

CASE NAME Plaintiff: _____ v. Defendant: _____	DIVISION _____
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CHILD SUPPORT FINDINGS FOR DEPARTURE FROM GUIDELINES

I. The amount of the order which would result from the application of the Child Support Guidelines is \$ _____ per week month.

II. The Child Support Guidelines are not applicable in this case because:

Combined annual gross income of the parties exceed \$250,000.

Other (specify) _____

III. The Child Support Guidelines are applicable in this case.
 After hearing, the Court finds that the presumptiveness of the Child Support Guidelines has been rebutted after considering the specific facts of this case and the best interests of the child(ren). Ordering the amount which would result from the application of the guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate under the circumstances.

Specific facts which justify departure from the guidelines are:

- The parties have submitted, and the Court has accepted, a written agreement for child support, which is found to be fair and reasonable and makes adequate provision for the support of the child/children.
- The child (one of the children) has special needs or aptitudes which are _____
- The child (one of the children) has extraordinary medical or other expenses which are _____
- Application of the Guidelines, particularly in low income cases, leaves a party without the ability to self-support.
- Payor is incarcerated, is likely to remain incarcerated for an additional 3 years and has insufficient financial resources to pay support.
- Application of the guidelines would result in gross disparity in the standard of living between two households such that the one household is left with an unreasonably low percentage of the combined available income. Specify which parent: _____
- A parent has extraordinary travel expenses related to parenting. Specify which parent: _____
- A parent has extraordinary medical expenses. Specify which parent: _____
- Application of the Guidelines may adversely impact re-unification of a parent and child where the child has been temporarily removed from the household based upon an allegation of neglect.
- Absent deviation, application of the Guidelines would lead to an order that is unjust, inappropriate or not in the best interest of the child.
- Other (specify): _____

ORDER

After taking into consideration the best interests of the child/children, it is the order of this Court that the defendant shall pay \$ _____ per (week/month) for the support of the child/children in the above entitled matter.

_____ DATE	_____ JUSTICE
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(THESE FINDINGS MUST BE FILED AND DOCKETED WITH THE CASE PAPERS)