Child Support Guidelines Committee							
<b>Date:</b> 8/25/2023	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N	
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Meeting location:  Kansas Judicial Center	Hon. Keven O'Grady, chair	X		Marc White	X		
	Hon. Constance Alvey	X		Richard Samaniego	X		
	Hon. Eric Godderz	X		Ryan Brady		X	
	Charlie Harris	X		Sara Beezley	X		
	Sherri Loveland	X		Marcie Martinez	X		
	Doni Mooberry	X		Susan Mayer	X		
	Michelle Slinkard	X		OJA Staff:			
				Amy Raymond	X		

Agenda		
1	Welcome	
2	Approve Minutes from 7/28/2023 meeting	
	Approved	
2	Review and approve initial recommendations to the Supreme Court	

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  - Child support guidelines
    - o Direct expense formula
      - Committee discussed possible revisions to the direct expense formula
      - Judge E. Godderz proposed using the information from the economist that states
        the percentage of the child support amount which demonstrates direct and indirect
        expenses; states this seems more in line with the income shares model
      - C. Harris proposed moving the shared formula calculation on the worksheet, calculating the direct expense amount and adding it to the result of the shared formula
      - The committee ran several child support worksheets based on different scenarios to determine effect of proposal
      - The committee decided to send the current proposed revisions to the Supreme Court without any changes to the equal parenting time formula; the committee will ask the Supreme Court for permission to continue working on the formula in future meetings
    - o Final language approval
      - Committee reviewed revised language in guidelines to send to the Supreme Court for review
  - Appendices
    - Committee approved final version of appendices to be included with proposed guideline revisions
  - Supplemental materials
    - o Committee tabled materials until after public comment period
  - Report to the Supreme Court
    - A. Raymond discussed process to move guidelines through the public comment process;
       Supreme Court will review proposed revisions and approve whether or not the guidelines will be posted for public comment for 30 days; if approved, OJA will use survey monkey to collect public comments; after the public comment period, the committee will review the

guidelines to determine if any additional revisions are necessary; the guidelines will then return to the Supreme Court for final approval

- 4 Other items for discussion
  - September meeting full committee will not meet in September

## **Next Meeting**

**Date:** 9/22/2023 (cancelled)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meeting location: Kansas Judicial Center