## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

## CORRECTION TO JULY 9, 2013 AMENDMENTS TO RULES APPENDICES IX-B ("USE OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES ... LINE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHARED-PARENTING WORKSHEET") AND IX-D ("SHARED PARENTING WORKSHEET")

As part of the July 9, 2013 omnibus rule amendment order, the Supreme Court amended 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-D ("Child Support Guidelines Shared Parenting Worksheet"). The amendments, which become effective September 1, 2013, included a revised calculation relating to a new "Credit for Derivative Government Benefits for the Child Based on Contribution of the Parent of Alternate Residence" ("PAR Credit"). See the Shared Parenting Worksheet Line Instructions contained in Appendix IX-B, in particular the instruction for new Line 22, and also see Appendix IX-D, Shared Parenting Worksheet, new Line 22.

This Notice is to advise that the Appendix IX-B Shared Parenting Worksheet instruction for Line 27 (formerly Line 26), "PAR's Total Payments for Supplemental Expenses," and Appendix IX-D Shared Parenting Worksheet Line 27 (formerly Line 26), "PAR Total Supplemental Expenses PAID," as included in the Omnibus Rule Amendment Order, were incorrect in that they did not include the new PAR Credit for Derivative Government Benefits in the calculation of PAR's Total Payments for Supplemental Expenses. The Line 27 instructions in the July 9, 2013 amendments to Appendix IX-B, Shared Parenting Worksheet, should have read as follows:

## Line [26] 27 - PAR's Total Payments for Supplemental Expenses

Add the PAR's direct payments toward <u>derivative</u> <u>government benefits for the child</u>, work-related [child-care] child care, the cost of adding the child to a health insurance policy, the predictable and recurring unreimbursed health care above \$250 per child per year, and the predictable and recurring extraordinary court-approved expenses. Math: (Line 22 + Line 23 + Line 24 + Line 25 + Line 26). Enter the sum of all payments added on Line [26] <u>27</u>. Similarly, Line 27 (formerly Line 26) in the July 9, 2013 amendments to Appendix IX-D, Shared Parenting Worksheet, should have read as follows: "[26] <u>27</u> PAR Total Supplemental Expenses PAID (L22 + L23 + L24 + L25 + L26)."

The corrected full text versions of 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-D ("Child Support Guidelines Shared Parenting Worksheet"), which become effective September 1, 2013, will be posted on the Judiciary's website in the Rules of Court compilation, along with the other Rules and Rule Appendices amended by the July 9, 2013 Omnibus Rule Amendment Order.

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