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(1) Name of Person Filing: _____
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Representing: Self (Without an Attorney)
Or Attorney for Petitioner Respondent

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN (2) _____ COUNTY**

(3) _____) (5) Case No. _____
Name of Petitioner)
and)
(4) _____) (6) ATLAS No. _____
Name of Respondent)
)
CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

THE COURT FINDS that:

1. (7) _____, Father and
(8) _____, Mother, owe a duty
to support the following child(ren):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
(9) _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. **Child Support Guidelines.**
The required financial factors and any discretionary adjustments pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines are as set forth in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support, attached and incorporated herein by reference.

3. **Child Support.**

(10a) Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$_____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines without deviation.

(10b) Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$_____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines without deviation. This amount is an appropriate amount to award for child support in this case except that the Court finds it more appropriate and just to make a rounding adjustment to the exact guideline amount for ease of calculation to \$_____ per month.

(11a) Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$_____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines. Application of the child support guidelines in this case is inappropriate or unjust. The Court has considered the best interests of the child in determining that a deviation is appropriate. After deviation the child support order is \$_____ per month.

(11b) Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$_____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines. Application of the child support guidelines in this case is inappropriate or unjust. The Court has considered the best interests of the child in determining that a deviation is appropriate. After deviation the child support order is \$_____ per month. Further, the parties have entered into a written agreement or their agreement is on the record and is free of duress and coercion with knowledge of the amount of child support that would have been ordered under the guidelines but for the agreement.

Fill in the reason(s) for deviation below if (11a) or (11b) was selected.

4. **Support Arrears.**

(12a) Father Mother owes child support arrearages to Father Mother in the total amount of \$_____ for the time period of _____ thru _____ plus accrued interest on prior child support arrearages due of \$_____ calculated thru the date of _____.

(12b) The court finds no child support arrearages due and owing.

(12c) No evidence was presented in support of child support arrearages.

5. **Past Support.**

(13a) It is appropriate to award Father Mother an additional judgment for past support in the amount of \$_____ for the period between the filing of this current petition and the date current child support is ordered to begin.

(13b) It is appropriate to award Father Mother an additional judgment in the amount of \$_____ for past support owed from the date of separation, but not more than three years before the date of filing the current petition.

(13c) The court finds no past support amount due and owing.

(13d) No evidence was presented in support of past child support.

IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Child Support.

(14) Father Mother shall pay child support to Father Mother in the sum of \$_____ per month payable by wage assignment on the first day of each month commencing _____.

B. Support Arrearages Judgment.

(15a) Father Mother is granted judgment against Father Mother in the sum of \$_____ as and for child support arrearages for the period of _____ thru the date of _____ together with interest on said sum at the legal rate of 10% per annum until paid in full plus additional accrued interest on prior child support judgments of \$_____ calculated thru the date of _____. Father Mother shall pay, in addition to his her current support payment, the sum of \$_____ per month toward this judgment, payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ until paid in full.

(15b) No judgment for child support arrearages is entered.

C. Past Support Judgment.

(16a) Father Mother is granted a past support judgment against Father Mother in the additional amount of \$_____. Father Mother shall pay the additional amount of \$_____ per month toward this judgment, payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ until paid in full.

(16b) No judgment for past support is entered.

D. Payments and Clearinghouse.

All payments, plus the statutory handling fee, shall be made through the Support Payment Clearinghouse pursuant to an Order of Assignment or Income Withholding Order signed this date. Any time the full amount of support ordered is not withheld, the obligor remains responsible for the full monthly amount ordered. Payments not made directly through the Support Payment Clearinghouse shall be considered *gifts* unless otherwise ordered. All payments shall be made payable to and mailed directly to:

**Support Payment Clearinghouse
PO Box 52107
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2107**

(17) Payments must include the Father's Mother's name and ATLAS number. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-322, the parties shall submit current address information in writing to the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Support Payment Clearinghouse immediately. The obligor shall submit the names and addresses of their employers or

other payors within 10 days. The parties shall submit address changes within 10 days of the change.

E. Total Monthly Payments.

(18) Father Mother shall make total monthly payments to Father Mother of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ as follows:

Monthly Payments:	Current child support payment as ordered above:	\$ _____
	Child support arrearage payments:	\$ _____
	Current spousal maintenance payment:	\$ _____
	Past due spousal maintenance payment:	\$ _____
	Clearinghouse handling fee:	\$ _____ 5.00

Total monthly payment:\$ _____

F. Non-Covered Medical Expenses.

(19) Father Mother is ordered to pay _____% and Father Mother is ordered to pay _____% of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision, prescription and other health care charges for the minor child(ren). A request for payment or reimbursement of uninsured medical, dental and/or vision costs must be provided to the other parent within 180 days after the date the services occur. The parent responsible for payment or reimbursement must pay their share, as ordered by the court, or make acceptable payment arrangements with the provider or person entitled to reimbursement within 45 days after receipt of the request.

G. Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance (A.R.S. § 25-320(J)).

(20a) Father Mother shall be individually responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor child(ren) and shall continue to pay premiums for any medical, dental and vision policies covering the child(ren) that are currently included in the incorporated guidelines worksheet.

(20b) Father Mother shall be individually responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor child(ren) of the parties as soon as it becomes accessible and available at a reasonable cost, as neither parent currently has the ability to obtain such medical insurance.

Medical, dental, and vision insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The parent ordered to pay must keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address and telephone number, and must give the other party the documents necessary to submit insurance claims. An insurance card must be provided to the other parent. Notification must also be provided to the other parent if coverage is no longer being provided for the child(ren).

H. Travel Expenses.

(21) The costs of travel related to parenting time over 100 miles away shall be shared as follows:

Father _____%

Mother _____%

(22) Other Findings and Orders.

I. Information Exchange.

The parties shall exchange financial information such as copies of tax returns, financial affidavits, and earnings statements every twenty-four months. At the time the parties exchange financial information, they shall also exchange residential addresses and the names and addresses of their employers unless the court has ordered otherwise.

J. (23) Tax Exemptions.

The Court allocates tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows:

Child's Name	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Parent Entitled to Deduction	For Calendar Year
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
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For any years following those listed above while the Child Support Order remains in effect, the parties shall repeat the above pattern of claiming deductions for each child.

(23a) Father Mother may claim the allocated tax exemptions only if all child support and arrears ordered for the year have been paid by December 31 of that year.

(23b) Father Mother may unconditionally claim the tax exemptions allocated to him her for income tax purposes.

K. Modification.

If this is a modification of child support, all other prior orders of this Court not modified remain in full force and effect.

