
[REDACTED] - Mediated Agreement

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To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Thank you for mediating with me. We mediated for two sessions on Zoom and you have paid for everything related to mediation including this write-up. This completes the mediation process, but please let me know if you have any questions. I wish you both the best!

I have uploaded the mediation documents to Dropbox and they will be available using the following link for the next 60 days (the link will expire). Be careful with the link because anyone with the link can view these documents. I converted the email with answers to questions about names, dates of birth and so on to a PDF and uploaded to Dropbox for reference.

Custody, Parenting Time and Child Support.

The parents agree that they will be awarded Joint Legal Custody and [REDACTED] will be awarded Sole Physical Custody. [REDACTED] have all parenting time at this time as [REDACTED] relationship with the children is strained and they are old enough to communicate and work on their relationship with [REDACTED] via text, phone, etc. We used 365 days with [REDACTED] for the child support calculation and this is fair and reasonable given the current relationship between [REDACTED] and the children.

Income and Budgets.

We calculated [REDACTED] gross income as \$3,260/mo and net income as approximately \$3,059/mo (not counting child support) and a very basic budget of approximately \$2,250/mo. We calculated [REDACTED] gross income as \$3,892/mo and net income as approximately \$2,235/mo and a very basic budget of approximately \$2,037/mo (including child support). So, both have higher incomes than their basic budgets and are able to support themselves.

We calculated Basic Child Support to be \$843/mo from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reimbursement to Medical Support to be \$91/mo from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] covers the kids for health and dental insurance. The net of this would be \$752/mo from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. The parents will split unreimbursed (out of pocket) children's medical expenses 54% [REDACTED] 46% [REDACTED]. All of this is agreed and consistent with the guidelines child support worksheet attached (and in Dropbox). They agreed that [REDACTED] will claim the children each year for taxes.

Assets and Debts.

The parties agree to the attached asset and debt spreadsheet (also in Dropbox). It is not 100% equal but the parties agree that it is fair and reasonable.

Sincerely,

Carl Arnold, J.D.



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2 attachments [REDACTED] final child support.pdf
236K [REDACTED] Assets and Debts.pdf
56K

Child Support Guidelines Worksheet

Parent A: [REDACTED]
 Parent B: [REDACTED]

IV-D Case Number:
 Court File Number:

Number of Joint Children: 2
 Date: 9/15/2020

		Parent A	Parent B	Combined
Income	1a. Monthly Income Received	\$3892	\$3260	----
	1b. Child(ren)'s Social Security/Veterans' Benefits Derived From a Parent's Eligibility	\$0	\$0	----
	1c. Potential Income	\$0	\$0	----
	1d. Spousal Maintenance Orders Obligated to be Paid	\$0	\$0	----
	1e. Child Support Order(s) Obligated to be Paid for Nonjoint Child(ren)	\$0	\$0	----
	1f. Monthly Gross Income (1a+1b+1c-1d-1e)	\$3892	\$3260	----
Adjustments	2a. Number of Nonjoint Child(ren) in the Home (Maximum number allowed is 2)	0	0	----
	2b. Deduction for Nonjoint Child(ren) in the Home	\$0	\$0	----
	3. Parental Income for Determining Child Support (PICS)	\$3892	\$3260	\$7152
	4. Percentage Share of Combined PICS	54%	46%	----
	5. Combined Basic Support Obligation	----	----	\$1561
	6. Pro Rata Basic Support Obligation	\$843	\$718	----
Basic Child Support Obligation	7. Basic Support Obligation After Parenting Expense Adjustment (if applicable)	\$843		----
Child Care Obligation	8. Child Care Support Obligation for Joint Child(ren)			----
Medical Support Obligation	9a. Monthly Cost of Health Care Coverage for Joint Child(ren)	\$143	\$0	----
	9b. Pro Rata Share of Health Care Coverage Costs	\$77	\$66	----
Appropriate Coverage Available	9c. Contribution to Health Care Coverage		\$66	----
	9d. Monthly Cost of Dental Coverage for Joint Child(ren)	\$55	\$0	----
	9e. Pro Rata Share of Dental Coverage Costs	\$30	\$25	----
	9f. Contribution to Dental Coverage		\$25	----
	9g. Medical Support Obligation-Appropriate Coverage Available		\$91	----
No Appropriate Insurance Available	10. Medical Support Obligation for Public Coverage			----
Uninsured/Unreimbursed Expenses	11. Share of Uninsured and/or Unreimbursed Medical Expenses	54%	46%	----
	12. Net Child Support Obligation	\$843	\$91	----
Benefits Adjustment	13. Child(ren)'s Social Security/Veterans'			----

Benefits Derived from Parent's Eligibility				
Computing a Final Obligation	14. Total Child Support Obligation	\$843	\$91	----
	15a. Monthly Gross Income	\$3892	\$3260	----
Ability to Pay Calculation	15b. Income Available for Support	\$2616	\$1984	----
	16. Monthly Child Support Obligation - No Adjustment Necessary	\$843	\$91	----
	17. Amount of Reduction	\$0	\$0	----
Child Support Obligation Adjustment	18. Medical Support			
	Original Obligation			----
	Amount of Reduction			----
	New Obligation			----
	19. Child Care Support			
	Original Obligation			----
	Amount of Reduction			----
	New Obligation			----
	20. Basic Support			
	Original Obligation			----
	Amount of Reduction			----
	New Obligation			----
	21. Monthly Child Support Obligation After Adjustment			----
Presumptive Minimum Order/Basic Support Only	22a. Presumptive Minimum Order for 1 or 2 Joint Children			----
	22b. Presumptive Minimum Order for 3 or 4 Joint Children			----
	22c. Presumptive Minimum Order for 5 or More Joint Children			----

Parenting Expense Adjustment Supplement

Parent A: [REDACTED]
 Parent B: [REDACTED]

IV-D Case Number:
 Court File Number:

Number of Joint Children: 2
 Date: 9/15/2020

	Parent A	Parent B	Combined
1. Number of Annual Overnights for joint child(ren)	0	365	----
2. Percentage of Parenting Time	0%	100%	----
3. Basic Support Obligation	\$843	\$718	\$1561
4a. Percentage of Adjustment for Parenting Time between 10% and 45%			
4b. Amount of Adjustment for Parenting Time			
4c. Obligation after Parenting Expense Adjustment			
5a. Percentage of Parenting Time is at Least 45.1% for Both Parents			

5b. Each Parent's Percentage Share of Combined PICS			
5c. Each Parent's Pro Rata Basic Child Support Obligation			
5d. Obligation After Parenting Expense Adjustment			
6a. Obligation after Parenting Expense Adjustment Based on the Number of Annual Overnights	\$843		----
6b. Greater than 55% Parenting Time Adjustment			----

Child Care Support Obligation Supplement

Parent A: [REDACTED]
 Parent B: [REDACTED]

Number of Joint Children: 2

	Parent A	Parent B
1. PICS	\$3892	\$3260
2a. Monthly Cost of Child Care for Joint Child(ren)	\$0	\$0
2b. Number of Child(ren) Receiving Child Care		
2c. Cost of Child Care to be Applied to Tax Tables		
3. Federal Child Care Credit Percentage		
4. Estimated Monthly Federal Child Care Credit		
5. Minnesota Child Care Maximum Allowable Credit		
6. Estimated Monthly Minnesota Child Care Credit		
7. Total Estimated Tax Credits		
8. Net Child Care Cost		
9. Percentage Share of Combined PICS	54%	46%
10. Pro Rata Share of Net Child Care Cost		
11. Child Care Support Obligation if any Joint Child is Covered by Child Care Assistance and Parent A Meets Income Limits for Child Care Assistance		

Child Support Summary

Parent A: [REDACTED]
 Parent B: [REDACTED]

Number of Joint Children: 2
 Date: 9/15/2020

	Parent A	Parent B
Basic Support Obligation Amount	\$843	\$0
Child Care Support Obligation Amount	\$0	\$0
Medical Support Obligation Amount	\$0	\$91
Child Support Obligation Total Amount	\$843	\$91
Share of Uninsured and/or Unreimbursed Medical Expenses	54%	46%
Notes:		

Disclaimer: The child support guidelines worksheet, instructions, and calculator are for information and educational use only and are not a guarantee of the amount of child support that will be ordered. The results obtained are only as accurate as the information used. The actual child support order may be affected by other factors. The Court has the final authority to determine the amount of the child support order. If this worksheet is attached to a court order, it is part of the

Court's decision. This worksheet may or may not show the amount the Court decided to order. If the amount in the order is different, that is the amount to be paid.

Calculated by the Minnesota Child Support Guidelines Calculator on 9/15/2020 at 11:22 AM

Assets and Debts

Description	Amount			Notes
██████████ MN 55057	380,000.00			2019 tax value \$295,800, 2020 tax value \$314,800, Realtor.com \$364,700, Jan Stevens list for \$399,900, maybe sell for \$380,000
5% Commission	(19,000.00)			Percentage
1% Closing costs	(3,800.00)			Percentage (estimated not sure)
USAA Mortgage	(183,078.00)			8/21/2020 printout
Net from home sale	174,122.00	144,122.00	30,000.00	██████████ is awarded \$30,000 and ██████████ is awarded the remainder of net proceeds. ██████████ agrees to use \$32,000 of this to replenish children's 529. This also accounts for inheritance reimbursement.
Inheritance reimbursement and 529 replenishment	(132,000.00)	(132,000.00)		Accounting for reimbursement of these amounts
Johnson & Johnson Pension ██████████			105,000.00	Not sure of present value. Cash-out value approx. \$40,000. If we estimate 4% draw rate on retirement savings (very ballpark way of thinking about this) to maintain principal, \$105,000 x .04 / 12 = \$350/mo compared to \$348.95 estimated life annuity pension benefit.
Fidelity 401K ██████████ current employer	15,700.00		15,700.00	8/25/2002 printout
Schwaab Retirement account ██████████	98,859.00		98,859.00	8/21/2020 printout
Schwaab Retirement account ██████████	241,323.00	241,323.00		8/21/2020 printout
██████████ 401K ██████████	7,747.00	7,747.00		8/20/2020 printout
USAA Joint checking	Nominal			
USAA Joint Savings	14,566.00	12,283.00	2,283.00	1/2 plus \$5,000 to ██████████ to account for extra required to pay current mortgage through Feb (or until sale).
USAA ██████████ checking	25.00		25.00	
USAA ██████████ visa credit card	(136.00)	X		
USAA ██████████ visa credit card	(68.56)		X	
Merchant's Checking	50.00			
USAA ██████████ checking and savings	Nominal	X		Maintain for the child
USAA ██████████ checking and savings	Nominal	X		Maintain for the child
2004 Honda CR-V (no loan) ██████████	1,594.00	1,594.00		KBB trade-in
2007 Toyota Sienna (no loan) ██████████	3,714.00		3,714.00	KBB trade-in
Total		275,069.00	255,581.00	