STATE OF HAWAI'I
FAMILY COURT OF THE
CIRCUIT

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FORM to be attached to CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET (CSGW)

CASE NUMBER:

FC-_No. _____

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 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 child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (_____) exceeds the minimum support amount of \$77 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 child support obligation on Line 14 of the CSGW be limited to either 70% of Payor's net income or \$77 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 CHILD(REN)

A)	Payor's total child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the \overline{CSGW}	(), divided by the number of
chi	ildren to be supported on Line 4 of the CSGW (), equals per	child.

Is this an	nount per child greater than \$77 per child (the minimum support amount)?	Yes	No
B) Payor supports	additional child(ren). If all of Payor's Net Income on Line 2 of the CSGW (_)
is divided by the total r	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) above?	Yes	No	
f the answers to both questions above is 'Ves' you may request that the Court make the following	finding		

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 \$77. 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)					
Parent (A)	Parent (B) pays monthly child support of	to other parent,	per child per mo.		
Parent (A)	Parent (B) pays health insurance/cash medical.	Parent (A)	Parent (B) pays child care expense.		

SAMPLE WORKSHEET EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES 70% OF NET INCOME

STATE OF HAWAI'I	СНІ	LD SUPPOR	T	CAS	E NUMBER:
FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT		NES WORK		FC-D	No. 14-1-0000
JOHN MIDDLE ALOHA		This worksheet,	, and any attachm Attorney for:	ents, was prepared Parent (A)	by: X Parent (B)
	etitioner/Parent (A)	Name [.]	JANE ALOHA		<u> 11</u> 1 an chit (2)
VS.			1111 Mahalo S		
JANE ALOHA			Honolulu, Hav		
Defendant/Res	spondent/Parent (B)		(808) 555-555		
PARENTS' INCOMES		•	Parent (A)	Parent (B)	TOTAL (C
1. Monthly Gross Income from all sources			\$2,500	\$2,000	,
2. Monthly Net Income (from Table of Income	es)		\$946	+ \$597	= \$1,54
3. Percentage of Total Net Income on Line 2 f			$\frac{61\%}{2(A) \div 2(C)] \times 100}$	39% [Line 2(B) ÷ 2(C)]	Round to nearest % x 100
CHILD SUPPORT NEED					TOTAL (C
4. Base Primary Support: (\$385) x	3 (# of children).				= \$1,15
5. Plus Monthly Child Care Expense (to allow	v custodial parent to we	ork or attend vo	c. ed. or training	g)	+ \$40
6. Plus Monthly Health Insurance Expense (for	or the child(ren) and pa	aid by parents).			+ \$20
If no insurance, use Cash Medical support a	amount (10% of Net Inc	ome on Line 2)	\$95	\$60	
7. PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED (a					. = \$1,75
STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (S	OLA)		Parent (A)	Parent (B)	TOTAL (O
8. SOLA Income (from Table of Incomes)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$1,349	+ \$849	= \$2,19
9. Less PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED					\$1,75
10. Remaining SOLA Income (Line 8(c) - Line	e 9; but if result is neg	ative enter 0).			= \$44
11. SOLA Percentage (10% per child, up to 30	% maximum)				x 30°
12. SOLA Amount (Line 10 x Line 11)					= \$13
13. CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATION (L	ine 7 + Line 12)				= \$1,88
CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS / CRED	ITS		Parent (A)	Parent (B)	70% of N
14. Total Support Obligation for each parent (I			\$946	\$597	Income:
Minimum: \$77 per child. Maximum: Th	,		nt should not	L	Parent (A)
exceed that parent's Net Income on Line 2	11 0	v 1			\$662
15. Credit for Child Care Expense (for parent w	who pays)			- \$400	Parent (B)
16. Credit for Health Ins./Cash Medical amount			\$200	-	\$418
17. REMAINING CHILD SUPPORT OBLI	GATION AFTER CR	EDITS =	\$746	= \$197	Round to nearest dolla
SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYME					
X Parent (A) Parent (B) pays monthly child support of (see attached) to other parent, (see attached) per child p				1) per child per r	
X Parent (A) Parent (B) pays health i	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ys child care expo	<u> </u>
			· · · · · ·	1	
EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING WORK				For Co	urt Use Only
<u>X</u> EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES F					
CERTIFICATION : I declare, under penalty	1				
and any attached worksheets or forms, and to t	the best of my knowled	lge and belief th	e information		
provided is true, correct and complete.					
Parent (A)		Da	ate		
Parent (B)		Da			

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	STATE OF HAWAI'I	EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FORM	CASE NUMBER:			
	FAMILY COURT OF THE	to be attached to	FC-D No. 14-1-0000			
	FIRST CIRCUIT	CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET (CSGW)				
	3 This form requires information from	your completed CSGW, and you must mark it as an attachm				
	Payor Parent: > Parent (A)	No. of children in this case: 3 CS amount	from Line 14: <u>\$946</u> <u>5</u>			
		ne Total Child Support Obligation as calculated on I SGW) because of the following exceptional circumst				
6	X EXCEPTION REQUESTED B	BECAUSE CALCULATED CHILD SUPPORT EX	EE 7770% OF NET INCOME			
	EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE CALCULATED CHILD SUPPORT EXCEE 7 70% OF NET INCOME Payor's total child support obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\$946) exceeds the minimum support amount of \$77 per child and is greater than 70% of Payor's net income from the Table of Incomes (\$662). 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10					
	EXCEPTION REOUESTED B	ECAUSE PAYOR SUPPORTS ADDITIONAL	CHILD(REN)			
	EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE PAYOR SUPPORTS ADDITIONAL CHILD(REN) A) Payor's total 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 \$77 per child (the minimum support amount)? Yes No B) Payor supports additional 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) above? Yes 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 of \$77. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the, or the State minimum per child of \$77. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the, or the State minimum per child of \$77. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the, or the State minimum per child of \$77. Using the higher of the two numbers the total support for the, or the State minimum 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.					
14	SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPOR X Parent (A) Parent (B) pays 1					
L	X Parent (A) Parent (B) pays	health insurance/cash medical. \rightarrow Parent (A) \rightarrow X	Parent (B) pays child care expense.			
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SAMPLE WORKSHEET

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

ADDITIONAL LEGAL CHILDREN

STATE OF HAWAI'I	СНШ	D SUDDODT	CASE NUMI	BER:	
FAMILY COURT OF THE	CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEE		FC-D No.	14-1-0000	
<u>FIRST</u> CIRCUIT					
		This worksheet, and any attached Att'y for:		Defendant	
JOHN ALOHA Plaintiff/Pe	etitioner/Parent (A)			Defendant	
vs.	Automen/1 arent (A)	Name: <u>JANE ALOE</u> Address: 1111 Mahalo			
JANE ALOHA		City,St,Zip: Honolulu, Ha			
	pondent/Parent (B)	Phone No: (808) 555-55			
PARENTS' INCOMES		Parent (A)	Parent (B)	TOTAL (C)	
1. Monthly Gross Income from all sources			\$2,000	101111 (0)	
2. Monthly Net Income (from Table of Income			+ \$597 =	\$1,542	
3. Percentage of Total Net Income on Line 2 fr		61%	39% Round	to nearest %	
CHILD SUPPORT NEED		[Line $2(A) \div 2(C)$] x 100	[Line $2(B) \div 2(C)$] x 100	TOTAL (C)	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ (# of children)		=	\$1.155	
5. Plus Monthly Child Care Expense (to allow	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			+ ,	
6. Plus Monthly Health Insurance Expense (for	<u>^</u>		•	\$200	
use State Cash Medical support amount	(10% of Net Incom		E		
7. PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED (add		2 Annonnonnonnon a		\$1,755	
STANDARD OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT		Parent (A)	Parent (B)	TOTAL (C)	
8. Parent's SOLA income (from Table of Incom	nes)		+ \$848 =	\$2,196	
9. Less PRIMARY CHILD SUPPORT NEED	(copy from Line 7)			\$1,755	
10. Parents' remaining SOLA income (Line 8(c) - Line 9; but if result is negative enter 0)					
11. SOLA Percentage (10% per child, up to 30% maximum)					
12. SOLA Amount (Line 10 x Line 11)			=	\$132	
13. CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATION (Line	7 + Line 12)		=	\$1,887	
CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS / CREDI	TS	Parent (A)	Parent (B)	<u>70% of Net</u>	
14. Total Support Obligation for each parent (L	ine 13 x % in Line 3)	\$946	\$597	Income:	
Minimum: \$77 per child. Maximum: The	11 0	<i>v</i> 1		Parent (A):	
exceed that parent's Net Income on Line 2,	•	^	·	\$662	
15. Credit for Child Care Expense (for parent with	· · ·		- \$400	Parent (B):	
16. Credit for Health Ins./Cash Medical amount	(for parent who pays)	\$200		\$418	
17. REMAINING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGA	TION AFTER CREDI	$TS \dots = \$746$	= \$197 <i>Round</i>	to nearest dollar	
SUMMARY OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMEN	NTS				
X Parent (A) Parent (B) pays month	ly child support of	(see attached) to other pare	nt, (see attached) p	er child per mo.	
Parent (A) X Parent (B) pays health in	ns./cash medical. X	Parent (A) Parent (B) parent (B)	ays child care expense.		
EXTENSIVE TIME-SHARING WORK	SHEET attached.		For Court Use	e Only	
X EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES F					
CERTIFICATION : 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.					
Parent (A)		Date			
Parent (B)		Date			
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	FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT	CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORK SHEET (CSGW) 3	FC-D No. 14-1-0000
	2 This form requires information from	your completed CSGW, and you must wark it as an attachm	ent at the bottom of the CSGW.
	Payor Parent: Parent (A)	No. of children in this case: <u>3</u> CS amount	from Line 14: <u>\$946</u> 4
	ated on Line 14 of the cumstance(s):		
	EXCEPTION REQUESTED B	ECAUSE CALCULATED CHILD SUPPORT EXC	EEDS 70% OF NET INCOME
		obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\$94 than 70% of Payor's net income from the Table of Inco	,
	14 of the CSGW be limited to either 7 the two numbers the total support for t child care expenses listed on Line 15 (al circumstance exists and that Payor's total monthly c 0% of Payor's net income or \$77 per child, whichever the 3 children in this case would be \$662 per month. A \$0) and health insurance costs listed on Line 16 (\$200) ligation of Payor will be \$462 per month 6	is greater. Using the higher of After deductions for monthly
5	🛁 🗙 🛛 EXCEPTION REQUESTED B	ECAUSE PAYOR SUPPORTS 2 ADDITIONAL	LEGAL CHILD(REN)
16- 17-	 A) Payor's total monthly child support children to be supported on Line 4 of to 8 Is this amount per child B) Payor supports 2 additional legal c is divided by the total number of child 11 13 his amount per child If the answers to both questions above Due to Payor's obligation to support exceptional circumstance exists and the shown in line B) above, \$189.20, or the support for the 3 children in this case. 	t obligation as calculated on Line 14 of the CSGW (\$9 the CSGW (3), equals \$315 per child. 9 greater than \$77 per child (the minimum support amou child(ren). If all of Payor's Net Income on Line 2 of the ren Payor is required to support (5), each child would r less than the amount per child calculated on line A) ab- is 'Yes,' you may request that the Court make the follo t (and Payor's actual support of) additional children, I r hat the support per child in this case be limited to the gr the State minimum per child of \$77. Using the higher of	46), divided by the number of 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
		y by Payor, the remaining child support obligation of P	
		UE TO OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES	21
		2324	
	SUMMARY OF CHILD SHPPORT	PAYMENTS (IF EXCEPTION IS GRANTED)	
22		nonthly child support of \$368 to other parent,	\$122.67 per child per mo.
<u> </u>			Parent (B) pays child care expense.
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III. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FORM EXAMPLES Instructions

A. 70% OF NET INCOME CALCULATION (Appendix C-2)

In this example, Jane has Sole Physical Custody of the children, and she has completed the Sole Physical Custody calculation above in step I.A. above. However, John argues that his child support obligation is greater than 70% of his net income and that this may be an exceptional circumstance. See the Guidelines at ¶II.B.2.b.i. titled "Child Support Exceeds 70% of Net Income" on p. 8. In this example, John completes the Exceptional Circumstances Form as follows:

John completes the Sole Physical Custody calculation in step I.A. above. John determines that 70% of his Monthly Net Income is \$662 [\$946 (John's Monthly Net Income from Line 2) x 70% = \$662]. Since 70% of John's Monthly Net Income of \$662 is less than his child support obligation of \$946 from Line 14(A), he inserts \$662 in the shaded cell on the far right side of the CSGW titled "70% of Net Income," under Parent (A).

MS Excel: 70% of Net Income for Parents (A) and (B) will be automatically populated in the CSGW.

2. John then checks off "Exceptional Circumstances Form attached" on the CSGW.

MS Excel: Click on the yellow shaded cell and input "**X**". Please be sure that steps I.A.37. or I.A.38. on the CSGW is checked with an "**X**" to indicate the Payor. Steps III.A.3 through 5. will be automatically populated.

- 3. John inserts "Parent (A)" since he is the Payor Parent.
- 4. John inserts the total number of children in this case 3
- 5. John enters his child support obligation from Line 14 of the CSGW **\$946**.
- 6. John checks off "EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE CALCULATED CHILD SUPPORT EXCEEDS 70% OF NET INCOME."

MS Excel: Click on the yellow shaded cell and input "**X**". Steps III.A.7. through 13. will be automatically populated.

- 7. John enters his child support obligation from Line 14 of the CSGW \$946.
- 8. John inserts 70% of his net income **\$662**. See step III.A.1 above.
- 9. John inserts the total number of children in this case 3.
- 10. John inserts 70% of his Monthly Net Income **\$662**. See step III.A.1 above.

- 11. John inserts "**0**" because he does not pay child care expenses (Jane pays child care expenses).
- 12. John inserts the monthly amount he pays for the children's health insurance costs \$200.
- 13. John inserts his remaining child support obligation by taking his requested child support amount of applying 70% of his Monthly Net Income of \$662 and subtracting the amount John pays for the children's health insurance costs of \$200, and inserts "\$462" [\$662 (70% of John's Monthly Net Income) \$200 (the children's health insurance which John pays monthly) = \$462].
- 14. Since John is the Payor of child support, and he is requesting the exceptional circumstance, John checks off Parent (A) since he is Parent (A).

MS Excel: Step III.A.14. above will be automatically populated.

- 15. Jane is Parent (B) and leaves this blank.
- 16. John inserts the amount of his requested child support amount under the 70% of Net Income exceptional circumstance **\$462**.

MS Excel: Step III.A.16. above will be automatically populated.

17. John calculates the child support for each child by dividing his requested exceptional circumstance amount of \$462 by 3 children - \$154 (\$462 ÷ 3 children = \$154 per child).

MS Excel: Step III.A.17. above will be automatically populated.

18. Since John pays health insurance, and Jane pays childcare, follow the same instructions in steps II.A.13. through 16. above in the Equal Time-Sharing Calculation sample.

MS Excel: Step III.A.18. above will be automatically populated.

B. ADDITIONAL LEGAL CALCULATION (Appendix C-3)

In this example, Jane has Sole Physical Custody of the children, and she has completed the Sole Physical Custody calculation above in step I.A. above. However, John argues that he is supporting two (2) additional legal children with his current wife which may be an exceptional circumstance. See the Guidelines at ¶II.B.2.b.ii. titled "Support of Additional Children" on p. 8. In this example, John completes the Exceptional Circumstances Form as follows:

1. John completes the Sole Physical Custody calculation in step I.A. above, then checks off "Exceptional Circumstances Form attached." *MS Excel*: Click on the yellow shaded cell and input "**X**". Please be sure that steps I.A.37. or I.A.38. on the CSGW is checked with an "**X**" to indicate the Payor. Steps III.B.2. through 4. will be automatically populated.

- 2. John inserts "Parent (A)" since he is the Payor Parent.
- 3. John inserts the total number of children in this case with Jane 3
- 4. John enters his child support obligation from Line 14 of the CSGW **\$946**.
- 5. John checks off "EXCEPTION REQUESTED BECAUSE PAYOR SUPPORTS _____ ADDITIONAL LEGAL CHILDREN."

MS Excel: Click on the yellow shaded cell and input "X".

6. John inserts the number of additional legal children that he is supporting with his current wife - **2**.

MS Excel: Click on the yellow shaded cell and input "2". Steps III.B.7. through 21. will be automatically populated.

- 7. John determines whether he may request an exceptional circumstance by completing sections "A)" and "B)" of this paragraph. John inserts his monthly child support obligation from Line 14 of the CSGW **\$946**.
- 8. John inserts the number of children in this case with Jane **3**.
- 9. John inserts his child support obligation for each child (without applying any credits) 315 ($946 \div 3 = 315$).
- 10. John checks "Yes" because his child support obligation from Line 14 of the CSGW per child of \$315 is more than the minimum support amount per child of \$77.
- 11. John inserts the number of additional legal children he supports with his current wife 2.
- 12. John inserts his Monthly Net Income from Line 2 \$946.
- 13. John inserts the total number of children he supports from this case of "3" and his current wife of "2" 5 (3 children + 2 children).
- 14. John divides his Monthly Net Income from Line 2 of \$946 by the total number or children he supports of "5" and inserts this amount \$189.20 ($$946 \div 5 = 189.20).
- 15. John checks "Yes" because the amount calculated in step 14 above of \$189.20 is less than the amount per child calculated on Line A) of the form in step 9 above of \$315.

- 16. Since John checked "Yes" to both Lines A) and B) of the form in steps 10 and 15 above, John proceeds with requesting an exceptional circumstance because he supports additional legal children. John inserts the amount from step 14 above which is the per child amount from Line B) of the form \$189.20.
- 17. John inserts the number of children in this case with Jane 3.
- 18. John multiplies the number of children in this case with Jane (3) by the per child amount from Line B) of the form of \$189.20 to determine his child support obligation \$568 (\$189.20 x 3 = \$568).
- 19. John inserts "**0**" because he does not pay child care expenses (Jane pays child care expenses).
- 20. John inserts the monthly amount he pays for the children's health insurance costs \$200.
- 21. John inserts his remaining child support obligation by taking his requested child support obligation with 2 additional legal children of \$568 and subtracting the amount John pays for the children's health insurance costs of \$200, and inserts "**\$368**" [\$568 \$200 (the children's health insurance which John pays monthly) = \$368].
- 22. Since John is the Payor of child support, and he is requesting the exceptional circumstance, John checks off Parent (A) since he is Parent (A).

MS Excel: Step III.B.22. above will be automatically populated.

- 23. Jane is Parent (B) and leaves this blank.
- 24. John inserts the amount of his requested child support amount under the Additional Legal Children exceptional circumstance **\$368**.

MS Excel: Step III.B.24. above will be automatically populated.

25. John calculates the child support for each child by dividing his requested exceptional circumstance amount of \$368 by 3 children - **\$122.67** (\$368 ÷ 3 children = \$122.67 per child).

MS Excel: Step III.B.25. above will be automatically populated.

26. Since John pays health insurance, and Jane pays childcare, follow the same instructions in steps II.A.13. through 16. above in the Equal Time-Sharing Calculation sample.

MS Excel: Step III.B.26. above will be automatically populated.