

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Amendments to Child Support Guidelines (Rules Appendices IX-A, IX-B, IX-H)

Published with this Notice is the Supreme Court's February 14, 2006 order adopting amendments to certain of the Appendices to the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey relating to the Child Support Guidelines, effective immediately, as follows: (a) Appendix IX-A ("Considerations in the Use of Child Support Guidelines"); (b) Appendix IX-B ("Use of the Child Support Guidelines - General Information; Line Instructions for the Sole-Parenting Worksheet; Line Instructions for the Shared-Parenting Worksheet"); and (c) Appendix IX-H ("Combined Tax Withholding Tables for Use with the [Child] Support Guidelines"). These amendments were necessitated by the most recent annual updating of the federal poverty guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, the most recent annual changes in the Social Security tax withholding cap, and the most recent annual changes in the federal income tax withholding rates.

Philip S. Carchman, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts
Dated: February 21, 2006

SUPREME COURT ORDER

It is ORDERED that the attached revisions to Appendix IX-A ("Considerations in the Use of Child Support Guidelines"), Appendix IX-B ("Use of the Child Support Guidelines - General Information; Line Instructions for the Sole-Parenting Worksheet; Line Instructions for the Shared-Parenting Worksheet"), and Appendix IX-H ("Combined Tax Withholding Tables for Use with the [Child] Support Guidelines") of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted effective immediately.

For the Court
Deborah T. Poritz
Chief Justice
Dated: February 14, 2006

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