



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION FOR CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES
PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, November 2, 2023 – 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Conducted via Microsoft Teams

TIME	TOPIC
5:00 – 5:05	Call to order, provision for meeting minutes
5:05 – 5:30	<p>Assignment of topics with no volunteers and to Commission members not present at October meeting; designation of member to be primarily responsible for each topic</p> <p>Current assignments:</p> <p><i>Imputation of income and minimum wage orders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attorneys Signorelli, Colón, and Barrett <p><i>Issues pertaining to high income orders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attorneys Barrett, McNamara, and Storms <p><i>How to handle orders where income is lower than what is contemplated by the guidelines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attorney Signorelli, Pruslow <p><i>How to handle lump sum awards considering the rule established in Jenkins v. Jenkins, 243 Conn. 584, 704 A.2d 231 (1998)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rep. Pavalock-D'Amato, Shaffer <p>Adoption of current order when there is an arrearage at time child emancipates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No volunteers, Ferguson, Hernandez <p><i>Arrearages calculations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No volunteers,

	<p><i>Methodology for orders in instances of shared custody</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rep. Pavalock-D'Amato and Attorneys McNamara, Barrett, Storms, and Hernandez <p><i>Crediting other orders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorney Colón <p><i>Addressing situations where there are more than 2 parents following passage of the CT Parentage Act</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorneys Hernandez and Brown, DCF representative <p><i>Providing or defining a method for calculating a monthly and/or bi-weekly expression of child support in the guidelines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No volunteers <p><i>Setting an age at which the childcare contribution portion of a support order terminates, unless ordered otherwise by the court – 46b-215a-2c(g)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorney Signorelli, Shaffer <p><i>Protecting an actual amount of the obligor's income as a self-support reserve, as is done in some other states</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorney Brown <p><i>Extracurricular activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorneys Storms, McNamara and Barrett
5:30 – 6:00	<p>Adjustment of Betson-Rothbarth study to CT incomes and cost of living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income-realignment vs. price-parity methodologies • Recommendation of Chair, vice-chair and attorneys Shaffer and Brown to use the income-realignment methodology • Discussion • Vote of full commission
6:00 – 6:15	<p>Recommendation of Chair, vice-chair and attorneys Shaffer and Brown to extend the current Guidelines schedule to \$5,000/week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Vote of full commission
6:15 – 6:30	<p>Recommendation of Chair, vice-chair and attorneys Shaffer and Brown to have Dr. Venohr update the low-income adjustment of the schedule (the shaded portions) from 100% to 125% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Would serve as a starting point to determine where the low-income adjustment should stop on the updated schedule• Commission will vote in the future for a precise FPG percentage to use• Discussion• Vote of full commission
6:30 – 7:00	Open Discussion
7:00	Adjournment