

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

**SUPPLEMENTAL TEMPORARY JUDGMENT MODIFYING PARENTING
ISSUES FOR CHILD(REN) OF A PARENT ACTIVATED, DEPLOYED,
OR TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO MILITARY SERVICE**

This cause came before this Court on a Supplemental Petition for Temporary Modification of Custody or Parenting Plan/Time-Sharing Schedule for Child(ren) of a Parent Activated, Deployed, or Temporarily Assigned to Military Service. The Court, having reviewed the file, heard the testimony, and being otherwise fully advised, makes these findings of fact and reaches these conclusions of law:

SECTION I. FINDINGS

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
2. The last order establishing or modifying parental responsibility, visitation, or time-sharing was entered on *{date}* _____.
3. There is clear and convincing evidence that it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that the current order establishing parental responsibility, visitation, and time-sharing be temporarily modified as the _____ Mother _____ Father is activated, deployed, or temporarily assigned to military service. Specifically:

_____.

SECTION II. TEMPORARY PARENTING PLAN ESTABLISHING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TIME-SHARING WITH DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN)

1. **Jurisdiction.** The Court has jurisdiction to determine parental responsibility, to establish or approve a Parenting Plan, and time-sharing with regards to the parties' minor child(ren) listed in paragraph 2

below.

2. **The parties' dependent or minor child(ren) is (are):**

Name	Birth date

3. **Parenting Plan.** The parties shall comply with the temporary Parenting Plan which is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit _____.

SECTION III. CHILD SUPPORT

1. **Temporary Modification of Child Support.**

{Choose one only}

a. _____ The _____ Mother's _____ Father's current obligation to pay child support is:

- _____ Abated
- _____ Suspended
- _____ Modified to \$ _____ per _____.

b. _____ The Court finds that there is a need for temporary modification of child support and that the service member _____ Mother _____ Father (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), filed by the _____ Mother _____ Father are correct **OR** the Court makes the following findings:

The Mother's net monthly income is \$ _____, (Child Support Guidelines _____ %).
 The Father's net monthly income is \$ _____, (Child Support Guidelines _____ %).
 Monthly child care costs are \$ _____.
 Monthly health/dental insurance costs are \$ _____.

2. **Amount.**

Child support established at the rate of \$ _____ per month for the _____ children *{total number of parties' minor or dependent children}* shall be paid commencing _____ *{month, day, year}* and terminating _____ *{month, day, year}*. Child support shall be paid in the amount of \$ _____ per _____ *{week, month, other}* which is consistent with the Obligor's current payroll cycle.

Upon the termination of the obligation of child support for one of the parties' children, child support in the amount of \$ _____ for the remaining _____ children *{total number of*

remaining children} shall be paid commencing _____ {month, day, year} and terminating _____ {month, day, year}. This child support shall be paid in the amount of \$_____ per _____ {week, month, other} consistent with the Obligor's current payroll cycle.

{Insert schedule for the child support obligation, including the amount, and commencement and termination dates, for the remaining minor or dependent children, which shall be payable as the obligation for each child ceases. Please indicate whether the schedule _____ appears below or _____ is attached as part of this form.}

The Obligor shall pay child support until all of the minor or dependent children: reach the age of 18; become emancipated, marry, join the armed services, die, or become self-supporting; or until further order of the court or agreement of the parties. The child support obligation shall continue beyond the age of 18 and until high school graduation for any child who is dependent in fact, between the ages of 18 and 19, and is still in high school, performing in good faith with a reasonable expectation of graduation before the age of 19.

If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which support that deviation are: _____

3. Arrearage/Retroactive Child Support.

{Choose one only}

a. _____ There is no child support arrearage at the time of this Supplemental Temporary Judgment.

OR

b. _____ The _____ Mother _____ Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of:

\$_____ for retroactive child support, as of {date} _____.

\$_____ for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} _____.

The total of \$_____ in child support arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of \$_____, per month payable_____ in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month _____ other {explain} _____

beginning {date} _____, until paid in full including statutory interest.

4. **Insurance.**

a. **Health/Dental Insurance.**

{Choose one only}

_____ The service member _____ Mother _____ Father shall enroll the child(ren) as a military dependent(s) with DEERs, TriCare, or other similar benefits available to military dependents as provided by the service member's branch or service and federal regulations;

OR

_____ The _____ Mother _____ Father shall maintain _____ health and/or _____ dental insurance for the parties' minor child(ren), so long as it is reasonable in cost and accessible to the child(ren). The party providing insurance shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said insurance to the other party;

OR

_____ Health _____ Dental insurance is not reasonable in cost or accessible to the child(ren) at this time.

b. _____ Reasonable and necessary **uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug costs** for the minor child(ren) shall be assessed as follows:

_____ Shared equally by both parents.

_____ Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages.

_____ Other *{explain}*: _____

As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug expenses, the party who incurs the expense shall submit a request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within 30 days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense, according to the schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.

5. _____ **Life Insurance (to secure payment of support).** To secure the child support obligations in this judgment, _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Each party shall maintain life insurance, in an amount of at least \$_____, on _____ his life _____ her life _____ his/her life naming the _____ minor child(ren) as the beneficiary(ies) **OR** naming the _____ Mother _____ Father _____ other *{name}* _____ as Trustee for the minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The obligation to maintain the life insurance coverage shall continue until the youngest child turns 18, becomes emancipated, marries, joins the armed services, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting.

6. _____ **IRS Income Tax Exemption(s).** The assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows: _____

Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.

7. **Other provisions relating to child support:** _____

SECTION IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Obligor shall pay court-ordered child support and arrears, if any, as follows:

1. Place of Payment.

- a. ____ Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository, as required by statute, along with any fee required by statute.
- b. ____ Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that support payments need not be directed through either the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository at this time; however, either party may subsequently apply, pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to require payments through the State Disbursement Unit or the central depository.

2. Income Deduction.

- a. ____ **Immediate.** Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor’s income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor’s paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the State Disbursement Unit or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order.
- b. ____ **Deferred.** Income deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$_____, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month’s obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings:
Income deduction is **not** in the best interests of the child(ren) because: *{explain}*

AND

____ There is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an Income Deduction Order,

AND

____ There is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the Title IV-D agency, clerk of court and Obligee of any change in Payor and/or health insurance **OR** ____ there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee and, at the option of the IV-D agency, by the IV-D agency in IV-D cases in which there is an assignment of support rights to the state, reviewed and entered in the record by the court.

- 3. **Bonus/one-time payments.** ____ All ____% ____ No income paid in the form of a bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to the Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.

4. **Other provisions relating to method of payment.** _____

_____.

SECTION V. ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY

1. _____ Petitioner's _____ Respondent's request(s) for attorney's fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because _____
_____.

OR

2. _____ The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney's fees, costs, and suit money. _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$_____ in attorney's fees, and \$_____ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney's fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$_____ per hour and _____ reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney's fees, costs, and suit money are as follows: _____

_____.

SECTION VI. OTHER

1. **Other Provisions.** _____

_____.

2. The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Supplemental Temporary Judgment.

3. Unless specifically modified by this supplemental temporary judgment, the provisions of all final judgments or orders in effect remain the same.

DONE AND ORDERED at _____, Florida, on _____.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

I certify that a copy of the {*name of document(s)*} _____
was () mailed () faxed and mailed () e-mailed () hand-delivered to the parties and any
entities listed below on {*date*}_____.

by {*clerk of court or designee*}

- _____ Petitioner (or his or her attorney)
- _____ Respondent (or his or her attorney)
- _____ Central Depository
- _____ State Disbursement Unit
- _____ Other: _____