) above on Line 23.</p>
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EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING CALCULATION				
IF BOTH PARENTS HAVE MORE THAN 143 OVERNIGHT VISITS PER YEAR COMPLETE LINES 22 - 29 BELOW.				
		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	(C)
22	NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT VISITS for <u>only</u> the parent with fewer overnights.	160		
23	CSGW LINE 17 SUPPORT AMOUNT for the parent with fewer overnight visits.			\$728
24	EQUAL TIME-SHARING SUPPORT. Enter the amount from Line 21 above.			\$268
25	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGULAR & EQUAL TIME-SHARING SUPPORT: If the child support obligations in Lines 23 and 24 are for the <u>same parent</u> , then subtract Line 24 from Line 23. [Line 23 - Line 24] If the child support obligations in Lines 23 and 24 are for <u>different parents</u> , then add Lines 23 and 24. [Line 23 + Line 24]			\$460

<p>Under equal time-sharing Father would pay \$268 from Line 21(A). Enter this amount on Line 24.</p>	<p>Lines 23 and 24 are both Father's obligations. Since they are for the same parent, subtract Line 24 from Line 23 (<math>\\$728 - \\$268 = \\$460</math>).</p>
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- Line 26: Divide Line 25 by 40 overnight days (the difference in the number of days between 143 overnights of extensive visitation and 183 overnights of equal time-sharing) to calculate the Adjustment Rate.
- Line 27: Enter the number of overnights over 143 (e.g. for 163 overnights of visitation per year, enter "20" on Line 27).
- Line 28: Multiply Adjustment Rate (Line 26) by the number of overnights over 143 (Line 27) to obtain the credit for the extensive visitation.
- Line 29: Subtract Line 28 from Line 23 to adjust normal support for the additional overnights. The total on Line 29 is the monthly support to be paid under extensive visitation, rounded to the nearest dollar.

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EXAMPLE #9 (continued):

	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">                 Divide the amount on Line 25 above (\$460) by 40 to calculate the Adjustment Rate (<math>\\$460 \div 40 = \\$11.50</math>). Enter \$11.50 on Line 26.             </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                 Father has 160 overnights. Subtract 143 from 160 (<math>160 - 143 = 17</math>). Father has 17 overnights above 143. Enter 17 on Line 27.             </div>	
26	ADJUSTMENT RATE (for each night over 143 nights) [Line 25 $\div$ 40]	\$11.50
27	NUMBER OF OVERNIGHTS EXCEEDING 143 PER YEAR. [Line 22 - 143]	17
28	CREDIT FOR NIGHTS EXCEEDING REGULAR SUPPORT [Line 26 $\times$ Line 27]	\$196
29	EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING CHILD SUPPORT for the parent with fewer overnight visits. [Line 23 - Line 28]	\$532

Multiply the Adjustment Rate of \$11.50 by Father's overnights above 143 of 17 ( $\$11.50 \times 17 = \$195.50$ ). Round up to the nearest dollar (\$196). Enter this amount on Line 28.

Father's regular child support amount on Line 23 above is \$728. Subtract the "Credit for Nights Exceeding Normal Support" on Line 28 from Line 23 ( $\$728 - \$196 = \$532$ ). Enter \$532 on Line 29. Father pays Mother \$532 per month because he has the children 17 overnights more than 143 per year.

- c. **SPLIT CUSTODY CALCULATION:** If the two parents "split" custody of their child(ren), with Mother having sole physical custody of one or more of the children and Father having sole physical custody of the remaining child(ren), use the Split Custody Calculation regarding the children in each individual household (see §IV.G.6.). To avoid unnecessary transfers of funds, the amounts payable by each parent to the other shall be offset with a net amount to be paid by the parent having the greater child support obligation.

Designate the number of children with Father and the number of children with Mother.

Line 30(A): Enter Father's support obligation as listed on Line 17(A) above.

Line 30(B): Enter Mother's support obligation as listed on Line 17(B) above.

Line 31: Enter the total number of children in this case as listed on Line 4 of the Worksheet.

Line 32(A): Divide Father's support obligation in Line 30(A) by the number of children listed in Line 4.

Line 32(B): Divide Mother's support obligation in Line 30(B) by the number of children listed in Line 4.

Line 33(A): Enter the number of children with Father.

Line 33(B): Enter the number of children with Mother.

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- Line 34(A): Multiply Father’s support per child from Line 32(A) by the number of children with Mother in Line 33(B).
- Line 34(B): Multiply Mother’s support per child from Line 32(B) by the number of children with Father in Line 33(A).
- Line 35: Subtract the smaller amount in Line 34 from the larger amount. Enter the difference in the column of the parent with the larger amount on Line 34 to calculate the amount of child support that one parent needs to pay the other parent in a split custody arrangement.

**EXAMPLE #10 – SPLIT CUSTODY CALCULATION:**

The parents have three (3) children. Father has sole physical custody of one (1) child, and Mother has sole physical custody of two (2) children. Enter the total number of children in this case on Line 31.

Enter Father’s support amount from Line 17(A) above and Mother’s support amount from Line 17(B) above.

SPLIT CUSTODY CALCULATION						
Number of children with Father: <b>1</b>		Number of children with Mother: <b>2</b>		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	(C)
30	CSGW LINE 17 MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT for each parent			\$792	\$244	
31	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THIS CASE [from CSGW Line 4]					3

**EXAMPLE #11 – SPLIT CUSTODY CALCULATION:**

Under a split custody arrangement, Father’s support amount for one (1) of the children is calculated by taking his support for all three (3) children from Line 30 (\$792) and dividing it by the total number of children ( $792 \div 3 = \$264$ ).

Under a split custody arrangement, Mother’s support amount for two (2) of the children is calculated by taking her support for all three (3) children from Line 30 (\$244) and dividing it by the total number of children ( $244 \div 3 = \$81.33$ ).

SPLIT CUSTODY CALCULATION						
Number of children with Father: <b>1</b>		Number of children with Mother: <b>2</b>		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	(C)
30	CSGW LINE 17 MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT for each parent			\$792	\$244	
31	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THIS CASE [from CSGW Line 4]					3
32	EACH PARENT’S SUPPORT PER CHILD [Line 30 ÷ Line 31]			\$264.00	\$81.33	
33	NUMBER OF CHILDREN EACH PARENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY SUPPORT FOR (the number of children with the other parent)			2	1	
34	SUPPORT OBLIGATION OF EACH PARENT [Line 32 x Line 33]			\$528.00	\$81.33	
35	REMAINING SUPPORT OBLIGATION AFTER OFFSET Subtract the smaller amount in Line 34 from the larger amount; enter the result in the column of the parent with the larger amount on Line 34.			\$447		Round to nearest dollar.

Since Father has custody of one (1) child, he is obligated to support his two (2) other children in Mother’s custody. Enter “2” for Father on Line 33.

Since Mother has custody of two (2) children, she is obligated to support her one (1) other child in Father’s custody. Enter “1” for Mother on Line 33.

Under split custody, Father’s support amount for two (2) children is calculated by taking his support for each child (\$264) multiplied by two (2) children ( $264 \times 2 = \$528$ ). Mother’s support amount for one (1) child is multiplied by her support for each child ( $81.33 \times 1 = \$81.33$ ).

Mother’s obligation of \$81.33 from Line 34(B) is smaller than Father’s of \$528 from Line 34(A). Subtract Mother’s obligation from Father’s ( $528 - 81.33 = \$446.67$ ). Father pays Mother \$447 (round to nearest dollar) per month under split custody.

- d. **SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS:** Check the boxes to show which parent will pay child support to the other. Enter the amount of child support per child per month and the amount of total child support to be paid per month. Check the boxes to show which parent is responsible for the payment of child care and health insurance costs. See Example #5 above.

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2. **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE FORM.** The Court or OCSH must order the amount of child support as calculated by the Worksheet(s) unless there are exceptional circumstances which warrant a deviation. The parent requesting a deviation has the burden of proving that exceptional circumstances exist and that the circumstances warrant a departure from the child support as calculated by the Worksheet(s). The parent requesting the deviation should complete the Exceptional Circumstance Form and attach it to the Worksheet(s). If the other parent does not agree that exceptional circumstances exist, that parent may oppose the request for deviation from the child support guidelines calculation. The Court or OCSH shall determine whether exceptional circumstances exist on a case-by-case basis. When the Court or OCSH concludes that there are exceptional circumstances, it shall make oral findings of fact on the record or prepare written findings of fact regarding the exceptional circumstances. The findings of fact shall include the amount of support that would have been required as calculated using the Worksheet(s).

a. **EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES** include (without limitation) the following:

i. Child Support Exceeds 70% of Net Income When child support is greater than 70% of the obligor's Net Income, the Court or OCSH may limit it to 70% of the obligor's net income.

It may not always be appropriate to apply this exceptional circumstance. For example, when both parents' incomes are similar, it may be inequitable for the non-custodial parent to reduce his/her obligation to the child(ren) while the custodial parent does not receive any reduction in his/her obligation to the child(ren). Additionally, the custodial parent's obligation is essentially increased by the percentage that the obligor is not required to pay over 70% of net income.

EXAMPLE #12 – CHILD SUPPORT EXCEEDS 70% OF NET INCOME:

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS / CREDITS		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	70% of Net Income:
14. Total Support Obligation for each parent (Line 13 x % in Line 3).		\$928	\$593	Father: \$694
<i>Minimum: \$70 per child. Maximum: The Total Support Obligation for a parent should not exceed that parent's Net Income on Line 2, if the Net Income exceeds \$70 per child.</i>				
15. Credit for Child Care Expense (for parent who pays) . . . . .			-\$400	Mother: \$451
16. Credit for Health Ins./Cash Medical amount (for parent who pays) -		-\$200		
17. REMAINING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION AFTER CREDITS . . . . .		\$728	= \$193	<i>Round to nearest dollar</i>

**EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE CALCULATED CHILD SUPPORT EXCEEDS 70% OF NET INCOME**

Payor's total monthly child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\$928) exceeds the minimum support amount of \$70 per child and is greater than 70% of Payor's net income from the Table of Incomes (\$694).

I request a finding that an exceptional circumstance exists and that Payor's total monthly child support obligation on Line 14 of the CSGW be limited to either 70% of Payor's net income or \$70 per child, whichever is greater. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the 2 children in this case would be \$694 per month. After deductions for monthly child care expenses listed on Line 15 (\$0) and health insurance costs listed on Line 16 (\$200) which are paid directly by Payor, the remaining child support obligation of Payor will be \$494 per month.

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- ii. Support of Additional Legal Children<sup>4</sup> If the total of (a) the amount of child support for the subject child(ren) as calculated by the Worksheet(s) and (b) the amount of child support for child(ren) the Payor is required to support is greater than the Payor's net income (as set forth in the Table of Incomes), then child support for (each of) the subject child(ren) may be set at the higher of the following:
- aa. The amount obtained by dividing the obligor's net income by the total number of all of the children the obligor has a legal obligation to support, including the subject child(ren); or
  - bb. \$70.00 per child.

The obligor bears the burden of proof of establishing support of other children as an exceptional circumstance, modifying other child support orders and serving the appropriate documents (see §IV.E.).

EXAMPLE #13 – SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL LEGAL CHILDREN:

Check "X" when using this form.	Father has 1 additional legal child.	There are 2 children of the marriage, but Father has 1 legal child from his prior marriage.	Father has a total of 3 legal children.	Divide Father's net income from Line 2 (\$992) by the total number of legal children (3) to calculate support for each of 3 children = \$330.67.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE PAYOR SUPPORTS <u>1</u> ADDITIONAL LEGAL CHILD(REN)				
A) Payor's total monthly child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\$928), divided by the number of children to be supported on Line 4 of the CSGW (2), equals \$464.00 per child. Is this amount per child greater than \$70 per child (the minimum support amount)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
B) Payor support: <u>1</u> additional legal child(ren). If all of Payor's Net Income on Line 2 of the CSGW ( <u>\$992</u> ) is divided by the total number of children Payor is required to support ( <u>3</u> ) each child would receive <u>\$330.67</u> . Is this amount per child less than the amount per child calculated on Line (A)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
If the answers to both questions above is 'Yes,' you may request that the Court make the following finding: Due to Payor's obligation to support (and Payor's actual support of) additional children, I request a finding that an exceptional circumstance exists and that the support per child in this case be limited to the greater of the amount per child shown in Line (B) above ( <u>\$330.67</u> ) or the State minimum per child of \$70. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the <u>2</u> children in this case would be <u>\$661</u> per month.				
After deductions for monthly child care expense listed on Line 15 (\$0) and health insurance/cash medical cost listed on Line 16 ( <u>\$200</u> ), which are paid directly by Payor, the remaining child support obligation of Payor will be <u>\$461</u> per month.				
Father's obligation for each of 3 children (2 of the marriage and 1 additional legal child) is \$330.67. Therefore, Father argues that his child support obligation for 2 children of the marriage should be \$661 (\$330.67 x 2 = \$661.34).			Since Father pays \$200 per month for health insurance to cover the 2 children of the marriage, Father's obligation of \$661 must be reduced by \$200. Therefore, Father's total monthly child support obligation for 2 children of the marriage is \$461 (\$661 - \$200 = \$461) because he is required to support 1 additional legal child from his prior marriage.	

- iii. Extraordinary Needs of Child(ren)/Other Parent When the subject child(ren), or the subject child(ren)'s other parent, have extraordinary needs (e.g., special educational and/or housing needs for a physically or emotionally disabled child), there may be an exceptional circumstance.
- iv. Other Payments for Legal Child/Other Parent Payments made by the obligor to or for the benefit of the subject child(ren), or the subject child(ren)'s other parent, where the payments are obligated to be made by law or Court/OCSH order, including payment for extraordinary medical needs, there may be an exceptional circumstance.<sup>5</sup>

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- v. Support Exceeding Needs of Child(ren) When the amount of child support as calculated by the Worksheet(s) for the subject child(ren) exceeds the reasonable needs of the child(ren) based on the child(ren)'s appropriate standard of living, there may be an exceptional circumstance.<sup>6</sup>
  - vi. Inability to Earn Income Some child support obligors have net income of zero on the Table of Incomes (e.g. disabled, sick, incarcerated or involuntarily unemployed). Minimum child support of \$70 per month or other amounts, based upon the circumstances, may be set for such obligors. However, even a minimum support amount may be subject to exceptional circumstances warranting deviation from the amount.<sup>7</sup>
  - vii. Joint Financial Obligations: These Guidelines assume that the parents are economically separated, except for support orders. An exceptional circumstance deviation from the Guidelines' calculation may be warranted in certain situations, such as in pending divorce cases, where the parents still have joint financial obligations for costs that would normally be covered through child support. These costs might include, without limitation, lodging, utilities, transportation, insurance, and education. The exceptional circumstance deviation, if any, would depend largely upon how the parents split these joint obligations.
  - viii. Other Exceptional Circumstances: The Court and OCSH have the discretion to find other exceptional circumstances.
- b. **EXAMPLES OF WHERE NO EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST** include (without limitation) the following:
- i. Agreement for Lesser Amount While the parents' agreement to an amount of child support higher than the amount calculated according to the Worksheet(s) may be enforceable, the parents' agreement for the payment of less than the amount of child support as calculated using the Worksheet(s) is not, by itself, an exceptional circumstance.<sup>8</sup>
  - ii. Remarriage and New Family The remarriage of a child support obligor to an individual who has a child from another relationship is not an exceptional circumstance.<sup>9</sup>
  - iii. Visitation Expenses The need to pay transportation expenses relating to visitation is not an exceptional circumstance.<sup>10</sup>
  - iv. Heavy Debt Ordinarily, the existence of heavy debts will not constitute an exceptional circumstance.<sup>11</sup>

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B. ATTACHMENTS

- v. **Private Education Expenses** The private education expenses of the subject child(ren) are considered as an expense to be paid from the SOLA portion of child support, and they are not an exceptional circumstance justifying greater-than-Guidelines child support, unless such expenses are so extraordinary that SOLA cannot adequately cover them, or if the child has been in private school with the agreement of the parents prior to separation.<sup>12</sup>
- c. **SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS:** Check the boxes to show which parent will pay child support to the other. Enter the amount of child support per child per month and the amount of total child support to be paid per month. Check the boxes to show which parent is responsible for the payment of child care and health insurance costs. See Example #5 above.

III. OTHER CHILD SUPPORT CONSIDERATIONS

A. ADULT DEPENDENT CHILDREN

All stipulations and orders for child support should expressly retain Court and OCSH jurisdiction to modify or extend child support.

Support for an adult child who is a full-time student according to the institution the child attends may continue until the child attains the age of 23 after considering these factors: (1) the adult child's earnings, (2) the adult child's property, (3) the adult child's needs, as well as (4) both parents' income and resources.

In appropriate circumstances, an educationally dependent adult child receiving educational support should be expected to contribute to his/her own self support through (1) part-time employment not harmful to the child's academic progress, or to other appropriate school-related pursuits, (2) grants, scholarships, and fellowships (tuition forgiveness), and (3) loans.<sup>13</sup>

Payments may be made directly to the educationally dependent adult child by agreement of the parents or by order of the court. Normally, a parent who receives child support for an educationally dependent adult child should pay for the child's room and board.

The Court in its discretion may order the parents of a disabled child to support their child beyond the age of majority, and beyond age 23, without regard to the child's educational status.

B. SOCIAL SECURITY

If Social Security benefits are being paid directly to the subject child(ren) due to the payor's retirement or disability, the payor shall receive credit for the amount of the Social Security benefits paid, subject to the right of the parent receiving such benefits on behalf of the child(ren) to challenge the amount of the credit.<sup>14</sup> The payor's child support obligation being credited through the payments of Social Security benefits directly to the child(ren)

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shall not be paid through the Child Support Enforcement Agency. The payments will come directly to the recipient from Social Security. If the payor's child support obligation under the Guidelines is greater than the credit for Social Security benefits paid directly to the child(ren), only the difference shall be paid through the Child Support Enforcement Agency. If the amount of the Social Security benefits exceeds the amount of payor's child support obligations as calculated by the Worksheet(s), the excess shall be deemed as a gift to the child(ren).

#### C. MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT

A request for suspension, termination or modification of child support may be filed either with the Court or CSEA.<sup>15</sup> A parent has a right to request that the Court or CSEA review and possibly adjust child support not more than once every three (3) years without having to show a change in circumstances.<sup>16</sup> The most current Guidelines shall be used to calculate the adjusted child support obligation.<sup>17</sup>

If three (3) years have not passed since the last child support order, a parent must establish a sufficient basis for a hearing and may only request a review and possible adjustment on the following basis:

1. There is a change in circumstances of either parent or any child of the parents since the entry of the last child support order.<sup>18</sup> The "circumstances" that change must involve the considerations used to calculate the previous amount of support. The change in at least one of the circumstances has to be substantial or material in order to modify child support.<sup>19</sup>

Possible material changes include, but are not limited to:

- a. Increases or decreases in the income of either parent;
  - b. Modification of custody or visitation;
  - c. Increases or decreases in child care expenses; and/or
  - d. Increases or decreases in health insurance.
2. When the Court establishes new or modified Guidelines, a material change of circumstances will be presumed if the child support amount as calculated by the new or modified Guidelines is either ten percent (10%) greater or less than the support amount in the existing support order as calculated by the earlier Guidelines.<sup>20</sup>

Parents are encouraged to carefully consider all circumstances before requesting a modification since child support may go up even when the request is for a decrease and it may go down even when the request is for an increase.<sup>21</sup>

In Court actions, adult children for whom support is being paid must receive notice of any action to establish, modify, or terminate his/her support.

**D. PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE AND CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT**

The parents' responsibility to provide for the medical support of their child(ren) must be addressed in the order for support. Either parent or both may be ordered to provide for the medical support needs of their child(ren).

An order for either parent to provide private health insurance for the subject child(ren) must be issued if it is 1) available to either parent; 2) reasonable in cost; and 3) accessible to the child(ren). Medicaid, Quest, or other state and/or federally funded health insurance, is not considered private health insurance.

The cost of private health insurance is considered reasonable if the amount does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the net income, as determined by the Table of Incomes, of the parent responsible for providing the private health insurance coverage. In applying the ten percent (10%) standard for the cost of private health insurance, the cost is the amount the parent would pay monthly for the child(ren)'s coverage over the cost of single person coverage or the additional cost to include the child(ren) to an existing plan with other family members, whichever is less.

In addition to the cost, private health insurance is considered accessible if the medical care provider is located:

- (i) within the state; except for the Island of Hawaii - on the same island as the subject child(ren); or
- (ii) Island of Hawaii and outside the state – within 30 miles or 30 minutes from the primary residence of the subject child(ren);

provided, however, that the Courts and OCSH may consider other factors relevant to the subject child(ren).

Where private health insurance is not available to either parent or is not reasonable in cost or accessible to the child(ren), one parent shall be ordered to make cash medical support payments of ten percent (10%) of the parent's net income as determined by the Table of Incomes. Because these Guidelines apportion the cost of medical support between both parents, the parent who will be ordered to pay child support is usually the one who is ordered to make cash medical support payments. The cash medical support amount must be ordered separately from the calculated child support amount and shall be included on Line 6 and on Line 16 (for the parent who pays) of the Guidelines.

If determined to be in the child(ren)'s best interest, the Court or OCSH may order a parent to provide private health insurance for the subject child(ren) in excess of ten percent (10%) of the parent's net income. If this occurs, the Court or OCSH may also determine whether it is in the best interest of the child(ren) to enter an order for the parent not providing private health insurance to make cash medical support payments in an amount up to ten percent (10%) of the parent's net income as determined by the Table of Incomes.

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E. INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME OVER \$13,000 PER MONTH

1. For self-employed individuals with income over \$13,000 per month (see §III.F.2.); and
2. For individuals employed by others with income over \$13,000 per month.

NET INCOME FOR GUIDELINES PURPOSES is determined by:

- a. Adding the gross monthly income from all sources (see §IV.H.1.).
- b. Subtracting all three taxes:
  - (i) FICA RELATED TAX                      \$681 plus 1.45% (.0145) times income over \$8,900
  - (ii) STATE OF HAWAI‘I TAX            \$268 plus 8.25% (.0825) times income over \$4,000
  - (iii) FEDERAL TAX                      for incomes up to but not over \$14,295: \$1,395 plus 28% (.28) times income over \$6,854  
     for incomes over \$14,295 but not over \$31,079: \$3,480 plus 33% (.33) times income over \$14,295  
     for incomes over \$31,079: \$9,018 plus 35% (.35) times income over \$31,079
3. Subtracting \$791 (after-tax poverty level self support in Hawai‘i).

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GROSS INCOME	
PER MONTH	\$ _____
FICA	- _____
STATE OF HAWAI‘I TAX	- _____
FEDERAL TAX	- _____
SELF-SUPPORT	-     \$791
<b>NET INCOME</b>	
<b>FOR WORKSHEETS</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

4. SOLA INCOME is Gross Income Per Month Less \$1,038.

F. SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS

1. **SELF-EMPLOYED** individuals with income under \$13,000 per month may use §III.F.2. below or the Table of Incomes. Self-employed individuals must report gross income minus ordinary, necessary and reasonable business/operating expenses, including a reasonable amount for ordinary wear and tear of capital assets and minus one-half of self-employment taxes (refer to tax returns). The Court or OCSH will determine what (if any) depreciation<sup>22</sup> may be subtracted.

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Gross income from self-employment or ownership in a separate entity regardless of format of tax reporting (Schedule C self employment, business format such as corporation, corporation reporting as an "S" tax status corporation, partnership or other entity, e.g. LLC, regardless of the form of tax reporting) including rents, royalties, and other benefits allocated to an individual for such a business, agency payments, independent contractor payments or other payments, reduced by those reasonable and necessary business expenses excluding fringe benefits such as those listed in §IV.I.1. and adjusted for such items as economic depreciation that represent current deductions of expenses actually benefitting future years. As an example, the expense of direct deduction of depreciable assets in the year of acquisition should be spread over the assets' useful life.

The Table of Incomes reduces gross income to net income by subtracting state and federal taxes for filing single claiming one exemption, Social Security (FICA) at 7.65% to the current social security tax old age limit of \$106,800 annually (\$8,900 per month), 1.45% Medicare tax on earned income above this level, and \$791 (after tax poverty level self support). The self-employed individual pays a 15.3% Self-Employment Tax on net income from self employment up to \$106,800 annually (\$8,900 per month) and 2.9% Self-Employment Tax on self-employment income above this limit. In addition, an individual with self-employment income and self-employment tax deducts as an adjustment for Adjusted Gross Income one half of the self-employment tax.

#### 2. **SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME OVER \$13,000 PER MONTH<sup>23</sup>**

NET INCOME FOR GUIDELINES PURPOSES IS DETERMINED IN THREE (3) STEPS

##### STEP ONE (1)

Adding the gross monthly earned income from all sources

Deduct any allowable ordinary and necessary expenses (see §III.F.1.)

Calculate net self-employment income (gross less allowed expenses)

Multiply the net self-employment income by 92.35% (.9235) to calculate the amount subject to Self-Employment Tax

Calculate the self-employment tax on 92.35% of net self-employment income: 15.3% on net earned income up to \$8,900 per month and 2.9% on net earned income above that amount

##### STEP TWO (2)

Net Self-Employment Income as calculated above. Add all other remaining non-earned income for Total Income Subject to Tax.

Deduct ½ of the Self-Employment Tax

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Calculate State and Federal Tax on the result using the applicable tables

STEP THREE (3)

Start with Total Income Subject To Tax

Subtract

Self-Employment Tax

State Income Tax

Federal Income Tax

Self-Support of \$791 (after tax poverty level self-support in Hawai'i

Equals Net Income for Worksheet.

State of Hawai'i tax is calculated using the Hawai'i rates initially in effect as of January 1, 2009 calculated on a monthly basis: \$268 plus 8.25% (.0825) times income over \$4,000

Federal Taxes are calculated using the federal rates initially in effect as of January 1, 2009, calculated on a monthly basis without consideration of special rates (e.g. capital gains, qualifying dividends). For incomes up to but not over \$14,295: \$1,395 plus 28% (.28) times income over \$6,854. For incomes over \$14,295 but not over \$31,079: \$3,480 plus 33% (.33) times income over \$14,295. For incomes over \$31,079: \$9,018 plus 35% (.35) times incomes over \$31,097

STEP ONE (1)

ALL GROSS MONTHLY EARNED INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LESS ALLOWABLE ORDINARY AND NECESSARY EXPENSES RELATED TO THAT INCOME - \_\_\_\_\_

NET SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME = \_\_\_\_\_ (A)

NET SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME SUBJECT TO SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX: (A) TIMES .9235 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX ON FIRST \$8,900 MONTHLY NET SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME: \$1,361.70 OR IF (B) IS LESS THAN \$8,900, (B) TIMES .153 \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX ON MONTHLY NET SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME OVER \$8,900: IF (B) IS

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GREATER THAN \$8,900, (B) LESS  
\$8,900 TIMES .029 + \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX = \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

STEP TWO (2)

NET SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  
CALCULATED ABOVE (A) \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ALL OTHER NON-EARNED  
INCOME FOR TOTAL INCOME + \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX = \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

LESS ONE-HALF (50%) NET SELF-  
EMPLOYMENT TAX: (C) TIMES .5 - \_\_\_\_\_

NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX  
CALCULATION = \_\_\_\_\_ (E)

STATE OF HAWAI'I TAX: (E) LESS  
\$4,000, TIMES .0825, PLUS \$268 \_\_\_\_\_ (F)

FEDERAL TAX – INCOMES UP TO  
BUT NOT OVER \$14,295: (E) LESS  
\$6,854, TIMES .28, PLUS \$1,395 \_\_\_\_\_ (G1)

OR INCOMES OVER \$14,295 BUT  
NOT OVER \$31,079: (E) LESS  
\$14,295, TIMES .33, PLUS \$3,480 \_\_\_\_\_ (G2)

OR INCOMES OVER \$31,079: (E)  
LESS \$31,079, TIMES .35, PLUS  
\$9,018 \_\_\_\_\_ (G3)

STEP THREE (3)

TOTAL INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX  
(D) ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

LESS TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT  
TAX (C) ABOVE - \_\_\_\_\_

LESS STATE OF HAWAI'I TAX (F)  
ABOVE - \_\_\_\_\_

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LESS FEDERAL TAX (G1) OR (G2) OR (G3) ABOVE	- _____
LESS SELF-SUPPORT	- 791
EQUALS NET INCOME FOR WORKSHEET	= _____

3. SOLA INCOME is total monthly gross income (see §IV.H.1.) less ordinary & necessary monthly expenses (see §III.F.1.) less \$1,038.

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- A. **ALLOCATION OF AWARD PER CHILD** shall be done by dividing child support equally per child within the pending case or hearing. For example, if child support for three (3) children is \$300 per month, the award of child support is \$100 per month per child for a total of \$300.
- B. **ASSETS FOR PAYMENT OF SUPPORT** may be applied when a parent has inadequate income to meet his/her child support obligation. If the parent owns assets, he/she may be required to convert all or some portion of said assets to cash for payment of support.
- C. **BASE PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT** is the minimum amount of child support needed to provide for the children's basic living needs in the State of Hawai'i.
- D. **CHILD CARE EXPENSES** are those actually paid and are needed to allow the custodial parent(s) to work or attend vocational education or training. Child care expenses reflected in the Worksheet should be reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the parents, should not exceed the level required to provide reasonable care for the children and should be allowed only if the custodial parent is employed or attending vocational training.
- E. **CHILDREN:**
1. **LEGAL CHILDREN** means those recognized by statute or court order.
  2. **NUMBER OF CHILDREN** means the number of children of the parents for whom child support is being calculated in the pending case or hearing.
- F. **CHILD SUPPORT NEED** covers minimum monthly needs and costs above the cost of the parent to meet his/her own housing, food and other minimum essential needs. Minimum child support needs also include the cost of health insurance and child care expenses. The minimum child support needs are calculated on lines 4-7 of the Worksheet.
- G. **CUSTODY (for child support purposes):**
1. **EQUAL TIME-SHARING** means that each parent has the child(ren) approximately 183 overnights per year.<sup>24</sup>

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2. **EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING** means that a parent has the child(ren) more than 143 overnights, but less than 183 overnights, per year.
3. **JOINT PHYSICAL CUSTODY**, is statutorily defined in Hawai‘i as: “physical custody . . . shared by the parents . . . in such a way as to assure the child or children of frequent, continuing, and meaningful contact with both parents . . .”<sup>25</sup> Under the Guidelines, child support is based on the number of overnights per year and not on the label given to the time-sharing arrangement (see §IV.G.1 and 2 above.)
4. **PHYSICAL CUSTODY** to one parent (sometimes referred to as the “custodial parent”) for child support purposes is based on the number of overnights that the child(ren) spend(s) with a parent.
5. **SOLE PHYSICAL CUSTODY** to one parent, for child support purposes, means that the other parent has 143 or fewer overnights per year.
6. **SPLIT CUSTODY** means that one parent has sole physical custody of one or more of the children and the other parent has sole physical custody of the remaining child(ren).

H. **HEALTH INSURANCE:** See “Medical” at §IV.K.

I. **INCOME:**

1. **GROSS INCOME** is the total of all incomes of the parent averaged on a monthly basis before taxes, Social Security and other deductions (see §III.F.).

Gross income includes income from all sources that are regular and consistent, including but not limited to:

- a. Employment salaries and wages, tips, commissions, bonuses, profit sharing, deferred compensation, severance pay, and stock options;
- b. Income from overtime and second jobs that occur on a regular basis;
- c. Spousal support received;
- d. Investment income, such as interest, tax exempt interest, dividend income, capital gain income from mutual funds, other capital gains that are of a recurring nature (“recurring nature” is indicated by capital gains regularly reported in the parent’s income tax return – such gains do not have to be the same amount each year);
- e. Pension income;
- f. Trust or estate income;
- g. Annuities;
- h. Social Security benefits received by the parent (see §III.B.);
- i. Veteran’s benefits received;
- j. Military base and special pay and allowances, such as basic allowance for housing (BAH), basic allowance for subsistence (BAS), hazardous duty pay, cost-of-living allowance (COLA), selective reenlistment bonus (SRB), retired/retainer pay, reserve pay, etc.;

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- k. National Guard and reserve drill pay;
- l. Benefits received in place of earned income, such as workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, strike pay and disability insurance benefits;
- m. Monetary gifts, lottery and gambling winnings that are regular and consistent;<sup>26</sup>
- n. Income from contractual agreements;
- o. Income from self-employment (see §III.F.);
- p. Fringe benefits, such as use of company car, free housing and reimbursed expenses which reduce personal living expenses; and
- q. Other income.

Gross income excludes spousal support paid and any benefits received from a needs-based public assistance program, including but not limited to:

- a. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF);
- b. Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- c. Food Stamps;
- d. Section 8 Housing Allowances;
- e. General Assistance Grants;
- f. Pell Grants and benefits received from the Jobs Training Partnership Act; and
- g. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

2. **IMPUTED INCOME** may be used when a parent is not employed full-time or is employed below full earning capacity. The reasons for this limitation must be considered.

If a parent's income is limited in order to care for the child(ren) to whom the parents owe a joint legal responsibility, at least one of whom is 3 years of age or younger, then no additional income will be imputed to that parent. If all of the subject child(ren) are over 3 years of age, and the parent that receives support is mentally and physically able to work, and remains at home and does not work, then thirty (30) hours or less of weekly earnings at the minimum wage may be imputed to that parent.<sup>27</sup>

If a parent's income is limited for any other reason, the parent's income will be determined according to his or her income capacity in the local job market, considering both the reasonable needs of the child(ren) and the reasonable work aspirations of the parent.

3. **NET INCOME** is calculated by deducting from gross income:
- (a) 2009 state and federal taxes and 2009 FICA taxes, in effect on January 1, 2009, for a single taxpayer claiming one exemption, and
  - (b) an additional \$791 for after tax poverty level self support.

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Net Income is **not** take-home pay. Net income is not actual disposable net income. The taxes used in this calculation are not necessarily the actual taxes paid by the parent.

4. **STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (SOLA) INCOME** is gross income minus \$1,038, based on the 2009 federal poverty guidelines for minimum food, clothing shelter and other essential needs of the parent.
  5. **TABLE OF INCOMES** lists the Monthly Gross Income, Net Income, and Standard of Living Adjustment (SOLA) Income. It also calculates 70% of Net Income.
- J. **MAXIMUM CHILD SUPPORT** means that the Total Support Obligation for a parent generally should not exceed that parent's Net Income on Line 2, if the Net Income exceeds \$70 per child.
- K. **MEDICAL:**
1. **CASH MEDICAL** is a provision required by the federal government as part of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.<sup>28</sup> Where private health insurance is not available to either parent, is not reasonable in cost, or is not accessible to the child(ren), one parent shall be ordered to make cash medical support payments of ten percent (10%) of that parent's net income as determined by the Table of Incomes. The cash medical support amount must be ordered separately from the calculated child support amount and shall be included on Line 6 and on Line 16 of the Worksheets (for the parent who pays) of the Guidelines. The ordered amount may be used toward the cost of health insurance or for medical costs not covered by insurance. Where a parent is receiving state and/or federally funded health insurance for the child(ren), the parent who will be or who is ordered to pay child support shall also be ordered to make cash medical payments, which may be retained by the State (see also §III.D).
  2. **HEALTH INSURANCE** includes coverage obtained through a private insurance company. Medicaid, Quest, and other state and/or federally funded health insurance, are not considered privately obtained health insurance. Privately obtained dental, drug, and vision insurance coverage may be ordered as a part of health insurance by the Court or OCSH where reasonable in cost and availability or is in the best interest of the child(ren) (see §III.D.). The Monthly Health Insurance Expense for Line 6 is the amount that a parent pays monthly for the child(ren)'s coverage over the cost of single person coverage or the additional cost to include the child(ren) to an existing plan with other family members.
- L. **MINIMUM CHILD SUPPORT** is \$70 per month per child. However, exceptional circumstances may apply (see §II.B.2.).
- M. **MONTHLY AMOUNTS** shall be used to present all information to the Court, CSEA or OCSH. Where a parent receives weekly income, multiply the weekly amount by 52 pay periods and divide by 12 months to arrive at a correct monthly amount. Where a parent receives income twice a month (such as on the 1st and 15th of the month) multiply the

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semimonthly amount by 2 to arrive at a correct monthly amount. Where a parent receives income every two weeks (such as every other Friday) multiply the biweekly amount by 26 pay periods per year and divide by 12 months to arrive at a correct monthly amount.

- N. **OBLIGOR** is the parent who makes a child support payment to the other parent. An “Obligor” is the same as a “Payor.”
- O. **PARENT** as used in these Guidelines means any person with a legal obligation of support to a dependent child(ren) and/or adult dependent child(ren).
- P. **PAYOR** is the person who makes a child support payment to the other parent. A “Payor” is the same as an “Obligor.”
- Q. **PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEEDS** means the minimum amount of child support needed to provide for the children’s basic living needs in the State of Hawai‘i (also called “Base Primary Support”) plus expenses for child care and health insurance.
- R. **RECIPIENT** is the person who receives a child support payment.
- S. **STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (SOLA)** allows the child(ren) to share in the parents’ income above the parents’ basic needs so that the child(ren) can appropriately benefit from the parent’s higher standard of living. The SOLA amount is calculated on lines 8-12 of the Worksheet.
- T. **TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT NEED** is the Primary Child Support Need and the SOLA support that would be available and used by the parents on behalf of the child(ren) had the parents remained in one household. The total child support need is calculated on line 13.

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<sup>1</sup> Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) §§571-52.5, 576D-7, 576E-15, 580-47(a)(2006).

<sup>2</sup> See HRS §§571-52.5, 576D, 576E, and 580-11 (2006). CSEA is not affiliated with the Court and uses an administrative process where CSEA and hearings officers of the OCSH issue decisions relating to child support. The Court, CSEA and OCSH have concurrent jurisdiction in matters concerning child support.

<sup>3</sup> See HRS §576D-7(c)(2006).

<sup>4</sup> See *CSEA v. Doe*, 104 Hawai‘i 449, 91 P.3d 1092 (App. 2004).

<sup>5</sup> See *Matsunaga v. Matsunaga*, 99 Hawai‘i 157, 53 P.3d 296 (App. 2002); *CSEA v. Doe*, 104 Hawai‘i 449, 91 P.3d 1092 (App. 2004).

<sup>6</sup> See *Matsunaga v. Matsunaga*, 99 Hawai‘i 157, 53 P.3d 296 (App. 2002) (citing *Richardson v. Richardson*, 8 Haw.App. 446, 808 P.2d 1279 (1991)); *CSEA v. Doe*, 98 Hawai‘i 58, 41 P.3d 720 (App. 2001) (citing *Nabarrete v. Nabarrete*, 86 Hawai‘i 368, 949 P.2d 208 (App. 1997)).

<sup>7</sup> See *CSEA v. Doe*, 109 Hawai‘i 240, 125 P.3d 461 (2005).

<sup>8</sup> *Ching v. Ching*, 7 Haw.App. 221, 751 P.2d 93 (1988); *Napoleon v. Napoleon*, 59 Haw. 619, 585 P.2d 1270 (1978).

<sup>9</sup> *Mack v. Mack*, 7 Haw.App. 171, 749 P.2d 478 (2004); *CSEA v. Mazzone*, 88 Hawai‘i 456, 967 P.2d 653 (App. 1998).

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- <sup>10</sup> *See Dring v. Dring*, 87 Haw. 369, 956 P.2d 1301 (App. 1998); *Tomas v. Tomas*, 7 Haw.App. 345, 754 P.2d 1250 (1988).
- <sup>11</sup> *See CSEA v. Mazzone*, 88 Hawai'i 456, 967 P.2d 653 (App. 1998).
- <sup>12</sup> *See Mark v. Mark*, 9 Hawai'i 184, 828 P.2d 1291 (App. 1992).
- <sup>13</sup> *Nabarrete v. Nabarrete*, 86 Hawai'i 368, 949 P.2d 208 (App. 1997).
- <sup>14</sup> *CSEA v. Doe*, 92 Hawai'i 276, 990 P.2d 1158 (App. 1999).
- <sup>15</sup> HRS §576E-14(a) and (d)(2006).
- <sup>16</sup> HRS §§576D-7(e), 576E-14(d), 580-47(e)(2006).
- <sup>17</sup> HRS §§576D-7(d), 576E-15, 580-47(c)(2006).
- <sup>18</sup> HRS §§576D-7(e), 576E-14(d), 580-47(e)(2006).
- <sup>19</sup> HRS §§ 576D-7(e) and 580-47(c) and (e)(2006); *Davis v. Davis*, 3 Haw. App. 501, 653 P.2d 1167 (1982).
- <sup>20</sup> HRS §§576D-7(d) and 576E-14(c)(2006).
- <sup>21</sup> *Yasumura v. CSEA*, 108 Haw. 202, 118 P.3d 1145 (App. 2005).
- <sup>22</sup> Depreciation and/or amortization allowed or allowable under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended will generally exceed a reasonable amount for ordinary wear and tear. Such adjustments should not be made for minor levels of depreciation or amortization. If any method other than straight line depreciation over the estimated useful life of a capital asset is used, then a suggested estimate of economic depreciation may be found in the Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System (ADR) generated by the Internal Revenue Service.
- <sup>23</sup> Individuals with income under \$13,000 per month where the primary income comes from self-employment income may use this schedule. Use the schedule to STEP 2 Letter E, NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX CALCULATION, then go to regular tables for that amount. SOLA income is calculated in the normal manner.
- <sup>24</sup> *Compare with* HRS §571-46.1 (2006).
- <sup>25</sup> *Compare with* HRS §571-46.1 (2006).
- <sup>26</sup> *Sussman v. Sussman*, 112 Hawai'i 437, 146 P.3d 597 (App. 2006).
- <sup>27</sup> *See* §576D-7(a)(9)(2006).
- <sup>28</sup> Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub.L.No. 109-171, §7307, 120 Stat. 146-47 (2006).

<p>_____ Plaintiff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>_____ Defendant</p>	<p>This worksheet, and any attachments, was prepared by:</p> <p>___ Att'y for: ___ Plaintiff ___ Defendant</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City,St,Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone No: _____</p>
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PARENTS' INCOMES	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	TOTAL (C)
1. Monthly Gross Income from all sources . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
2. Monthly Net Income (from Table of Incomes) . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	+ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3. Percentage of Total Net Income on Line 2 from each parent . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> %	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> %	Round to nearest %
	<small>[Line 2(A) ÷ 2(C)] x 100</small>	<small>[Line 2(B) ÷ 2(C)] x 100</small>	

CHILD SUPPORT NEED	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	TOTAL (C)
4. Base Primary Support: (\$360) x <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> (# of children) . . . . .			= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5. Plus Monthly Child Care Expense (to allow custodial parent to work or attend voc. ed. or training) . . . . .			+ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
6. Plus Monthly Health Insurance Expense (for the child(ren) and paid by parents). If no insurance, use State Cash Medical support amount (10% of Net Income on Line 2) <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px dashed black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px dashed black;" type="text"/>			+ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
7. PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED (add Lines 4, 5 & 6) . . . . .			= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	TOTAL (C)
8. Parent's SOLA income (from Table of Incomes) . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	+ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
9. Less PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED (copy from Line 7) . . . . .			- <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
10. Parents' Remaining SOLA income (Line 8(c) - Line 9; but if result is negative enter 0) . . . . .			= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
11. SOLA Percentage (10% per child, up to 30% maximum) . . . . .			x <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> %
12. SOLA Amount (Line 10 x Line 11) . . . . .			= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
13. CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATION (Line 7 + Line 12) . . . . .			= <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS / CREDITS	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	70% of Net Income:
14. Total Support Obligation for each parent (Line 13 x % in Line 3) . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Father:
<i>Minimum: \$70 per child. Maximum: The Total Support Obligation for a parent should not exceed that parent's Net Income on Line 2, if the Net Income exceeds \$70 per child.</i>			
15. Credit for Child Care Expense (for parent who pays) . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Mother:
16. Credit for Health Ins./Cash Medical amount (for parent who pays) . . . . .	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
17. REMAINING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION AFTER CREDITS =	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Round to nearest dollar

**SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

Mother  Father pays monthly child support of \_\_\_\_\_ to other parent, \_\_\_\_\_ per child per mo.

Mother  Father pays health ins./cash medical.  Mother  Father pays child care expense.

<p><input style="width: 20px; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> Extensive Time-sharing Worksheet attached.</p> <p><input style="width: 20px; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Circumstances Form attached.</p> <p><b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined this worksheet, and any attached worksheets, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided is true, correct and complete.</p> <p>_____ Father</p> <p>_____ Mother</p>	<p><i>For Court Use Only</i></p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
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STATE OF HAWAII FAMILY COURT OF THE _____ CIRCUIT	<b>EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING WORKSHEET</b> <b>to be attached to</b> <b>CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET (CSGW)</b>	CASE NUMBER:  FC-__ No. _____
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*This form requires information from your completed CSGW, and you must mark it as an attachment at the bottom of the CSGW.*

**EQUAL TIME-SHARING CALCULATION**

LINE		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	(C)
18	CSGW LINE 17 MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT for each parent			
19	YEARLY SUPPORT OBLIGATION UNDER EQUAL TIME-SHARING [Line 18(A) x 6 months] and [Line 18(B) x 6 months]			
20	Difference between lines 19(A) and 19(B) [larger amount - lesser amount]			
21	EQUAL TIME-SHARING CHILD SUPPORT [Line 20(C) ÷ 12] Enter result in column for parent with larger support obligation on Lines 18 & 19.			<i>Round to nearest dollar.</i>

**EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING CALCULATION**

IF BOTH PARENTS HAVE **MORE THAN 143 OVERNIGHT VISITS** PER YEAR COMPLETE LINES 22 - 29 BELOW.

		FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	(C)
22	NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT VISITS for <u>only</u> the parent with fewer overnights.			
23	CSGW LINE 17 SUPPORT AMOUNT for the parent with fewer overnight visits.			
24	EQUAL TIME-SHARING SUPPORT. Enter the amount from Line 21 above.			
25	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGULAR & EQUAL TIME-SHARING SUPPORT: If the child support obligations in Lines 23 and 24 are for the <u>same parent</u> , then subtract Line 24 from Line 23. [Line 23 - Line 24] If the child support obligations in Lines 23 and 24 are for <u>different parents</u> , then add Lines 23 and 24. [Line 23 + Line 24]			
26	ADJUSTMENT RATE (for each night over 143 nights) [Line 25 ÷ 40]			
27	NUMBER OF OVERNIGHTS EXCEEDING 143 PER YEAR. [Line 22 - 143]			x
28	CREDIT FOR NIGHTS EXCEEDING REGULAR SUPPORT [Line 26 x Line 27]		=	
29	EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING CHILD SUPPORT for the parent with fewer overnight visits. [Line 23 - Line 28]		<i>Round to nearest dollar.</i>	

**SPLIT CUSTODY CALCULATION**

	Number of children with Father:	Number of children with Mother:	FATHER (A)	MOTHER (B)	(C)
30					
31	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THIS CASE [from CSGW Line 4]				
32	EACH PARENT'S SUPPORT PER CHILD [Line 30 ÷ Line 31]				
33	NUMBER OF CHILDREN EACH PARENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY SUPPORT FOR (the number of children with the other parent)				
34	SUPPORT OBLIGATION OF EACH PARENT [Line 32 x Line 33]				
35	REMAINING SUPPORT OBLIGATION AFTER OFFSET Subtract the smaller amount in Line 34 from the larger amount; enter the result in the column of the parent with the larger amount on Line 34.				<i>Round to nearest dollar.</i>

**SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father pays monthly child support of \_\_\_\_\_ to the other parent, \_\_\_\_\_ per child per month.  
 \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father pays health insurance/cash medical. \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father pays child care expense.

STATE OF HAWAII FAMILY COURT OF THE _____ CIRCUIT	<b>EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FORM</b> <b>to be attached to</b> <b>CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET (CSGW)</b>	CASE NUMBER: FC-__ No. _____
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*This form requires information from your completed CSGW, and you must mark it as an attachment at the bottom of the CSGW.*

Payor Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of children in this case: \_\_\_\_\_ CS amount from Line 14: \_\_\_\_\_

**The court should deviate from the Total Monthly Child Support Obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet (CSGW) because of the following exceptional circumstance(s):**

**EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE CALCULATED CHILD SUPPORT EXCEEDS 70% OF NET INCOME**

Payor's total monthly child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\_\_\_\_\_) exceeds the minimum support amount of \$70 per child and is greater than 70% of Payor's net income from the Table of Incomes (\_\_\_\_\_).

I request a finding that an exceptional circumstance exists and that Payor's total monthly child support obligation on Line 14 of the CSGW be limited to either 70% of Payor's net income or \$70 per child, whichever is greater. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the \_\_\_ children in this case would be \_\_\_\_\_ per month. After deductions for monthly child care expenses listed on Line 15 (\_\_\_\_\_) and health insurance costs listed on Line 16 (\_\_\_\_\_), which are paid directly by Payor, the remaining child support obligation of Payor will be \_\_\_\_\_ per month

**EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE PAYOR SUPPORTS ADDITIONAL LEGAL CHILD(REN)**

A) Payor's total monthly child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\_\_\_\_\_), divided by the number of children to be supported on Line 4 of the CSGW (\_\_\_), equals \_\_\_\_\_ per child.

Is this amount per child greater than \$70 per child (the minimum support amount)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

B) Payor supports \_\_\_ additional legal child(ren). If all of Payor's Net Income on Line 2 of the CSGW (\_\_\_\_\_) is divided by the total number of children Payor is required to support (\_\_\_), each child would receive \_\_\_\_\_.

Is this amount per child less than the amount per child calculated on Line (A)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If the answers to both questions above is 'Yes,' you may request that the Court make the following finding:

Due to Payor's obligation to support (and Payor's actual support of) additional children, I request a finding that an exceptional circumstance exists and that the support per child in this case be limited to the greater of the amount per child shown in Line (B) above, \_\_\_\_\_, or the State minimum per child of \$70. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the \_\_\_ children in this case would be \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

After deductions for monthly child care expense listed on Line 15 (\_\_\_\_\_) and health insurance/cash medical cost listed on Line 16 (\_\_\_\_\_), which are paid directly by Payor, the remaining child support obligation of Payor will be \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

**EXCEPTION REQUESTED DUE TO OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES**

**SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS (IF EXCEPTION IS GRANTED)**

\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father pays monthly child support of \_\_\_\_\_ to other parent, \_\_\_\_\_ per child per mo.  
 \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father pays health insurance/cash medical. \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father pays child care expense.

**2010 CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES  
TABLE OF INCOMES**

<u>GROSS INCOME</u>		<u>NET</u>	<u>SOLA</u>	<u>70% OF</u>
<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>NET</u>
\$0.00	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$750.01	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$800.01	\$850	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$850.01	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$900.01	\$950	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$950.01	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$1,000.01	\$1,050	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$1,050.01	\$1,100	\$9	\$12	\$6
\$1,100.01	\$1,150	\$45	\$62	\$32
\$1,150.01	\$1,200	\$80	\$112	\$56
\$1,200.01	\$1,250	\$116	\$162	\$81
\$1,250.01	\$1,300	\$151	\$212	\$106
\$1,300.01	\$1,350	\$186	\$262	\$130
\$1,350.01	\$1,400	\$222	\$312	\$155
\$1,400.01	\$1,450	\$257	\$362	\$180
\$1,450.01	\$1,500	\$292	\$412	\$204
\$1,500.01	\$1,550	\$327	\$462	\$229
\$1,550.01	\$1,600	\$363	\$512	\$254
\$1,600.01	\$1,650	\$398	\$562	\$279
\$1,650.01	\$1,700	\$433	\$612	\$303
\$1,700.01	\$1,750	\$468	\$662	\$328
\$1,750.01	\$1,800	\$503	\$712	\$352
\$1,800.01	\$1,850	\$538	\$762	\$377
\$1,850.01	\$1,900	\$573	\$812	\$401
\$1,900.01	\$1,950	\$609	\$862	\$426
\$1,950.01	\$2,000	\$644	\$912	\$451
\$2,000.01	\$2,050	\$679	\$962	\$475
\$2,050.01	\$2,100	\$713	\$1,012	\$499
\$2,100.01	\$2,150	\$748	\$1,062	\$524
\$2,150.01	\$2,200	\$783	\$1,112	\$548
\$2,200.01	\$2,250	\$818	\$1,162	\$573
\$2,250.01	\$2,300	\$853	\$1,212	\$597
\$2,300.01	\$2,350	\$888	\$1,262	\$622
\$2,350.01	\$2,400	\$923	\$1,312	\$646
\$2,400.01	\$2,450	\$958	\$1,362	\$671
\$2,450.01	\$2,500	\$992	\$1,412	\$694
\$2,500.01	\$2,550	\$1,027	\$1,462	\$719
\$2,550.01	\$2,600	\$1,062	\$1,512	\$743
\$2,600.01	\$2,650	\$1,097	\$1,562	\$768
\$2,650.01	\$2,700	\$1,132	\$1,612	\$792
\$2,700.01	\$2,750	\$1,167	\$1,662	\$817
\$2,750.01	\$2,800	\$1,202	\$1,712	\$841
\$2,800.01	\$2,850	\$1,237	\$1,762	\$866
\$2,850.01	\$2,900	\$1,269	\$1,812	\$888
\$2,900.01	\$2,950	\$1,299	\$1,862	\$909
\$2,950.01	\$3,000	\$1,329	\$1,912	\$930
\$3,000.01	\$3,050	\$1,359	\$1,962	\$951
\$3,050.01	\$3,100	\$1,389	\$2,012	\$972
\$3,100.01	\$3,150	\$1,418	\$2,062	\$993
\$3,150.01	\$3,200	\$1,448	\$2,112	\$1,014
\$3,200.01	\$3,250	\$1,478	\$2,162	\$1,035
\$3,250.01	\$3,300	\$1,508	\$2,212	\$1,056
\$3,300.01	\$3,350	\$1,537	\$2,262	\$1,076
\$3,350.01	\$3,400	\$1,567	\$2,312	\$1,097
\$3,400.01	\$3,450	\$1,597	\$2,362	\$1,118
\$3,450.01	\$3,500	\$1,627	\$2,412	\$1,139
\$3,500.01	\$3,550	\$1,656	\$2,462	\$1,159
\$3,550.01	\$3,600	\$1,686	\$2,512	\$1,180
\$3,600.01	\$3,650	\$1,716	\$2,562	\$1,201
\$3,650.01	\$3,700	\$1,745	\$2,612	\$1,222

<u>GROSS INCOME</u>		<u>NET</u>	<u>SOLA</u>	<u>70% OF</u>
<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>NET</u>
\$3,700.01	\$3,750	\$1,775	\$2,662	\$1,243
\$3,750.01	\$3,800	\$1,805	\$2,712	\$1,264
\$3,800.01	\$3,850	\$1,835	\$2,762	\$1,285
\$3,850.01	\$3,900	\$1,864	\$2,812	\$1,305
\$3,900.01	\$3,950	\$1,894	\$2,862	\$1,326
\$3,950.01	\$4,000	\$1,924	\$2,912	\$1,347
\$4,000.01	\$4,050	\$1,954	\$2,962	\$1,368
\$4,050.01	\$4,100	\$1,983	\$3,012	\$1,388
\$4,100.01	\$4,150	\$2,013	\$3,062	\$1,409
\$4,150.01	\$4,200	\$2,042	\$3,112	\$1,429
\$4,200.01	\$4,250	\$2,072	\$3,162	\$1,450
\$4,250.01	\$4,300	\$2,101	\$3,212	\$1,471
\$4,300.01	\$4,350	\$2,131	\$3,262	\$1,492
\$4,350.01	\$4,400	\$2,160	\$3,312	\$1,512
\$4,400.01	\$4,450	\$2,190	\$3,362	\$1,533
\$4,450.01	\$4,500	\$2,219	\$3,412	\$1,553
\$4,500.01	\$4,550	\$2,249	\$3,462	\$1,574
\$4,550.01	\$4,600	\$2,279	\$3,512	\$1,595
\$4,600.01	\$4,650	\$2,308	\$3,562	\$1,616
\$4,650.01	\$4,700	\$2,338	\$3,612	\$1,637
\$4,700.01	\$4,750	\$2,367	\$3,662	\$1,657
\$4,750.01	\$4,800	\$2,397	\$3,712	\$1,678
\$4,800.01	\$4,850	\$2,426	\$3,762	\$1,698
\$4,850.01	\$4,900	\$2,456	\$3,812	\$1,719
\$4,900.01	\$4,950	\$2,485	\$3,862	\$1,740
\$4,950.01	\$5,000	\$2,515	\$3,912	\$1,761
\$5,000.01	\$5,050	\$2,545	\$3,962	\$1,782
\$5,050.01	\$5,100	\$2,574	\$4,012	\$1,802
\$5,100.01	\$5,150	\$2,604	\$4,062	\$1,823
\$5,150.01	\$5,200	\$2,633	\$4,112	\$1,843
\$5,200.01	\$5,250	\$2,663	\$4,162	\$1,864
\$5,250.01	\$5,300	\$2,692	\$4,212	\$1,884
\$5,300.01	\$5,350	\$2,722	\$4,262	\$1,905
\$5,350.01	\$5,400	\$2,751	\$4,312	\$1,926
\$5,400.01	\$5,450	\$2,781	\$4,362	\$1,947
\$5,450.01	\$5,500	\$2,810	\$4,412	\$1,967
\$5,500.01	\$5,550	\$2,840	\$4,462	\$1,988
\$5,550.01	\$5,600	\$2,870	\$4,512	\$2,009
\$5,600.01	\$5,650	\$2,899	\$4,562	\$2,029
\$5,650.01	\$5,700	\$2,929	\$4,612	\$2,050
\$5,700.01	\$5,750	\$2,958	\$4,662	\$2,071
\$5,750.01	\$5,800	\$2,988	\$4,712	\$2,092
\$5,800.01	\$5,850	\$3,017	\$4,762	\$2,112
\$5,850.01	\$5,900	\$3,047	\$4,812	\$2,133
\$5,900.01	\$5,950	\$3,076	\$4,862	\$2,153
\$5,950.01	\$6,000	\$3,106	\$4,912	\$2,174
\$6,000.01	\$6,050	\$3,136	\$4,962	\$2,195
\$6,050.01	\$6,100	\$3,165	\$5,012	\$2,216
\$6,100.01	\$6,150	\$3,195	\$5,062	\$2,237
\$6,150.01	\$6,200	\$3,224	\$5,112	\$2,257
\$6,200.01	\$6,250	\$3,254	\$5,162	\$2,278
\$6,250.01	\$6,300	\$3,283	\$5,212	\$2,298
\$6,300.01	\$6,350	\$3,313	\$5,262	\$2,319
\$6,350.01	\$6,400	\$3,342	\$5,312	\$2,339
\$6,400.01	\$6,450	\$3,372	\$5,362	\$2,360
\$6,450.01	\$6,500	\$3,401	\$5,412	\$2,381
\$6,500.01	\$6,550	\$3,431	\$5,462	\$2,402
\$6,550.01	\$6,600	\$3,461	\$5,512	\$2,423
\$6,600.01	\$6,650	\$3,490	\$5,562	\$2,443
\$6,650.01	\$6,700	\$3,520	\$5,612	\$2,464

GROSS INCOME		NET	SOLA	70% OF
FROM	TO	INCOME	INCOME	NET
\$6,700.01	\$6,750	\$3,549	\$5,662	\$2,484
\$6,750.01	\$6,800	\$3,579	\$5,712	\$2,505
\$6,800.01	\$6,850	\$3,608	\$5,762	\$2,526
\$6,850.01	\$6,900	\$3,638	\$5,812	\$2,547
\$6,900.01	\$6,950	\$3,667	\$5,862	\$2,567
\$6,950.01	\$7,000	\$3,695	\$5,912	\$2,587
\$7,000.01	\$7,050	\$3,723	\$5,962	\$2,606
\$7,050.01	\$7,100	\$3,751	\$6,012	\$2,626
\$7,100.01	\$7,150	\$3,779	\$6,062	\$2,645
\$7,150.01	\$7,200	\$3,807	\$6,112	\$2,665
\$7,200.01	\$7,250	\$3,835	\$6,162	\$2,685
\$7,250.01	\$7,300	\$3,863	\$6,212	\$2,704
\$7,300.01	\$7,350	\$3,891	\$6,262	\$2,724
\$7,350.01	\$7,400	\$3,919	\$6,312	\$2,743
\$7,400.01	\$7,450	\$3,947	\$6,362	\$2,763
\$7,450.01	\$7,500	\$3,975	\$6,412	\$2,783
\$7,500.01	\$7,550	\$4,003	\$6,462	\$2,802
\$7,550.01	\$7,600	\$4,031	\$6,512	\$2,822
\$7,600.01	\$7,650	\$4,059	\$6,562	\$2,841
\$7,650.01	\$7,700	\$4,087	\$6,612	\$2,861
\$7,700.01	\$7,750	\$4,116	\$6,662	\$2,881
\$7,750.01	\$7,800	\$4,144	\$6,712	\$2,901
\$7,800.01	\$7,850	\$4,172	\$6,762	\$2,920
\$7,850.01	\$7,900	\$4,200	\$6,812	\$2,940
\$7,900.01	\$7,950	\$4,228	\$6,862	\$2,960
\$7,950.01	\$8,000	\$4,256	\$6,912	\$2,979
\$8,000.01	\$8,050	\$4,284	\$6,962	\$2,999
\$8,050.01	\$8,100	\$4,312	\$7,012	\$3,018
\$8,100.01	\$8,150	\$4,340	\$7,062	\$3,038
\$8,150.01	\$8,200	\$4,368	\$7,112	\$3,058
\$8,200.01	\$8,250	\$4,396	\$7,162	\$3,077
\$8,250.01	\$8,300	\$4,424	\$7,212	\$3,097
\$8,300.01	\$8,350	\$4,452	\$7,262	\$3,116
\$8,350.01	\$8,400	\$4,480	\$7,312	\$3,136
\$8,400.01	\$8,450	\$4,508	\$7,362	\$3,156
\$8,450.01	\$8,500	\$4,536	\$7,412	\$3,175
\$8,500.01	\$8,550	\$4,564	\$7,462	\$3,195
\$8,550.01	\$8,600	\$4,592	\$7,512	\$3,214
\$8,600.01	\$8,650	\$4,620	\$7,562	\$3,234
\$8,650.01	\$8,700	\$4,648	\$7,612	\$3,254
\$8,700.01	\$8,750	\$4,677	\$7,662	\$3,274
\$8,750.01	\$8,800	\$4,705	\$7,712	\$3,294
\$8,800.01	\$8,850	\$4,733	\$7,762	\$3,313
\$8,850.01	\$8,900	\$4,761	\$7,812	\$3,333
\$8,900.01	\$8,950	\$4,789	\$7,862	\$3,352
\$8,950.01	\$9,000	\$4,820	\$7,912	\$3,374
\$9,000.01	\$9,050	\$4,851	\$7,962	\$3,396
\$9,050.01	\$9,100	\$4,882	\$8,012	\$3,417
\$9,100.01	\$9,150	\$4,913	\$8,062	\$3,439
\$9,150.01	\$9,200	\$4,945	\$8,112	\$3,462
\$9,200.01	\$9,250	\$4,976	\$8,162	\$3,483
\$9,250.01	\$9,300	\$5,007	\$8,212	\$3,505
\$9,300.01	\$9,350	\$5,038	\$8,262	\$3,527
\$9,350.01	\$9,400	\$5,069	\$8,312	\$3,548
\$9,400.01	\$9,450	\$5,100	\$8,362	\$3,570
\$9,450.01	\$9,500	\$5,131	\$8,412	\$3,592
\$9,500.01	\$9,550	\$5,163	\$8,462	\$3,614
\$9,550.01	\$9,600	\$5,194	\$8,512	\$3,636
\$9,600.01	\$9,650	\$5,225	\$8,562	\$3,658
\$9,650.01	\$9,700	\$5,256	\$8,612	\$3,679
\$9,700.01	\$9,750	\$5,287	\$8,662	\$3,701
\$9,750.01	\$9,800	\$5,318	\$8,712	\$3,723
\$9,800.01	\$9,850	\$5,350	\$8,762	\$3,745

GROSS INCOME		NET	SOLA	70% OF
FROM	TO	INCOME	INCOME	NET
\$9,850.01	\$9,900	\$5,381	\$8,812	\$3,767
\$9,900.01	\$9,950	\$5,412	\$8,862	\$3,788
\$9,950.01	\$10,000	\$5,443	\$8,912	\$3,810
\$10,000.01	\$10,050	\$5,474	\$8,962	\$3,832
\$10,050.01	\$10,100	\$5,505	\$9,012	\$3,854
\$10,100.01	\$10,150	\$5,536	\$9,062	\$3,875
\$10,150.01	\$10,200	\$5,568	\$9,112	\$3,898
\$10,200.01	\$10,250	\$5,599	\$9,162	\$3,919
\$10,250.01	\$10,300	\$5,630	\$9,212	\$3,941
\$10,300.01	\$10,350	\$5,661	\$9,262	\$3,963
\$10,350.01	\$10,400	\$5,692	\$9,312	\$3,984
\$10,400.01	\$10,450	\$5,723	\$9,362	\$4,006
\$10,450.01	\$10,500	\$5,754	\$9,412	\$4,028
\$10,500.01	\$10,550	\$5,786	\$9,462	\$4,050
\$10,550.01	\$10,600	\$5,817	\$9,512	\$4,072
\$10,600.01	\$10,650	\$5,848	\$9,562	\$4,094
\$10,650.01	\$10,700	\$5,879	\$9,612	\$4,115
\$10,700.01	\$10,750	\$5,910	\$9,662	\$4,137
\$10,750.01	\$10,800	\$5,941	\$9,712	\$4,159
\$10,800.01	\$10,850	\$5,973	\$9,762	\$4,181
\$10,850.01	\$10,900	\$6,004	\$9,812	\$4,203
\$10,900.01	\$10,950	\$6,035	\$9,862	\$4,225
\$10,950.01	\$11,000	\$6,066	\$9,912	\$4,246
\$11,000.01	\$11,050	\$6,097	\$9,962	\$4,268
\$11,050.01	\$11,100	\$6,128	\$10,012	\$4,290
\$11,100.01	\$11,150	\$6,159	\$10,062	\$4,311
\$11,150.01	\$11,200	\$6,191	\$10,112	\$4,334
\$11,200.01	\$11,250	\$6,222	\$10,162	\$4,355
\$11,250.01	\$11,300	\$6,253	\$10,212	\$4,377
\$11,300.01	\$11,350	\$6,284	\$10,262	\$4,399
\$11,350.01	\$11,400	\$6,315	\$10,312	\$4,421
\$11,400.01	\$11,450	\$6,346	\$10,362	\$4,442
\$11,450.01	\$11,500	\$6,377	\$10,412	\$4,464
\$11,500.01	\$11,550	\$6,409	\$10,462	\$4,486
\$11,550.01	\$11,600	\$6,440	\$10,512	\$4,508
\$11,600.01	\$11,650	\$6,471	\$10,562	\$4,530
\$11,650.01	\$11,700	\$6,502	\$10,612	\$4,551
\$11,700.01	\$11,750	\$6,533	\$10,662	\$4,573
\$11,750.01	\$11,800	\$6,564	\$10,712	\$4,595
\$11,800.01	\$11,850	\$6,596	\$10,762	\$4,617
\$11,850.01	\$11,900	\$6,627	\$10,812	\$4,639
\$11,900.01	\$11,950	\$6,658	\$10,862	\$4,661
\$11,950.01	\$12,000	\$6,689	\$10,912	\$4,682
\$12,000.01	\$12,050	\$6,720	\$10,962	\$4,704
\$12,050.01	\$12,100	\$6,751	\$11,012	\$4,726
\$12,100.01	\$12,150	\$6,782	\$11,062	\$4,747
\$12,150.01	\$12,200	\$6,814	\$11,112	\$4,770
\$12,200.01	\$12,250	\$6,845	\$11,162	\$4,792
\$12,250.01	\$12,300	\$6,876	\$11,212	\$4,813
\$12,300.01	\$12,350	\$6,907	\$11,262	\$4,835
\$12,350.01	\$12,400	\$6,938	\$11,312	\$4,857
\$12,400.01	\$12,450	\$6,969	\$11,362	\$4,878
\$12,450.01	\$12,500	\$7,000	\$11,412	\$4,900
\$12,500.01	\$12,550	\$7,032	\$11,462	\$4,922
\$12,550.01	\$12,600	\$7,063	\$11,512	\$4,944
\$12,600.01	\$12,650	\$7,094	\$11,562	\$4,966
\$12,650.01	\$12,700	\$7,125	\$11,612	\$4,988
\$12,700.01	\$12,750	\$7,156	\$11,662	\$5,009
\$12,750.01	\$12,800	\$7,187	\$11,712	\$5,031
\$12,800.01	\$12,850	\$7,219	\$11,762	\$5,053
\$12,850.01	\$12,900	\$7,250	\$11,812	\$5,075
\$12,900.01	\$12,950	\$7,281	\$11,862	\$5,097
\$12,950.01	\$13,000	\$7,312	\$11,912	\$5,118

**CHECKLIST OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**  
 (See the Child Support Guidelines for Explanations and Definitions)

<b>INCOME:</b>		
What is Father's gross monthly income from all sources?	\$	_____
What is Mother's gross monthly income from all sources?	\$	_____
How many children are covered by this child support calculation?	#	_____
<b>CHILD CARE EXPENSE:</b>		
How much is the monthly child care expense?	\$	_____
How much of this is paid by Father?	\$	_____
How much of this is paid by Mother?	\$	_____
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE:</b>		
Who pays the monthly health insurance premium? (Circle one)	Father	Mother
How much is the monthly premium for the plan that includes the children?	\$	_____
How much would the monthly premium be for that parent alone?	\$	_____
If NO Health Insurance:		
Who was ordered to pay "cash medical"? (Circle one)	Father	Mother
How much was ordered for "cash medical"?	\$	_____
Who ordered the payment for "cash medical"? (Circle one)	Court/judge	CSEA/OCSH/ child support agency
<b>OVERNIGHTS WITH THE CHILDREN:</b> (if both parents have more than 143 overnights):		
How many overnights per year does Father have?	#	_____
How many overnights per year does Mother have?	#	_____