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## **ORDER**

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# RULE RELATING TO THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CAROL G. GREEN CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

Supreme Court Orders 2008 SC 34, 2009 SC 36, and 2010 SC 48 are hereby repealed. The following Rule 1301 relating to the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee is hereby adopted, effective July 1, 2012.

#### **RULE 1301**

## CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# (a) Purpose.

The Child Support Guidelines Committee is established for the purpose of complying with Chapter 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 302.56, which requires that state guidelines for child support be "reviewed at least every four years to ensure that their application results in the determination of appropriate child support amounts." This Committee is responsible for reviewing economic data relating to the cost of raising children and analyzing case data, gathered through sampling or other methods, on the application of, and deviations from, the guidelines.

# (b) Appointment, Qualifications.

The Supreme Court will appoint the members of the Committee, which must include district judges, attorneys with considerable experience representing parents paying and receiving child support, attorneys employed by the State IV-D agency's child support enforcement division, attorneys with accounting or tax preparation experience, and child support obligors and obligees.

## (c) Terms.

The terms of the inaugural members of the Committee will be staggered. The terms of five members will be six years, the terms of four members will be five years, and the terms of four members will be four years. At the expiration of the inaugural member's term, the term of each succeeding member of the Committee will be four years. No member of the Committee will be eligible for more than three consecutive four-year terms. A member appointed to complete an unexpired term is eligible to serve two more consecutive four-year terms. A member is eligible for one or more additional terms after a break in service.

# (d) Chair.

The Supreme Court will designate a member of the Committee to serve as the chair.

# (e) Member Disqualification.

A member who, for any reason, no longer represents the entity which the member represented at the time of appointment must notify the Kansas Supreme Court through the Office of Judicial Administration within 30 days of the change in status. This notice of a change in status may, at the discretion of the Court, constitute the member's resignation as a member of the committee and the Court may appoint another individual to the committee to represent that entity.

# (f) OJA Representative and Liaison Justice.

- (1) In addition to the members described in subsection (b):
  - (A) there will be a permanent, nonvoting seat on the committee for a representative of the Office of Judicial Administration; and
  - (B) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will designate a Supreme Court Justice to serve as liaison to the Committee.
- (2) The persons serving the Committee under paragraph (1) are not subject to a term limit under subsection (c).

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 2 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lawton R. Nuss

Chief Justice

# **ORDER**

Re: Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee

The following persons are hereby reappointed as members of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee to serve a term of four years beginning July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2012.

Honorable Nancy E. Parrish Shawnee County Courthouse 200 SE 7<sup>th</sup> St., Rm. 405 Topeka, KS 66603-3922 John T. Bird Attorney at Law 113 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Hays, KS 67601

Roy F. Brungardt 209 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Hays, KS 67601

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this

Kay McFarland

# **ORDER**

Re: Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee

The following person is hereby appointed as chair of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee to serve a term of four years beginning July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2013.

Hon. Thomas E. Foster Johnson County Courthouse 100 N. Kansas Avenue Olathe, KS 66061-3273

The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee to serve a term of four years beginning July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2013.

Hon. Constance Alvey Wyandotte County Courthouse 710 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Senator Tom Holland 961 E. 1600 Road Baldwin City, KS 66006

Hon. Amy Harth Miami County Courthouse P.O. Box 187 Paola, KS 66071

The following persons are hereby reappointed as members of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee to serve a term of four years beginning July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2013.

David P. Gregory 632 N. Valleyview Wichita, KS 67212 Representative Lana Gordon 5820 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Street Topeka, KS 66614

Gary Pomeroy Dept. of Social & Rehabilitation Services P.O. Box 1230 Lawrence, KS 66044-8230

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this

, 2009

Røbert E. Davis Chief Justice

day of

# **ORDER**

Re: Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee

The following persons are hereby reappointed as members of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee to serve a term of four years beginning July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2014.

Linda Elrod Washburn University School of Law 1700 SW College Ave. Topeka, KS 66621

Sherri E. Loveland Attorney at Law Stevens & Brand LLP P.O. Box 189 Lawrence, KS 66044 Charles F. Harris Attorney at Law 310 W. Central, Suite 106 P.O. Box 1482 Wichita, KS 67201

Larry Rute Associates in Dispute Resolution 712 S. Kansas Avenue Suite 400 Topeka, KS 66603

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 22 day of leptember 2010.

Lawton R. Nuss Chief Justice