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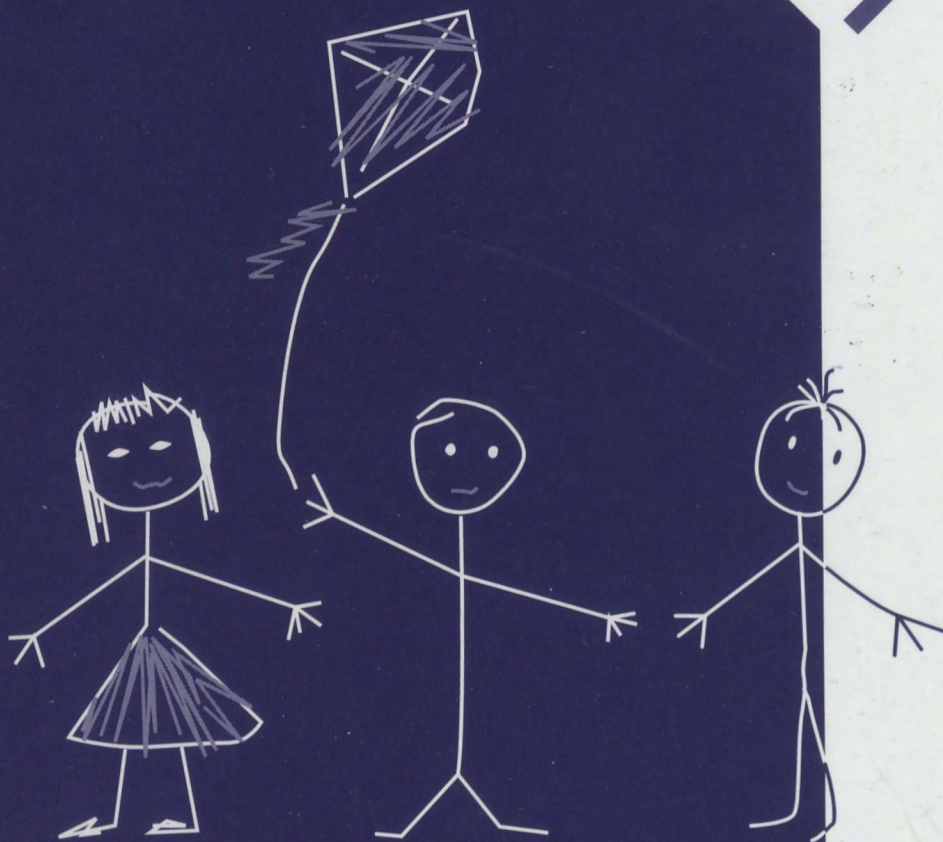
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The Child Support Team, Department of Justice Canada, is pleased to provide you with a copy of the *Federal Child Support Guidelines: Reference Manual*.

The enactment of the *Divorce Act* amendments launches a new era in family law, dramatically changing the way child support will be assessed by parents, lawyers, and the courts. This manual is intended as a working tool for judges and lawyers during the early stages of the new child support regime. The articles will take you through the mechanics of the legislation, explaining the more important provisions and raising possible arguments for use in your negotiations or in court. These "think-pieces" are written by lawyers, accountants and professors, who describe how they believe the new legislation will operate. The views and opinions expressed in the articles are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent or reflect the views of the Department of Justice.

The manual has been designed for use in a standard three-inch, three-ring binder, with a clear vinyl pocket on the front and the spine. (The binder is not supplied.) Enclosed you will find the cover page and spine to be inserted in the binder, a set of tabs to divide its sections, and the text itself.

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## INTRODUCTION

The enactment of the *Divorce Act* amendments launches a new era in family law, dramatically changing the way child support will be assessed by parents, lawyers and the courts. The guidelines and support tables are intended to take the mystery out of setting reasonable amounts of child support in most cases, taking into account the payer's level of income, the number of children eligible for support, and the payer's province of residence. At a minimum, the guidelines will be helpful to divorcing parents in arriving at a support figure without lengthy negotiations or court applications. The elimination or reduction of one contentious area between the spouses is a welcome advantage that may help set a more amicable tone in the resolution of the remainder of the outstanding issues. It will certainly be useful to know in advance the base amount of support that a court must award. Just how the courts will interpret the guidelines remains to be seen. The guidelines are intended to strike a careful balance between predictability and flexibility and as the case law evolves, we will see to what extent these goals have been achieved.

This manual is intended as a tool for use by practitioners and judges in the months to come, as we settle into the new regime. The articles will take you through the mechanics of the legislation, explaining the more important provisions and raising possible arguments for use in your negotiations or in court. The lawyers, accountants and professors who have generously donated their time and efforts in writing the articles for this binder have been selected from across Canada. They have responded to the request to produce "think-pieces" on how they believe the new legislation will operate. We hope that their commentaries, ideas, practice tips, and criticisms will be of assistance to you as you adjust to life under the guidelines.

The Department of Justice is very grateful to the contributors who have produced exceptional, practical, thought-provoking, and sometimes controversial, material. They are to be commended for their dedication to the profession and our continuing legal education. The views and opinions, as expressed in their papers, however, are their own, and do not necessarily represent or reflect the views of the Department of Justice.

The manual, as in its present form, is not complete. More articles have been solicited, and they should become available within the next two months. After that, the Department intends to obtain yet another series of articles, analyzing the case law as it unfolds under the guidelines, and updating the current material. These are interesting times in family law. Stay tuned.

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# **Child Support Guidelines Legislation: An Overview**

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## INTRODUCTION

After almost a decade of discussion, study and controversy, the Federal Child Support Guidelines have now been finally enacted and will become law on May 1, 1997. This fundamental change to the way child support is calculated will have a profound effect on divorcing parents throughout Canada, their children, their lawyers and the courts. This paper summarizes the family law changes made by the amendments to the *Income Tax Act*, the *Divorce Act* and the Federal Child Support Guidelines.

## THE GUIDELINES PHILOSOPHY

Much of the common law world has turned to the use of guidelines for the determination of child support. Determining child support on a case-by-case method is viewed as subjective, arbitrary and unfair. The purpose of the Guidelines is to help parents, lawyers and judges set fair and consistent child support awards. The federal Guidelines will apply when a child support order is made in a divorce proceeding. Most of the provinces throughout Canada, but not all, are expected to adopt similar guidelines and, accordingly, in cases of separation or when the parents are not married, these child support situations will be governed by provincial law which will, in most cases, be similar or identical to the federal Guidelines. By making the child support system more predictable and offering simpler methods to both determine and update awards, it is hoped that the introduction of the Guidelines will lower legal costs for parents, speed up the resolution of family disputes as they relate to child support issues, create predictability and certainty, encourage early resolution of disputes and reduce the over-burdened courts which are confronted with these cases. Above all, the Guidelines will ensure more consistent treatment of support-paying parents while providing sufficient flexibility to ensure that awards are fair and geared to individual family circumstances.

Under the Guidelines, the parents' financial obligations toward the child are treated independently. The noncustodial parent will contribute according to his or her own income, in most cases without reference to the income of the custodial parent.<sup>1</sup> The Guideline tables, or schedule, stipulate the amount that the noncustodial parent must pay, assuming the average case, where there are no special expenses that are to be taken into account.<sup>2</sup> Built into the Guideline amount is the expectation that the custodial parent will contribute an appropriate share of his or her own income

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<sup>1</sup> Income of the custodial parent will be taken into account where special or extraordinary expenses are to be considered, the child is over the age of majority, the payor's income is over \$150,000.00, in cases where there is split/shared custody, or an application for an amount different than the Guidelines is made under the undue hardship test. For a more detailed explanation, see those headings in this paper.

<sup>2</sup> See Special and Extraordinary Expenses, Section 7 of the Guidelines.

to meet the costs of raising the child. The fundamental philosophical basis for the Guidelines is that the custodial parent does, in fact, contribute the appropriate amount for the support of the child.<sup>3</sup> Thus, the Paras approach for determining child support that was formerly applied in Canada,<sup>4</sup> whereby the child related expenses were shared proportionately between the parents, is no longer applicable, except in certain specific circumstances.<sup>5</sup> This is a major change from the way in which child support has been calculated in the past and it has been the subject of much debate. It is important to understand that the Government has chosen this approach and, while there may have been initial reluctance to embrace it widely, the fact is that the Government's economic studies over a long period of time show that custodial parents do contribute appropriate levels of support to their children.

The Guideline amounts are based on studies of average costs of raising children throughout Canada. Accordingly, no adjustment is made for support of children of younger years, as opposed to children of older years, even though most would accept that children in their teens do cost more to raise than children who are infants. The table amounts, being based on average amounts, are expected to yield over child-rearing years appropriate amounts for the average child in the average family.

All child support guidelines need to have some degree of flexibility because not all family needs are the same. The Guidelines attempt to strike a balance between the two imperatives of predictability and flexibility. Accordingly, limited circumstances in which the court may intervene to change the table amounts are provided for in the Guidelines and are covered subsequently in this paper.<sup>6</sup> The federal Government has established an Advisory Committee to assist it with the implementation of the Guidelines and to make recommendations with respect to changes that will make the system work more efficiently and fairly. Accordingly, while there will be some interregnum period that will make it clear that some changes are necessary, it is to be hoped that the Government is on the right path with these Guidelines and that some small amount of tinkering will ensure a fair and better system than the one that existed prior to the introduction of the Guidelines.

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<sup>3</sup> See Section 26.1(2) of the *Divorce Act*: "(2) The guidelines shall be based on the principle that spouses have a joint financial obligation to maintain the children of the marriage in accordance with their relative abilities to contribute to the performance of that obligation."

<sup>4</sup> (1971), 1 O.R. 130 (Ont. C.A.).

<sup>5</sup> Such as Special and Extraordinary Expenses, Children Over Age of Majority, Incomes Over \$150,000, Undue Hardship, Shared Custody.

<sup>6</sup> See subsection 4, 7, 9 and 10 of the Guidelines and subsection 15.1(5) and 17(6.2) of the *Divorce Act* (Bill C-41).

## THE INCOME TAX CHANGES

The Government has enacted income tax changes that will come into force at the same time as the Guidelines. Child support paid under a written agreement or court order made on or after May 1, 1997, will neither be deductible to the payor, nor included in the income of the recipient for tax purposes. This fundamental change in income tax law will have a profound effect upon future support agreements or support orders. Although the new tax rules will apply to all new orders or agreements made on or after May 1, 1997, these new rules do not apply to orders made before May 1, 1997 unless:

1. a court order or agreement made on or after May 1, 1997, changes the amount of child support payable under an existing agreement or court order (i.e., there has been a variation of the original amount payable under the previous agreement or court order);
2. the agreement or court order specifically provides that the new tax rules will apply to payments made after a specified date (which cannot be earlier than April 30, 1997); or
3. the payor and the recipient both sign and file a form with Revenue Canada stating that they elect to have the new tax rules apply to payments made after a specified date which, again, cannot be earlier than April 30, 1997.

It is important to note that once the tax treatment of child support payments has been changed, either as a result of an agreement of the parties by way of an election or because there has been a variation of the previous support agreement or order, the parties will not be permitted to return to the old tax rules. The Guideline tables have been calculated on the basis of the new tax rules and are, accordingly, in "net" dollars (that is, they are neither deductible by the payor nor taxable in the hands of the recipient).

Since the new tax changes do not apply to spousal support, spousal support payments that were deductible and taxable will continue to have the same treatment. However, where courts have made an order for support that combines child and spousal support into one amount, courts and consequently, the parties, will be required to distinguish between spousal and child support in orders made on or after May 1, 1997.

Where an amount in a written agreement or court order is not identified as being solely for the support of a spouse, after May 1, 1997, it will be treated as child support for income tax purposes, thereby causing the loss of deduction for the payor. Similarly, where a written agreement or court order provides that certain expenses are to be paid to a third party, those expenses that are not clearly identified as being solely for the benefit of the recipient spouse will also be treated as child support and lose their tax-deductible status.

An interesting change has been made with respect to arrears in cases where total spousal and child support payments made in the year are less than the total amount required for the year to be made under the written agreement or court order. The payments will be first considered to be child support for income tax purposes. Hopefully, this change will provide an incentive for payors to keep up to date, wherever possible, with support orders or agreements, or risk losing the income tax deductions.

In my view, after May 1, 1997, it may not be possible to retroactively adjust the taxation of support by way of an agreement and, accordingly, if parties wish to maintain the same tax regimen that now exists, but still wish to adjust the current level of tax deductible child support to reflect, after tax, the Guidelines amount, the parties must do so before May 1, 1997, or the opportunity may be lost.

## **THE DIVORCE ACT**

Bill C-41 was assented to on February 19, 1997, and is entitled, "An Act to Amend the *Divorce Act*, the *Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act*, the *Garnishment, Attachment and Pension Diversion Act* and the *Canada Shipping Act*." The statute reference numbers in this paper reflect the numbering in the *Consolidated Act*. I intend to highlight and comment only on the more important amendments to that Act and readers with an interest in this area should review the consolidated statute carefully for themselves.

**Subsection 2(1) Support Order.** A support order has been redefined to mean a child support order, or a spousal support order, or both. Since the passage of the Guidelines, legislation makes combined orders for child and spousal support inappropriate for the reasons set out above.

**Subsection 2(1) Child of the Marriage** has been redefined, extending the age of a child who may be eligible for support from those under age sixteen to those under the age of majority, unless the child has withdrawn from his or her parents' charge; and the age of majority or over if the child is unable to withdraw from the parents' charge. Provincial law will dictate the age of majority that will apply depending upon the child's residence, and this may vary from province to province. If the child ordinarily resides outside of Canada, eighteen is the operative age. Despite the controversy during passage of the Bill through the Senate, it appears that all of the pre-May 1, 1997 case law concerning a child's inability to withdraw from parental control will remain germane. It is likely that children over the age of majority pursuing a reasonable post-secondary education will continue to be eligible for child support.

**Subsection 2(1) Applicable Guidelines** is defined in such a way to allow a province's own child support guidelines to apply to the determination of child support in a proceeding or a variation proceeding under the *Divorce Act* if both parents are living in the province at the beginning of the proceeding or the variation. The federal child support Guidelines will apply, however, if the province has not been designated under subsection 2(5) or if the parents are not living in the same province.



At the time of writing, it is clear that Quebec intends to develop its own guidelines to conform to its own priorities and family policies. As well, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan have introduced legislation to establish guidelines. The rest of the Canadian provinces have not yet signalled their determination to either adopt the federal Guidelines or to enact their own.

*Paragraph 11(1)(b)* of the *Divorce Act* has been replaced by this section, requiring the court to ensure that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of any children of the marriage, **having regard to the applicable guidelines** (emphasis added) and if such arrangements have not been made, to stay the granting of the divorce until such arrangements are made. This provision may prove to have significant impact as the case law evolves.

*Subsection 15.1(3)* Section 15.1 empowers the court to order a spouse to pay interim or final child support in accordance with the applicable Guidelines. The Guidelines are presumptive both at an interim or final stage and the court is not to depart from the Guidelines unless it is otherwise entitled to do so for reasons later set out in the Act.

*Subsection 15.1(5)* Notwithstanding the presumptive nature of the Guidelines, the court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would otherwise be determined in accordance with the applicable Guidelines if it is satisfied that special provisions in an order, a judgement or a written agreement respecting the financial obligations of the spouses, or the division or transfer of their property, directly or indirectly benefit a child, or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of the child, and that the application of the Guidelines would result in an inequitable award given those special provisions. Accordingly, there is a clear threshold that must be met before a court may make an award of child support that is different from the applicable Guidelines. The fact that the parties have entered into a previous written agreement or there has been a previous adjudication of child support does not prevent the imposition of the new Guideline amounts. However, where the parties have previously resolved the issue of child support and a direct or indirect benefit has accrued to a child, there is a basis for arguing that the new Guidelines should not apply. It is anticipated that the most common argument will be that a benefit has accrued to a child in an agreement to give a spouse exclusive possession of or an interest in a matrimonial home, thereby enabling the child to live in the home to which he or she is accustomed. Other benefits could include the agreement to pay for private school or specific other expenses for the child. It is not, however, every previous judgement or written agreement that will be a bar to the application of the Guidelines and unless the threshold of a benefit having been conferred, directly or indirectly, on a child is met, the court will have no alternative but to apply the Guideline amounts in the future. Even if the threshold is met, the second part of the test requires that the respondent demonstrate that the application of the Guidelines would result in inequitable circumstances, having regard to the previous agreement with respect to those special provisions. It is expected that these cases should be relatively rare. However, since this section clearly will be utilized by one of the parties seeking to avoid the Guidelines, it is anticipated there will be much litigation over this section in the early stages. Those wishing to avoid the Guidelines will develop creative arguments in an attempt to demonstrate that a benefit has been conferred on a child where, in reality, the benefit accrued to the spouse.

**Subsection 15.1(6)** Where a court awards an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the Guidelines, the court is required to record its reasons for having done so. Presumably, in those jurisdictions that do not have manual reporting or even where there still is such reporting, it will behoove the parties to obtain a transcript of those reasons so that they are available in the event of a subsequent variation. Where the court endorses the record with brief reasons, those must be preserved for the same reasons.

**Subsection 15.1(7)** A court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined under the Guidelines on consent of both spouses, but only if the court is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child. In determining whether reasonable arrangements for the support of the child have been made, the court must have regard to the applicable Guidelines and, accordingly, a court cannot simply rubber stamp an agreement between parties with respect to child support. The court will not simply give effect to the consent of the parties, and counsel is well advised to put forward detailed reasons, likely by way of affidavit evidence, as to why the court should adopt an amount that is different from the Guidelines. In the absence of reasonable reasons for departing from the Guidelines, the court ought to reject the consent or require further evidence as to why the consent agreement should be approved by the court.

**Section 15.3** This section directs a court to give priority to child support when it is determining an application for both child and spousal support. However, subsection (2) makes it clear that a reduction or termination of child support is a change of circumstances sufficient to justify a variation of a spousal support order. Thus, if the payor cannot pay both the appropriate level of child support and the appropriate level of spousal support at the time that the support is determined, the spousal support can be reviewed later, once the child support obligation is reduced or terminated. This section is intended to reinforce the child-centered approach of the Guidelines and, in fact, to some degree reflects existing case law which tends to give priority to children's needs. The importance of this section cannot be underestimated, however, since it now formally protects spouses who might otherwise be left in poverty or in difficult financial circumstances once child support terminates as their children leave home. This puts the dependent spouse in a much better bargaining position and, presumably, lawyers will recognize this provision for what it is and include a variation provision in agreements that takes effect upon the child support being reduced or terminated. This kind of clause will enable spouses to deal with the future without necessarily having to return to court for a formal variation application.

Giving child support priority also makes it difficult for separating parents to camouflage child support as spousal support in order to take advantage of the tax deduction for spousal support. This will be attempted by some and it could have disastrous consequences for those who do not take into account the future and the potential for a long-term spousal support obligation that was not really intended.

**Subsection 17(4)** specifies that the criteria for variation of a child support order is a change of circumstances as provided for in the applicable Guidelines; that is, an increase in the payor's income will automatically trigger a right to a variation of the support order. Hopefully, this will not cause a flood of annual applications for variation since the more that courts refuse to tinker with the Guideline amounts, the more predictable the result and the more likely that any change in the payor's income will lead the parties to enter into a consent order rather than a new round of proceedings between them.

**Subsections 17(6.1) - 17(6.5)** Where there is a variation proceeding, these new subsections require a court to make a variation to a child support order in accordance with the Guidelines, but again, the court may award a different amount than in the Guidelines if it would result in an inequitable level of support in light of special provisions in an order, judgement or written agreement or other special provisions have been made directly for the benefit of a child. In this regard, this section is consistent with the provisions in 15.1(5) and treats a previous agreement or court order in the same fashion. To reiterate, to obtain an amount different than in the Guidelines, the applicant or respondent must meet the two-step test of satisfying a court that there are special provisions that benefit a child in the previous agreement or court order and, also, that the Guidelines would, therefore, result in an inequitable amount of support.

**Section 19** of the Act allows the court to make a provisional order to vary a child support or a spousal support order when the respondent in the application is ordinarily resident in another province. The provisional order only has legal effect if it is subsequently confirmed by a court in the jurisdiction in which the respondent is ordinarily resident, pursuant to section 19. In accordance with the Guidelines philosophy, the changes to section 19 require a court making an order, confirming or refusing confirmation of a provisional order, to do so in accordance with the Guidelines.

**Paragraph 20(3)(b) Enforcement.** The changes to this paragraph clarify that a *Divorce Act* order may be enforced in the same manner as an order of the provincial court, including in the manner specified in a reciprocal agreement for enforcement between the province and a jurisdiction outside Canada. This amendment was included at the request of Saskatchewan since a recent Saskatchewan case had decided that the *Divorce Act* could not be enforced pursuant to a reciprocal agreement for enforcement between the province and a jurisdiction outside Canada. This amendment corrects that interpretation of the law.

**Subsection 20(3) Variation of Orders.** This subsection confirms the existing law that a *Divorce Act* order can only be varied in accordance with the provisions of the *Divorce Act* and should end the practice whereby provincial courts and enforcement agencies in a few jurisdictions have taken the position that they have jurisdiction to vary *Divorce Act* support orders in the course of a maintenance enforcement or related proceeding, such as by reducing the amount of support payable. This amendment also ensures that variations of *Divorce Act* orders are made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

**Section 26.1.** This section gives the Governor in Council authority to establish child support guidelines. Subsection 2(5) will also allow the Governor in Council to designate a province for the purposes of the definition of applicable guidelines if the province has established comprehensive guidelines that address the subjects outlined in the section. This standard ensures that provincial guidelines are a complete code that can stand in the place of the federal Guidelines.

**Subsection 26.1(2)** This subsection states:

*"(2) The guidelines shall be based on the principle that spouses have a joint financial obligation to maintain the children of the marriage in accordance with their relative abilities to contribute to the performance of that obligation."*

After the Senate debate on the Act, this section was added to reaffirm the principle that, notwithstanding that the table amounts only look to the income of the payor, spouses still have a joint financial obligation to maintain the children of the marriage in accordance with their relative abilities to contribute.

**Section 28.** This new section ensures that the operation of the new Guidelines will be monitored by the Department of Justice Canada and will be reviewed within five years. This will give the Department, the family law bar, parents across the country and the courts an opportunity to comment on the fairness and efficiency of the new system.

## **FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**

The Federal Child Support Guidelines not only set out the objectives of the Guidelines, but in a much more detailed fashion than the *Divorce Act*, set out the rules that courts must apply in determining the quantum of child support. It is to be noted that although the rules are more exhaustive than those set out in the *Divorce Act*, they are subject to change by the Governor in Council. It is anticipated that these Guidelines will be monitored closely by the Advisory Committee and the Department of Justice Canada and that changes needed to reflect fairness, equity and consistency will be made from time to time.

Because of the importance of the Guidelines, a section-by-section analysis is undertaken in this paper.



## OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** The objectives of the Guidelines are to create fairness, reduce conflict and tension, improve the efficiency of the legal process, provide guidance to the parties and to the courts, encourage settlement, and ensure consistent treatment of spouses and children in similar circumstances. It is suggested that the Guidelines must be closely adhered to in order to meet these laudable objectives.

### Definitions

**Subsection 2.(1).** The interpretation section of the Guidelines makes it clear that under subsection 2(3) where, for the purposes of the Guidelines, any amount is to be determined on the basis of specified information, the most current information must be used. This will hopefully put an end to the practice of people completing financial statements based on the previous year's income tax returns or other stale-dated information. It will require parties who fill out financial statements with respect to their income to calculate and provide information regarding their *current* income, as opposed to past performance.

## AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT

### Presumptive Rule

**Subsection 3.(1)** The amount of child support for children *under* the age of majority is the amount set out in the Guideline table, plus any additional amounts for special or extraordinary expenses. Where the child is the age of majority or over, however, the amount of child support is either the amount determined under the Guidelines as if the child were under the age of majority or, only if the court considers that approach to be inappropriate, the amount that it considers appropriate, having regard to the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of the child and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the child. Accordingly, where the child is of the age of majority or older and the spouse is still entitled to receive child support, then it will either be the Guideline amount or the amount determined by applying the old *Paras*<sup>7</sup> principle. Accordingly, in cases where the child is the age of majority or over, it may be necessary to examine the financial circumstances of both parties and the needs of the child before the appropriate amount can be determined.

### Applicable Table

The applicable Guideline Table is the table for the province in which the payor *spouse* ordinarily resides at the time of the application for child support or for a variation order. If, however, the spouse against whom an order is sought resides outside of Canada, or if the residence of that spouse is unknown, the table for the province where the other spouse ordinarily resides will be applicable. (This is because the Tables are calculated with reference to the tax rates of the province in which the payor resides.) Thus, the actual residence of the child is not a factor for determining the appropriate table.

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<sup>7</sup> (1971), 1 O.R. 130 (Ont. C.A.).

### **Incomes Over \$150,000**

Only two percent of Canadians earn over \$150,000 per year and, accordingly, the Guidelines will quite easily cover the vast majority of Canadians without the need for significant adjustment to the table amounts. Where, however, payor spouse's income exceeds \$150,000, the amount of child support will be the amount determined under the Guidelines or, if the court considers that amount to be inappropriate, in respect of the first \$150,000, the amount set out in the Guidelines, and with respect to the balance of the spouse's income, the amount that the court considers appropriate, having regard to the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children, taking into account the special extraordinary expenses set out in section 7. Accordingly, it seems to this writer that in cases where the payor's income is more than \$150,000, one will again resort to the *Paras* principle in order to determine the appropriate level of child support. Thus, that will make relevant the income of both parties and the needs of the child.

### **Spouse in Place of a Parent (*IN LOCO PARENTIS*)**

Where a spouse against whom a child support order is sought stands *in loco parentis* to a child, the amount of the child support order is the amount the court considers appropriate, having regard to the Guidelines and any other parent's legal duty to support the child. Accordingly, in cases where the payor stands *in loco parentis* and there are no other support payors for the child, the Guideline amount will likely apply. This section, however, does require the court to take into account the other parent's legal duty to support the child and, again, it seems to this writer that in cases of *in loco parentis* the *Paras* principle, again, may hold sway.

### **Medical and Dental Insurance**

Just before final passage, a new clause was added to the Guidelines, requiring that where medical or dental insurance coverage is available to either spouse through their employment, or otherwise, at a reasonable rate, the court may order that that coverage be acquired or continued. It is anticipated that this will be a common occurrence and is in addition to the Guidelines amount. It is important to note that the cost of additional coverage for the child may be shared as a special expense {paragraph 7(1)(6)}.

### **Special or Extraordinary Expenses**

**Section 7** It is in this area that there will likely be the most controversy and the most litigation. In an ideal world, Guideline amounts would have been established that would have taken into account special or extraordinary expenses by some formula approach, but this would have increased the table amounts. The development of the federal Guidelines has not followed that course and accordingly, special or extraordinary expenses are treated separately in this section. Therefore, one first determines the Guideline amount. Then, upon either spouse's request, an amount may be further ordered to cover certain expenses or a portion of those expenses, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense. These expenses are set out in section 7 of the Guidelines and, because of their importance, are reproduced in full:

"7. (1) In a child support order the court may, on either spouse's request, provide for an amount to cover the following expenses, or any portion of those expenses, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation:

(a) child care expenses incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment;

(b) that portion of the medical and dental insurance premiums attributable to the child;

(c) health-related expenses that exceed insurance reimbursement by at least \$100 annually per illness or event, including orthodontic treatment, professional counselling provided by a psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist or any other person, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses and contact lenses;

(d) extraordinary expenses for primary or secondary school education or for any educational programs that meet the child's particular needs;

(e) expenses for post-secondary education; and

(f) extraordinary expenses for extracurricular activities."

Invariably, these expenses will be referred to as the "add-ons". In order to determine whether "add-ons" should be paid, the court must look historically at the family and determine both the necessity and the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the ability of the parents to pay, the ability of the child to contribute and the historical spending pattern prior to separation. It will be easier for the custodial spouse to argue that the noncustodial spouse should continue to contribute to private school where the child has already been enrolled in private school for a number of years. It will be much harder to argue for a private school "add-on" where the child has never attended private school previously. It may make a difference as to whether the siblings attended private school and it will obviously make a difference if the income levels are sufficient to afford this kind of expense. However, one cannot underestimate the importance of having regard to the issues of necessity, reasonableness, and the historical spending pattern.

Undoubtedly the most common "add-on" to be claimed will be the child care expense for the child. The parents will frequently be called upon to proportionately contribute to this expense. Note that child care expenses need neither be special nor extraordinary, but must be incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability, education or training for employment.

Accordingly, a stay-at-home mother who is neither employed, ill, disabled, seeking education nor in training for employment cannot include a child care expense. In addition, remember that in calculating the expenses to be shared, any income tax deduction must be taken into consideration.

**Paragraphs 7.(1)(b) and (c)** above are self-explanatory, but (d) requires some further comment. "Extraordinary" in that subsection means extraordinary in relation to the average child, as does "extraordinary" in paragraph (f). University expenses will not have to be unusual, or even extraordinary, to qualify for an add-on claim, but private school may be an extraordinary expense if the child, as indicated above, has historically gone to private school. Summer camp, for example, will likely qualify under paragraph 7(1)(f) even though, to many people, summer camp might not be considered extraordinary. However, for the average Canadian child, summer camp is an extraordinary expense. Regular extracurricular activities probably do not qualify under the heading of extraordinary but, obviously, an extracurricular activity such as gymnastic training for an Olympic hopeful would meet the test. Tutors or special training for children with special needs clearly fall under paragraph 7(1)(d).

Under subsection 7(2), however, the guiding principle in determining the amount of the additional expense is that it is to be shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes after deducting from the expense the contribution, if any, from the child. Accordingly, where add-ons are claimed, both spouses' incomes will have to be examined in determining the proportionate contribution. Where the child is the beneficiary of a trust or could make a contribution through part-time or summer employment, this must also be taken into account. In addition, under subsection 7(3), subsidies, benefits or other income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense must also be taken into account.

It is important to note that in determining the noncustodial parent's income for the purposes of calculating that spouse's contribution to the add-ons, the amount of spousal support paid to the other spouse must be deducted from that person's income, but not the child support. When calculating the other spouse's contribution, one takes into account the amount of spousal support received but not the amount of child support received (because that child support covers the average needs and not the extraordinary/special expenses).

### **Split Custody**

**Section 8** Where each spouse has custody of one or more children, the amount of child support is the difference between the amounts that each spouse would otherwise pay under the Guidelines. Accordingly, if the husband is required to pay to the wife \$800 for the daughter that resides with the wife and the wife is required to pay under the Guidelines \$700 for the son who resides with the father, the difference is \$100, which amount is payable by the father to the mother.



## Shared Custody

**Section 9** This section has been the subject of much controversy and will likely attract much litigation. It has gone through various drafts and in its final form, directs that where a spouse exercises a right of access to or has physical custody of a child for not less than *forty percent of the time over the course of a year*, the amount of the child support order must be determined by taking into account the Guideline amount, the increased costs of shared custody arrangements and the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child for whom the support order is sought. There will be many parents who quickly conclude that they are better off if they reach the threshold of forty percent because 'at least the court will then have some discretion at looking at the appropriate amount of child support. This may, unfortunately, lead to litigation in which parties seek more time with the child, not for the purposes of being with the child, but to reach that forty percent threshold. Ultimately, where the forty percent threshold is reached, it again appears to this writer that the *Paras* principle will apply and clearly, judges will have discretion to adjust the amounts to reflect how the shared custody costs impact on both parents.

## Undue Hardship

**Section 10** This is another provocative section which will be vigorously litigated, in my view. It will be utilized by those wishing to pay less or receive more than the Guidelines provide. On either spouse's application, a court may award an amount that is different from the amount under the Guidelines if the court finds that the spouse making the request, or if a child in respect of whom the request is made, would otherwise suffer undue hardship.

Undue hardship is not simply a phrase that is interpreted in a vacuum. The Guidelines set out circumstances that may cause undue hardship, but they are not exhaustive. Those included in the Guidelines are as follows:

*"(2) Circumstances that may cause a spouse or child to suffer undue hardship include the following:*

*a) the spouse has responsibility for an unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living;*

*(b) the spouse has unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access to a child;*

*(c) the spouse has a legal duty under a judgement, order or written separation agreement to support any person;*

*(d) the spouse has a legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is*

*(i) under the age of majority, or*

(ii) *the age of majority or over but is unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to obtain the necessaries of life; and*

(e) *the spouse has a legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessaries of life due to an illness or disability."*

Creative counsel may come up with other circumstances that may cause a spouse or a child to suffer undue hardship in a particular case, but the undue hardship test does not give relief unless the applicant also meets the threshold of what is called *the standard of living test*. Even if there is a determination of undue hardship, relief from the Guidelines must be denied by the court if it is of the opinion that the household of the spouse who claims the undue hardship would, after determining the amount of child support under the Guidelines, have a higher standard of living than the household of the other spouse. In comparing standards of living for the purpose of this section, the court may use the comparison of household standards of living test set out in Schedule II of the Guidelines. It is thought that the courts will, in the vast majority of cases want to resort to the standard of living test set out in Schedule II since this test permits the parties to plug in numbers on the schedule and, either by calculating it by hand or using a widely available computer program, the standards of living of the two families can be compared. Note that if there is to be a comparison of the household standards of living, then incomes of significant others living in the household, such as boyfriends, girlfriends or new spouses, will be taken into account, as will any income of the children. The court is not required to resort to only the standard of living test set out in Schedule II, but to use any other test will require a lengthy evidentiary hearing and the standard of living test is an attempt by the draft-persons to avoid the courts having to embark upon that kind of process.

Even where the court awards a different amount of child support under the undue hardship test, it may specify in the child support order a reasonable time for the satisfaction of any obligation arising from circumstances that cause undue hardship and the amount payable at the end of that time. For example, one of the grounds for undue hardship is that the spouse has a responsibility for an unusually high level of debt reasonably incurred to support the family. It may be envisaged by the court that that debt would be retired in three years based on payments of, say, \$500 a month and, accordingly, at the end of that three-year period, it may require the payor to resort to the Guideline amount.

As is reflected in the *Divorce Act*, where the court makes a child support order in a different amount under the undue hardship test, it must record its reasons for doing so and counsel must be sure to obtain a copy of those reasons for a later variation application.

## ELEMENTS OF A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

### Information To Be Specified In Order

"Section 13. A child support order must include the following information:

- (a) the name and birth date of each child to whom the order relates;
- (b) the income of any spouse whose income is used to determine the amount of the child support order;
- (c) the amount determined under paragraph 3(1)(a) for the number of children to whom the order relates;
- (d) the amount determined under paragraph 3(2)(b) for a child the age of majority or over;
- (e) the particulars of any expense described in subsection 7(1), the child to whom the expense relates, and the amount of the expense or, where that amount cannot be determined, the proportion to be paid in relation to the expense; and
- (f) the date on which the lump sum or first payment is payable and the day of the month or other time period on which all subsequent payments are to be made."

## VARIATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

### Circumstances for Variation

**Section 14** The basis for a variation of a support order established by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Willick v. Willick*,<sup>8</sup> *L.G. v. G.B.*<sup>9</sup> and other recent cases has been legislatively overridden by the Guidelines. The coming into force of the Guidelines on May 1, 1997, permits any person with a child support order to apply for a variation with respect to any order made before May 1, 1997. Accordingly, it will not be necessary for those who have an agreement or order before May 1, 1997, to prove that there has been an unforeseen material change of circumstances as set out in *Willick*. For orders after May 1, 1997, where the amount of child support includes a determination made in accordance with the applicable table, any change in circumstances that would result in a different child support order entitles the applicant to bring a variation application. Where the amount of child support does not include a determination made in accordance with a table, any change in the

<sup>8</sup> (1994), 6 R.F.L. (4th) 161 (S.C.C.).

<sup>9</sup> (1995), 15 R.F.L. (4th) 201 (S.C.C.).

conditions, means, needs or other circumstances of either spouse or of any child who is entitled to support also entitles the applicant to bring a variation application.

The Guidelines do not provide an indexing provision. Support is calculated based on the table and based on the income of the payor from time to time. Parties may well agree to take themselves out of the Guidelines by entering into an agreement which fixes a level of support similar to the Guidelines and is thereafter indexed to the Consumer Price Index. Where, however, agreements are incorporated into court orders or where parties resolve their differences through a court order, consent or otherwise, the Guidelines will apply and adjustments will have to be made based on a change of income of the payor.

## INCOME

### **Determination of Income**

**Section 15** It is not possible to determine the amount to be paid under the tables unless one can first ascertain the income of the payor and sometimes the recipient as well. Parties are free to agree in writing as to the annual income of a spouse, but the court is required to consider whether the amount is reasonable, having regard to the income information provided under section 21 of the Guidelines (See below).

### **Calculation of Annual Income**

**Section 16** A spouse's annual income is determined using the sources of income set out under the heading "Total Income" in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada, as adjusted in accordance with Schedule III of the Guidelines. Reference must be had to this Schedule in order to determine the real income to be used for the calculation of the Guidelines support amount. Schedule III may have a significant impact and it should be carefully reviewed by practitioners when calculating income.

### **Pattern of Income**

**Section 17** There will be cases where the T1 General form does not indicate the fairest amount of the annual income of the payor. Some people in Canada earn a great deal of money, but show no income on their income tax returns. Other parties may resort to income splitting or a diversion of income in order to decrease the amount that shows up on their return. The court may resort to the provisions of section 17 to determine the real annual income of the spouse, and may look at the three most recent taxation years, to average same over the past three years, and may take into account nonrecurring amounts and nonrecurring losses.

### **Shareholder, Director or Officer**

**Section 18** Where the spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation and the court is of the view that the spouse's annual income as shown in the T1 General form does not fairly reflect all of the money available to the spouse, the court may look at the spouse's pre-tax income of the corporation and an amount commensurate with the services that the spouse provides to the corporation, provided that the amount does not exceed the corporation's pre-tax income.

Accordingly, recipients of child support will want to carefully examine the T1 General form, but also ask the appropriate questions in order to determine whether other income should be taken into account in determining the appropriate income and, therefore, the appropriate table amount. Applicants for child support will, therefore, have to ascertain whether the spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation and determine what the pre-tax income of that corporation is or the value of services provided to the corporation by the payor. Not every shareholder, director or officer will be entitled to access the pre-tax income of a corporation. Simply being a shareholder, director or an officer will not necessarily have an impact on the payor.

### **Adjustments to Corporate Income**

In determining the pre-tax income of a corporation, all amounts paid by the corporation as salaries, wages or management fees, or other payments or benefits, to or on behalf of persons with whom the corporation does not deal at arm's length must be added to the pre-tax income unless the spouse establishes that the payments were reasonable in the circumstances. For example, if the noncustodial father employs his new wife in his corporation and pays her a salary not commensurate with her work, or perhaps she does not work in the corporation at all, the amount paid to the new wife would be added back into the corporation's income in order to determine the pre-tax income of the corporation. This is an anti-avoidance scheme in order to try to ensure that the income being calculated for the Guideline amount is the real income of the payor and not a fictitious income stated by the payor in order to reduce the payor's obligation.

### **Imputing Income**

Section 19 empowers the court to impute income to a spouse as it considers appropriate in the circumstances. These circumstances are set out in paragraphs 19(1)(a) through (i) and further reference should be had by the reader to those sections. Of particular interest is paragraph 19(1)(a), where a spouse may be intentionally under-employed or unemployed. The utilisation of this section by the courts will enable a table amount to be set even where the respondent does not demonstrate any income, or where the income declared by the payor is artificially low. Paragraph 19(1)(e) will allow the court to look at the asset position of the spouses and if assets are not being reasonably utilized to generate income, the court may impute income to the holder of that property. For example, if a spouse holds a significant stock portfolio in non-dividend paying stocks, the court could consider that the amount of the stock portfolio could, instead, generate a reasonable amount of interest and impute further income to the spouse holding the stock portfolio. Paragraph 19(1)(f) will allow the court to impute income where the spouse has failed to provide income information when the spouse was under a legal obligation to do so. This provision should act as an incentive to spouses to provide up-to-date and appropriate financial information or run the risk that income will be imputed because of their failure to provide such information.

## INCOME INFORMATION

### **Obligation of Applicant**

Not every spouse applying for a child support order must provide income information. That will only occur where the child support applicant seeks special or extraordinary expenses, where there is a split or shared custody situation, where one of the children is over the age of majority, the payor's income is over \$150,000 or there is a submission of undue hardship. In these cases, section 21 sets out the detailed information that the spouse must provide, including detailed income tax information, notices of assessment, statements of earnings from employers, financial statements of companies in which a spouse has control and other financial data.

### **Obligation of Respondent**

Where a spouse is served with an application for child support and his or her income information is necessary to determine the issue, the respondent must similarly provide the income information set out above.

### **Failure to Comply**

Where a spouse fails to comply with section 21 and fails to provide the income information, the spouse may apply to have the matter heard without the information or an order may be obtained to have the other spouse comply with the information requirements.

### **Adverse Inference**

Where the income information is not provided, the court is entitled to draw an adverse inference against the spouse who failed to comply and impute income to that spouse as the court considers appropriate, providing a powerful incentive for parties to comply properly with the income information requirements.

### **Failure to Comply with Court Order**

In addition, where a spouse fails to comply with an order for income information, the court may strike out pleadings, make a contempt order or take other steps that would significantly disadvantage the respondent.

### **Continuing Obligation to Provide Income Information**

This is one of the more interesting sections of the Guidelines. Pursuant to subsection 25(1), every spouse against whom a child support order has been made must, on the written request of the other spouse, not more than once a year after the making of the order, provide the income information referred to in subsection 21(1) for any of the three most recent taxation years for which the spouse has not previously provided the documents. This significant change in the legislation does away with the concept of trying to create a clean break between parties and put distance between them once a separation or divorce has taken place. It is designed to ensure that children's support awards are kept up-to-date and, given the framework of the Guidelines, they can only be kept up-to-date if appropriate and timely income information is provided. Accordingly, where the parties do not, on a consensual basis exchange information, a spouse whose income is relevant to determine the amount



of a child support order can be required on a yearly basis to provide income information. In cases where a spouse against whom a child support order is sought does not have to pay child support because his or her income is below a minimum level, that spouse must as well provide income information on a yearly basis. A failure to comply with a request for information triggers application of the same consequences to the defaulting spouse as set out in sections 21 and 24 of the Guidelines.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Guidelines have been developed carefully, with much thought and attention. They are, however, in their infancy and will be subject to interpretation by the courts across Canada. As time goes by, their interpretation will become clearer and the parties will be able to rely on court interpretations of these Guidelines to order their affairs in a more certain fashion. Even in the absence of a body of jurisprudence, however, they are a considerable step forward in the development of the law of child support. It is to be hoped that the courts will both interpret these Guidelines and apply them in the manner in which they were intended. Children, their parents, the court system and the general public will all benefit from certainty and less conflict in this area. It is to be hoped that the Guidelines will play a major role in more effective dispute resolution in the family law arena.



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# **Tax Changes and the Child Support Guidelines**

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## INTRODUCTION

The changes in the tax treatment of child support are among the most controversial and important aspects of the reforms that will come into effect on May 1, 1997. It seems likely that the tax changes will have as great an effect on practice in this area and on quantum of child support as the introduction of the Guidelines. The tax changes will take effect throughout Canada, including provinces like Quebec that will not adopt the federal Guidelines, and will affect orders under provincial and territorial child support legislation that are not directly affected by the Guidelines. The tax changes are timed to coincide with the introduction of the Guidelines and the two have been politically linked. However, the tax changes are found in a separate legislative package and have been the subject of a different process of policy development.

The development of the Guidelines was influenced by family law practitioners, while the process and policy basis for the tax changes was quite different. The child support Guidelines are intended to increase the amounts of money available for support, but in many cases the effect of the tax changes, will be to reduce the amount of money available for the support of children.<sup>1</sup> There are, however, sound policy reasons for the tax changes, and for most low income custodial parents and their children, the increase in the amounts of government support through tax system with the introduction of the National Child Benefit System will more than offset any losses from the tax changes.

This paper offers a discussion of the policy background to the tax changes, an analysis of the principal amendments, and some suggestions for family law practitioners and judges. This paper only discusses the more salient features of the tax changes, and readers may consult the full text of the legislation and of the Explanatory Notes offered by the Department of Finance Canada, appended to this paper.<sup>2</sup> Some portions of the analysis and advice in this paper are speculative, and readers should form their own opinions about the matters discussed.

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<sup>1</sup> Analysis of 1991 based data indicates that the combined effect of the tax changes and the Guidelines is to make 77% of recipients better off, while the current regime is more favourable for the other 23%. See Glenn Feltham & Alan MacNaughton, "The New Child Support Rules and Existing Awards: Choosing the Best Tax and Family Law Regime" (1996), 44(5) Can. Tax. J. It is, however, clear that amounts of child support ordered have risen significantly since 1991, in part due to the increased awareness of the inadequacy of child support payments; judges and lawyers have become more aware of this pressing social and legal problem in part as a result of the debate and discussion of policy initiatives related to the introduction of Guidelines. An analysis of 1996 or 1997 data on the combined effect of the Guidelines and tax changes would produce a lower rate of situations that will be improved by these two very different, fundamental changes.

<sup>2</sup> Bill C-92, *Income Tax Budget Amendments Act, 1996* introduced 9 April, 1997.



## THE CHANGES IN A NUTSHELL

The essence of the new tax regime is that for agreements and orders made on or after May 1, 1997, child support will no longer be included in the income of the recipient under section 56 of the *Income Tax Act*, and will not be deductible from the income of the payor under section 60. Spousal support will continue to be included in income of recipients under section 56, and deducted by payors under section 60.

Support paid pursuant to orders or agreements made prior to May 1, 1997 will, in general, continue to be deducted and included. The new scheme has provisions that help distinguish child and spousal support, though there may be some flexibility for the parties to characterize payments in the most advantageous fashion.

## THE POLICY CONTEXT

When the tax regime of deduction for the payor and inclusion in income for the recipient of child and spousal support was introduced in 1942, divorce was relatively rare and the scheme served as an effective government subsidy to those who were separated. The introduction of this regime was intended to "subsidize divorcing families," recognizing that divorce entails the added cost of maintaining two households instead of one. In 1942, virtually all payors had substantially higher incomes and higher tax rates than recipients, and a significant subsidy was generated.<sup>3</sup> In most cases, if properly "grossed up" the deduction could be used to fully compensate recipients for the taxes they paid on the support and leave enough to provide more support than would otherwise be available.

By the 1990's this tax regime was facing sustained political and legal attack. While the Supreme Court of Canada in *Thibaudeau v. R*<sup>4</sup> rejected a constitutional challenge by recipients of child support as discriminatory on the basis of gender or status as a divorced parent, there were clearly problems with the system. The public attack focused primarily on the perception that the tax scheme was unfair to women and children, and contributed to their impoverishment.

Some of the public criticism of the regime may be ill-informed, but this reflected the complex nature of the scheme, and the fact that it does not always benefit children. One highly publicized problem, especially raised by feminist critics of the legal system, was that some lawyers and judges may not have been not adequately "grossing up" the recipient's need for child support to take account of the tax that a recipient has to pay. This problem was (hopefully) less widespread as lawyers and judges became better informed about the issues and computer programs

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<sup>3</sup> When enacted in 1942, the policy discussion focused exclusively on subsidizing the husband-payor, a man who was bearing the expense of supporting two households. By the 1990's the discourse tended to characterize it as a "subsidy" to the "divorced family" or the "children of the divorce," though in fact it was still received by the payor.

<sup>4</sup> (1995), 12 R.F.L.(4th) 1 (S.C.C.).

simplified the calculations, though it continued to be a problem for those without adequate representation. Recipients of support also complained about the practical difficulties in having to pay taxes on money that had already been received and spent on their children.

Another serious difficulty with the scheme is that for an increasingly large number of cases, the recipient's marginal income tax rate is the same or higher than the payor.<sup>5</sup> In these cases there is no tax "savings" to share, and there is actually a "tax penalty" when the recipient has a higher tax rate.

From a social policy perspective, the most damaging criticism is one that was rarely mentioned in public discussion, namely that the major portion of the tax subsidy from the inclusion/deduction scheme goes to a relatively small number of families, where the payor (usually the man) has a high income and tax rate, and the recipient (usually the woman) has a low income and tax rate. The decline in the number of "traditional" families (with this pattern of income differential and hence tax rate differential) and the increase in women's incomes made the deduction/inclusion regime increasingly less appropriate. Combined with the recent flattening of the tax rates, these changes reduced the value of the existing regime and actually made it socially inequitable.<sup>6</sup>

In the face of these problems, the federal government had a number of alternatives. Some divorce lawyers advocated an election as to tax treatment for divorcing families, allowing a joint decision as to whether to adopt an inclusion/deduction scheme or to have a no tax consequences regime. This proposal would have retained a situation where the most gain would have gone to families with the greatest income disparity.<sup>7</sup> Another reform proposal would have been to have some form of tax credit scheme for divorcing families where support is being paid. But all of these proposals were rejected, at least in part because of a desire to channel the "divorce subsidy" to poor children.

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<sup>5</sup> Evidence in *Thibaudeau* indicated that the recipient has a higher marginal tax rate in one third of cases. When taking account of the new Child Tax Benefit scheme and its implicit tax rate for custodial parents, the cases where there is no tax subsidy has risen to over half of all cases; see discussion in Feltham and MacNaughton, *supra* n. 1.

<sup>6</sup> Some critics of the proposed tax changes seem to have ignored this point. For example, Ross Finnie, "An Evaluation of the Tax Changes in the Government's Proposed Child Support Package" (1996), 18 R.F.L.(4th) 171 writes that it will be "the lowest income custodial households who would be hit the hardest by the tax change, since they enjoy the greatest (potential) benefits under the current system (due to the low tax rates they face)..." [at 173].

Not only does this assume that the payor will pass on the benefit of the tax savings to the low income recipients (sometimes? always?), but it also assumes that the payor has a higher tax rate than the recipient. Finnie also ignores the progressive effect changes to the Working Income Supplement and Child Tax Benefit.

<sup>7</sup> See e.g., L. Wolfson, "Reflections on *R. v. Thibaudeau*" (1995), 13 Can Fam. L.Q. 165

The total tax cost of the inclusion/deduction scheme for child support in 1996-97 is estimated at \$240m for the federal government, and another \$170m for the provinces.<sup>8</sup> Since the new regime will only apply to child support orders or agreements made or varied from May 1, 1997, in 1997-98 the increase in federal revenue from the change is estimated to be \$15m, and another \$10m for the provinces. The federal government pledged in the 1996 budget to spend \$250m more on the increase in the Working Income Supplement tax credit from \$500 a year to \$1,000 a year per family, to be phased in from July 1, 1997 to July 1, 1998. In the 1997 federal budget a new National Child Benefit System was announced that will incorporate and augment the amounts available under the Working Income Supplement and the Child Tax Benefit. These changes will help all low income families, which includes many low income custodial parents and their children.<sup>9</sup> Eligibility of custodial parents for these government tax-based income-g geared programs, including the Working Income Supplement and the Child Tax Benefit, will also be increased by the removal of child support from taxable income of custodial parents.

From the point of view of overall tax expenditures and combating child poverty, the elimination of the tax subsidy to separated families, and the use of this new revenue combined with other revenues as the basis for an increase in support for all poor families with children is sound social policy.<sup>10</sup> While the changes in the tax treatment of child support combined with the creation of the new Canada Child Tax Benefit system focuses government spending on those in greatest need and makes social policy sense in terms of focusing social expenditures on children in greatest need, one can understand that separated parents, and the professionals who work with them, may not appreciate this.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> While the federal government has pledged to use the increased revenue from the elimination of this deduction for child poverty, the provinces have not yet all made similar commitments, though the new National Child Benefit System may involve a "reinvestment framework" that will result in increased provincial expenditures.

<sup>9</sup> The public announcements focus on increasing assistance to the working poor, but more accurately this is the poor who are not in receipt of social assistance (or welfare). That is, low income single parents who are supported by spousal and child support are treated in the same way as "working poor," and will get the benefit of these new programs.

<sup>10</sup> From a policy perspective one might ask if there could not have been schemes to both subsidize the working poor with children and children of divorce, but this may not have been politically possible.

<sup>11</sup> Indeed, one might ask why the tax subsidy found in the tax treatment of spousal support - the retention of the deduction/inclusion scheme - continues. There is, however, no political pressure to change this. In situations where spousal support is ordered there is usually a significant difference in income and tax rates between the payor and recipient, making it more likely that there will be a divisible subsidy.



## WHEN THE TAX CHANGES COME INTO EFFECT - "COMMENCEMENT DAY": SECTION 56.1(4)

The concept of the "commencement day"- defined in section 56.1(4) - is central to the new scheme. Any child support payment made pursuant to an order or agreement with a "commencement day" on or after May 1, 1997 will not be included in the income of the recipient under section 56(1) (b) or deducted from the income of the recipient under section 60(b).

This definition provides that for child support paid pursuant to an order or agreement made before May 1, 1997 there is no commencement date, and hence continued inclusion and deduction *unless*:

- (i) the payor and recipient file a joint election [ Form T 1157] with Revenue Canada that the new rules will apply; this election must specify a commencement day that is on or after May 1, 1997; once made, an election cannot be revoked; or
- (ii) an order or agreement is varied on or after May 1, 1997 to change the amount of child support payable under a previous order or agreement; the commencement day is the first day on which the new payment is to be made; or
- (iii) a "subsequent order or agreement is made" after April 1997 which has the effect of changing the total amount of child support payable; the commencement day is the first day that such payments are due; or
- (iv) the pre-May 1 1997 order or agreement specifies a day on or after May 1, 1997 that the new tax rules will apply; the day specified will be the "commencement day."

Under subsections 56(1)(b) and 56.1(4)(b) (ii) & (iii), a post-April 1997 order or agreement may retroactively specify a commencement day for the new payments between May 1, 1997 and the date of the variation, thereby changing the tax treatment of some (or all) post-April 1997 payments.<sup>12</sup> A strong argument by recipients can be made for this type of retroactive variation if there are significant delays in resolving variation applications made on or after May 1, 1997, especially if the delay is attributable to conduct of the payor.

A change in only the amount of spousal support to a pre-May 1, 1997 agreement or order will not affect the tax status of the child support payments.

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<sup>12</sup> See Glenn Feltham, "Change in taxation of support requires scrutiny" Lawyers Weekly, Feb. 28 1997, p 11.

## **BACKDATING ORDERS & AGREEMENTS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1998: SUBSECTION 56.1(3) & 60.1(3)**

In general, where an agreement or order is made after April 30, 1997, the commencement day is the date that it is "made" [section 56.1(4)(a)].

However, there continues to be a "prior payments" provision. To qualify for the deduction/inclusion regime, the rule has always required that support payments be periodic and pursuant to an order or written agreement. The "prior payments" provision allows the inclusion and deduction of voluntary payments made before the date of an order or agreement. This may also apply where payments are made before May 1st and the date of the order or agreement is post-April 1997. Under section 56.1(3) and section 60.1(3), if the parties separate before May 1, 1997 *and* any payment was made before that date, an original order or agreement made before the end of 1998 which specifies that those payments were made pursuant to that order or agreement, will be "deemed ... to have been made on the day which the first such amount was received". The effect of this is that the entire agreement or order can be treated for inclusion/deductibility purposes to be a pre-May 1, 1997 agreement or order and the amounts can be included in the income of the recipient and deducted from the income of the payor. This "backdating opt-out" of the new tax regime will apply to all payments made pursuant to such an agreement or order. This will include both the payments made before the agreement or order, and those made after, unless there is a subsequent joint election, a specific setting of a post-April 1997 "commencement day" for child support, or a subsequent variation that results in a change in the amount of child support payable. However, if the order or agreement made after April 1997 provides that a different amount of child support than the last payment received by the recipient before May 1997 is payable, the date of the order or agreement is deemed to be the date the different amount is first payable, and the deduction/inclusion regime will not apply.

For example, if child support payments of \$500 are made on the first of every month starting February 1997 and an order (or written agreement) is made on September 7, 1997 recognizing the prior payments as having been made pursuant to that order and indicating that support should continue at \$500 per month, all payments made pursuant to this order will be included in the recipient's income and deducted from the payor's income. If the order on September 7, 1997 recognizes the prior payments as having been made pursuant to that order but indicates that child support should continue at \$600 per month starting October 1, 1997, then payments from February 1, 1997 through September 1, 1997 will be under the deduction/inclusion regime but payments starting October 1, 1997 will no longer be deducted or included.

An order or agreement that invokes this "backdating" provision must specify that (1) the parties separated before May 1, 1997; (2) one or more payments for child support were made before May 1, 1997; and (3) the parties intend those prior payments to be considered to have been paid pursuant to the order or agreement. To continue in the deduction/inclusion regime, the amount payable pursuant to the order or agreement must be the same amount as the last payment received by the recipient before May 1, 1997. It would also be useful to specify that the

deduction/inclusion rules for child support are intended to apply to both parties. If the amount payable pursuant to the order or agreement is different, the new amount will no longer be deducted or included.

Practitioners will have an ethical obligation to ensure that those who wish to take advantage of this provision can actually satisfy the criteria of both separation and payment before May 1, 1997, though there may be some flexibility in determining whether parties were living "separate and apart" within the same dwelling and hence entitled to the benefit of this provision. The effect of section 56.1(3) is to give those who separated *and* made payments before May 1, 1997, a "grace period" in which they can resolve their affairs under the old deduction/inclusion regime or the new tax regime.

In the absence of specific provisions, however, the new tax regime will apply. A court should only make a post April 1997 order recognizing prior payments as set out above if it is satisfied that the recipient is at least as well off after tax as she would be with a non-taxable order, or if other "special provisions" have been made that fully compensate for the tax burden.

It is clear from the wording of section 56.1(3) that the "backdating" cannot be used to continue to "opt in" to the old tax regime if there is a post April 30, 1997 variation of the child support provision of a prior order or agreement.<sup>13</sup>

#### **DEFINING "CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT": SECTION 56.1(4)**

The new rules only apply to child support and not to spousal support. However, section 56.1(4) has definitions for "support amount" and "child support amount" that emphasize the importance of distinguishing child and spousal support in any post-April 1997 agreement or order. These definitions provide that "any support that is not identified as being solely for the benefit of the spouse, or former spouse of the payor or a person who is the parent" of a natural child of the payor, is deemed to be child support, and hence not within the deduction/inclusion scheme. Thus if an order or agreement fails to clearly distinguish between spousal and child support, the payments will all be treated as child support for tax purposes.

This will apply to support payments made to a third party, such as mortgage payments. These payments to a third party will only be deductible and included in a post-April 1997 agreement or order under section 56.1(2) if they are clearly identified as "solely for the support" of the spouse.

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<sup>13</sup> The original *Ways and Means Motion* tabled December 5, 1996, would have also have allowed for variations of prior orders or agreements made in the May 1, 1997 to December 31, 1998 period to also opt for the old tax regime. However, amendments added to the final version of *Bill C-92* provide that the varied amount "is deemed to have been receivable (on)... the day which that first payment of the varied amount is required to be made."

## **REGISTRATION OF POST-APRIL 30, 1997 ORDERS & AGREEMENTS - FORM T 1158**

Revenue Canada requires that either the payor or recipient file a Form T 1158, *Registration of Family Support Payments*, if:

- (1) a post-April 1997 order or agreement provides for only spousal support, or for child and spousal support;
- (2) a pre-May 1, 1997 order or agreement deals with both spousal and child support but is governed by the new tax rules because of either a specific provision or a joint election has been filed by the parties to adopt the new tax regime. Otherwise pre-May 1, 1997 orders and agreements do not have to be registered.

It is not necessary to register a post-April 1997 order or agreement that deals only with child support.

Revenue Canada will automatically determine on the basis of the T 1158 and T 1157 (*Election for Child Support*) Forms whether there should be a reduction in taxes for the payor due to the payment of spousal support. If applicable, Revenue Canada will send payors a notice that they may present to employers to have an adjustment of taxes deducted from pay.

### **CHARACTERIZATION OF SUPPORT - IS THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE RELEVANT?**

After April 1997 there will be a major difference in the tax treatment of child and spousal support. This raises the question of whether it will be possible for separated spouses with differing marginal tax rates to enter into agreements to take advantage of the deduction/inclusion scheme for child support by characterizing payments as spousal support, as opposed to calling them child support.

To take an extreme example, would a post-April 1997 agreement that provided for no child support, but provided that "spousal support" will continue only as long as the child is a "child of the marriage" and resides with the recipient or looks to her for support, be eligible for deduction and inclusion?

The United States has long had a tax regime that is very similar to the new Canadian tax regime: deduction/inclusion for spousal support, and no tax provision for child support. A 1961 United States Supreme Court decision<sup>14</sup> gave parties to a separation agreement substantial flexibility to "characterize" or "designate" payments in the manner that they choose, which permitted maximum tax savings when parties were willing to cooperate. In 1984 the American Congress

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<sup>14</sup> *Commissioner of Internal Revenue v. Lester*, 366 U.S. 299, 81 S.Ct. 1343 (1961).

amended their income tax laws to provide that payments are characterized as child support if the payment period is determined with reference to a particular event in the child's life, such as leaving home or becoming an adult, or if payments are reduced on the happening of such an event.<sup>15</sup> While some American family practitioners still camouflage child support as "spousal support," it is difficult to do so efficiently.

Although there is no explicit provision to deal with the characterization issue in Canada's *Income Tax Act*, the General Anti-Avoidance Rule in the *Income Tax Act* (section 245) will probably allow Revenue Canada to consider the "purpose" of payments, rather than their "characterization." There is an obligation under section 11(1)(b) of the *Divorce Act* and other legislation for parents to make "reasonable arrangements" for the support of their children. Hence an order or agreement that failed to make adequate provision for child support but had spousal support provisions, especially ones that appeared linked to child related events, could be attacked by the tax authorities as one that was actually serving the "purpose" of providing child support by characterizing it as spousal support.

While it seems unlikely that Canadian lawyers will attempt to draft agreements in which all child support is characterized as spousal support to gain tax advantages, there may be situations where the tax savings affect the division between child and spousal support. The scope for flexibility in characterization of payments as child support to gain tax advantages is probably greatest in regard to "add ons" under section 4 of the Guidelines and in cases where the payor's income is over \$150,000, as these are areas that will be subject to less scrutiny if the parties are in agreement.<sup>16</sup> Although these agreements may in practice be subject to less scrutiny by tax authorities, practitioners should be cautious about making agreements premised on a certain tax treatment that may be subject to attack by the tax authorities.

Since a change in only the amount of spousal support to a pre-May 1, 1997 agreement or order will not affect the tax status of the child or spousal support payments, there may also be a tendency for parties to characterize post-April 1997 voluntary variations as spousal support, provided that there is a tax subsidy that is shared in some way advantageous to both parties. Once again practitioners should be satisfied that the new agreement makes adequate provision for child support.

If there is some doubt about how the tax authorities will treat certain payments, lawyers may wish to include a clause that allows variation if specified tax treatment is not given.

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<sup>15</sup> *Domestic Relations Tax Simplification Act* (1984); s. 71(c) of the *Internal Revenue Code*

<sup>16</sup> In theory there might be situations in which parties would, for tax reasons want to characterize what would be spousal support as child support. There would likely be less scrutiny of this type of arrangement.

## **DEFICIENCY IN PAYMENTS - THE ORDERING RULE: SUBSECTION 56(1)(B) & 60(B)**

Because of the difference in treatment between child and spousal support, it was necessary to include provisions to deal with situations where there has been a deficiency in payments. The new rules, found in subsection 56(1)(b) and 60(b), in essence establish as an "ordering principle" that if there are both child and spousal support payments owing under a post-April 1997 order or agreement, the first payments received are child support, and not deducted or included, and any shortfall comes out of spousal support.

These provisions, when combined with the definition of "commencement day" in section 56.1(4), also have "transitional rules" to deal with situations where there have been deficiencies in child support under a pre-May 1997 agreement or order and then a variation that brings future child support under the new regime. For any payments received after 1996, the first payments are treated as coming under the new no deduction/no inclusion regime.

### **TAX IMPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS AND AGREEMENTS MADE PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1997**

Practitioners who resolve cases prior to May 1, 1997 must be aware of the new tax rules.

In some cases, the agreement or order should specify the new tax rules will apply as of May 1, 1997 (or later) by including a "commencement day". This would most likely be appropriate where the recipient's tax rate is higher and the present tax regime creates a disadvantage. These agreements or orders must clearly identify and distinguish the child and spousal support payments, since spousal support will continue to be governed by the deduction/inclusion rules.

In some cases, the old tax rules result in advantageous tax savings, which can be shared between the spouses. In these situations there is no need to specify that the new tax rules will not apply, though it would be advisable to do so, if, for example, variation issues should arise. Similarly these agreements or orders need not distinguish between the child and spousal support payments, but it would be advisable to do so if variation issues should arise.

There are clearly many situations in which it is rational for both spouses to want reopen an old agreement and have a variation before May 1, 1997 under the old tax regime.<sup>17</sup> For example, it is in the mutual interest of both parties for the old rules to apply where the payor has a higher tax

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<sup>17</sup> Profs. Feltham and MacNaughton have done very helpful work setting circumstances in which it would be advantageous to one or both parties to vary an order or agreement before May 1, 1997 (1997), 24 R.F.L.(4th) 43. They have made available a computer program that allows practitioners to ascertain a negotiating range in which these variations can occur. The program, which uses Microsoft Excel, is available at <http://www.arts.uwaterloo.ca:80/ACCT/people/macnau.htm>.

rate, and the after tax payment that can be given is of greater than the amount that will be awarded under the Guidelines. The payor, as the one who benefits from the deduction, will generally have the greater incentive for applying the old rules; this may give recipients a little more bargaining power for a favourable, quick pre-May 1, 1997 settlement.

There is expected to be a significant amount of "last minute" negotiated variation of previous agreements and orders to take advantage of the tax subsidy regime in effect until May 1, 1997. As discussed above, there is also scope under section 56.1(3) to "backdate" a variation of a pre-May 1, 1997 child support order or agreement until December 31, 1998, and remain under the old deduction/inclusion rules.

Undoubtedly, however, many of those for whom it might appear rational to renegotiate will not do so. Some of those affected may lack knowledge. Some of the reluctance to reopen may reflect the expectation of payors that many recipients will not seek post-April 1997 variation, even though they are legally entitled to this and might find it advantageous to do so, either due to legal costs or a desire to avoid the antagonism that the process may entail.

#### **PRE-MAY 1, 1997 AGREEMENTS & ORDERS WITH ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES: SECTION 56.1(4)(B)(II) & (III)**

There is some scope for preserving the tax advantages of the inclusion /deduction scheme regime for a post-April 1997 change in the amount of child support in a pre-May 1, 1997 agreement pursuant to an adjustment clause, such as one based changes in the cost of living or income.

The new section 56.1(4)(ii) specifies that there will be a "commencement day" for a pre-May 1, 1997 agreement or order if "the agreement or order is *varied* to change the child support amounts payable." This suggests that a post-April 1997 change in the amount of child support that does not vary the agreement or order, but rather is a change in amount pursuant to the terms of the original order or agreement, is still within the inclusion/deduction scheme. Section 56.1(4)(b)(iii) specifies that the definition of "commencement day" for inclusion in the new regime only applies if there is a "*subsequent* agreement or order" after April 30, 1997, that changes the total amount of child support payable. This suggests that if there is a post-April 1997 adjustment in the amount of child support pursuant to the original agreement, but no "subsequent agreement or order" the deduction/inclusion rules may continue in effect.

The claim for remaining with the deduction/inclusion regime is strongest if the adjustment in the amount of support is pursuant to a fixed formula, and Revenue Canada has indicated that it will treat post-April 1997 adjustments under a cost-of-living clause in a pre-May 1, 1997 order or agreement as continuing to be under the deduction/inclusion regime.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> Author's conversation with Revenue Canada, March 18, 1997. A written statement to this effect is not available, but is expected to be issued by Revenue Canada in due course.

In some cases payors may believe that an adjustment in the amount of child support is within the deduction/inclusion regime but later have the tax authorities disallow their deduction because it is treated as a variation in the agreement and not an adjustment. In this situation a payor may try to seek a subsequent judicial review of the amount of child support, since the adjustment clause, when agreed to, was presumably premised on deductibility. The retroactive end of deductibility may be viewed as a "radical and unforeseen" change in circumstances, or at very least a "substantial and material" change in circumstances, that could give a court a basis for review.<sup>19</sup>

### **VOLUNTARY POST-APRIL 1997 SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

If a written agreement or court order made post-April 1997 varies the amount of child support paid pursuant to a previous order or agreement, it is clear that the new tax rules will fully apply. Thus, if even one dollar a month in child support is added, the entire tax subsidy (assuming that there is one) will be lost.

There will be cases in which payors under pre-May 1, 1997 orders and agreements will consider it advantageous to voluntarily and informally "top up" their deductible post-April 1997 payments with nondeductible amounts, paid to the recipient with the expectation that the recipient will not seek judicial variation or a new agreement.<sup>20</sup>

From a tax perspective one must ask whether this type of arrangement constitutes a "subsequent agreement or order" within section 56.1(4)(b) (iii), or a "change [to] child support amounts" within section 56.1(4)(b)(ii). It may be argued that added payments which are not made pursuant to a written agreement or court order are not legally enforceable and hence not within the definitions. Payors run the theoretical risk of the tax authorities invoking the General Anti-Avoidance Rule in the *Income Tax Act* (section 245) and considering the "purpose" of the payments, though this type of arrangement may be mutually advantageous for both parties and difficult for the tax authorities to monitor. Such arrangements will clearly not be legally enforceable, but the threat that the recipient may take the matter to court for a change in the amount of child support, with the consequent loss of deductibility, may be sufficient to ensure voluntary compliance.

As noted above, another way to achieve the result of continued deduction and inclusion for a post-May 1, 1997 variation of a previous order or agreement is to characterize the payments as spousal support rather than child support, though this also raises the theoretical prospect of the invocation of the General Anti-Avoidance Rules.

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<sup>19</sup> A review based on the *Divorce Act* s. 17; see *Willick v. Willick* (1994), 6 R.F.L. (4th) 161 (S.C.C.).

<sup>20</sup> There may also be situations in which the payor would be better off under the Guidelines and the new tax regime, and will want some type of "voluntary rebate" to suspend the right to seek variation and stay under the old tax and payment regime.



**Amendments to the**  
*Income Tax Act*

20(1)(gg) and 81(1)(r) and (s) of the *Income Tax Act*, chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, and the provisions of the *Income Tax Application Rules* relating to income from the operation of new mines, 5

(2) Clause 53(2)(c)(i)(B) of the Act is replaced by the following:

(B) paragraphs 12(1)(o) and (z.5), 18(1)(m) and 20(1)(v.1), section 31, 10 subsection 40(2), section 55 and subsections 69(6) and (7) of this Act and paragraphs 20(1)(gg) and 81(1)(r) and (s) of the *Income Tax Act*, chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 15 1952, and

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) apply for the purpose of computing the adjusted cost base of property after 1996.

8. (1) Paragraphs 56(1)(b) and (c) of the 20 Act are replaced by the following:

(b) the total of all amounts each of which is an amount determined by the formula

$$A - (B + C)$$

where

A is the total of all amounts each of which is a support amount received after 1996 and before the end of the year by the taxpayer from a particular person where the taxpayer and the particular person 30 were living separate and apart at the time the amount was received,

B is the total of all amounts each of which is a child support amount that became receivable by the taxpayer from the 35 particular person under an agreement or order on or after its commencement day and before the end of the year in respect of a period that began after its commencement day, and 40

C is the total of all amounts each of which is a support amount received after 1996 by the taxpayer from the particular person and included in the taxpayer's income for a preceding taxation year; 45

81(1)(r) et s) de la *Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu*, chapitre 148 des Statuts révisés du Canada de 1952, et des dispositions des *Règles concernant l'application de l'impôt sur le revenu* qui 5 concerne le revenu provenant de l'exploitation de nouvelles mines,

(2) La division 53(2)(c)(i)(B) de la même loi est remplacée par ce qui suit :

(B) des alinéas 12(1)(o) et z.5), 18(1)(m) 10 et 20(1)(v.1), de l'article 31, du paragraphe 40(2), de l'article 55 et des paragraphes 69(6) et (7) de la présente loi et des alinéas 20(1)(gg) et 81(1)(r) et s) de la *Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu*, 15 chapitre 148 des Statuts révisés du Canada de 1952,

(3) Les paragraphes (1) et (2) s'appliquent au calcul du prix de base rajusté d'un bien après 1996. 20

8. (1) Les alinéas 56(1)(b) et c) de la même loi sont remplacés par ce qui suit :

b) le total des montants représentant chacun le résultat du calcul suivant :

$$A - (B + C)$$

où :

A représente le total des montants représentant chacun une pension alimentaire que le contribuable a reçue après 1996 et avant la fin de l'année d'une personne 30 donnée dont il vivait séparé au moment de la réception de la pension,

B le total des montants représentant chacun une pension alimentaire pour enfants que la personne donnée était tenue 35 de verser au contribuable aux termes d'un accord ou d'une ordonnance à la date d'exécution ou postérieurement et avant la fin de l'année relativement à une période ayant commencé après 40 cette date,

C le total des montants représentant chacun une pension alimentaire que le contribuable a reçue de la personne donnée après 1996 et qu'il a incluse 45 dans son revenu pour une année d'imposition antérieure;

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(2) Paragraph 56(1)(d.2) of the Act is amended by striking out the word "or" at the end of subparagraph (i), by adding the word "or" at the end of subparagraph (ii) and by adding the following after subparagraph (ii):

(iii) made pursuant to or under a deferred profit sharing plan by a trustee under the plan to purchase the annuity for a beneficiary under the plan;

(3) Subsection 56(12) of the Act is repealed.

(4) Subsections (1) and (3) apply to amounts received after 1996.

(5) Subsection (2) applies to the 1996 and 15 subsequent taxation years.

9. (1) Subsection 56.1(1) of the Act is replaced by the following:

56.1 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 56(1)(b) and subsection 118(5), where an order or agreement, or any variation thereof, provides for the payment of an amount to a taxpayer or for the benefit of the taxpayer, children in the taxpayer's custody or both the taxpayer and those children, the amount or 25 any part thereof

(a) when payable, is deemed to be payable to and receivable by the taxpayer; and

(b) when paid, is deemed to have been paid to and received by the taxpayer.

(2) The portion of subsection 56.1(2) of the Act before the formula is replaced by the following:

(2) For the purposes of section 56, this section and subsection 118(5), the amount 35 determined by the formula

(3) The description of A in subsection 56.1(2) of the Act is replaced by the following:

A is the total of all amounts each of which is 40 an amount (other than an amount that is otherwise a support amount) that became payable by a person in a taxation year, under an order of a competent tribunal or under a written agreement, in respect of an expense 45 (other than an expenditure in respect of a self-contained domestic establishment in

(2) L'alinéa 56(1)d.2) de la même loi est modifié par adjonction, après le sous-alinéa (ii), de ce qui suit :

(iii) a été fait dans le cadre d'un régime de participation différée aux bénéfices 5 par un fiduciaire du régime en vue d'acheter la rente pour un bénéficiaire du régime;

(3) Le paragraphe 56(12) de la même loi est abrogé.

(4) Les paragraphes (1) et (3) s'appliquent aux montants reçus après 1996.

(5) Le paragraphe (2) s'applique aux années d'imposition 1996 et suivantes.

9. (1) Le paragraphe 56.1(1) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit :

56.1 (1) Pour l'application de l'alinéa 56(1)b) et du paragraphe 118(5), dans le cas où une ordonnance ou un accord, ou une modification s'y rapportant, prévoit le paiement d'un 20 montant à un contribuable ou à son profit, à des enfants confiés à sa garde ou à la fois au contribuable et à ces enfants, le montant ou une partie de celui-ci est réputé :

a) une fois payable, être payable au contri-25 buable et à recevoir par lui;

b) une fois payé, avoir été payé au contribuable et reçu par lui.

(2) Le passage du paragraphe 56.1(2) de la même loi précédant la formule est 30 remplacé par ce qui suit :

(2) Pour l'application de l'article 56, du présent article et du paragraphe 118(5), le résultat du calcul suivant :

(3) L'élément A de la formule figurant au 35 paragraphe 56.1(2) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit :

A représente le total des montants représentant chacun un montant (sauf celui qui constitue par ailleurs une pension alimentaire) 40 qui est devenu payable par une personne au cours d'une année d'imposition, aux termes de l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent ou d'un accord écrit, au titre d'une dépense (sauf la dépense relative à un établissement 45

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which the person resides or an expenditure for the acquisition of tangible property that is not an expenditure on account of a medical or education expense or in respect of the acquisition, improvement or maintenance 5 of a self-contained domestic establishment in which the taxpayer described in paragraph (a) or (b) resides) incurred in the year or the preceding taxation year for the maintenance of a taxpayer, children in the tax-10 payer's custody or both the taxpayer and those children, where the taxpayer is

(a) the person's spouse or former spouse, or

(b) where the amount became payable 15 under an order made by a competent tribunal in accordance with the laws of a province, an individual who is the parent of a child of whom the person is a natural parent, 20

and

**(4) The portion of subsection 56.1(2) of the Act after the description of B is replaced by the following:**

is, where the order or written agreement, as the 25 case may be, provides that this subsection and subsection 60.1(2) shall apply to any amount paid or payable thereunder, deemed to be an amount payable to and receivable by the taxpayer as an allowance on a periodic basis, and 30 the taxpayer is deemed to have discretion as to the use of that amount.

**(5) Subsection 56.1(3) of the Act is replaced by the following:**

(3) For the purposes of this section and 35 section 56, where a written agreement or order of a competent tribunal made at any time in a taxation year provides that an amount received before that time and in the year or the preceding taxation year is to be considered to 40 have been paid and received thereunder,

(a) the amount is deemed to have been received thereunder; and

(b) the agreement or order is deemed, except for the purpose of this subsection, to 45

domestique autonome que la personne habite ou une dépense pour l'acquisition de biens corporels qui n'est pas une dépense au titre de frais médicaux ou d'études ni une 5 dépense en vue de l'acquisition, de l'amélioration ou de l'entretien d'un établissement domestique autonome que le contribuable visé aux alinéas a) ou b) habite) engagée au cours de l'année ou de l'année d'imposition précédente pour subvenir aux 10 besoins d'un contribuable, d'enfants confiés à sa garde ou à la fois du contribuable et de ces enfants, dans le cas où le contribuable est :

a) le conjoint ou l'ancien conjoint de la 15 personne,

b) si le montant est devenu payable en vertu de l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent rendue en conformité avec les lois d'une province, un particulier qui est le 20 père ou la mère d'un enfant dont la personne est le père naturel ou la mère naturelle;

**(4) Le passage du paragraphe 56.1(2) de la même loi suivant l'élément B est rempla-25 cé par ce qui suit :**

est réputé, lorsque l'ordonnance ou l'accord écrit prévoit que le présent paragraphe et le paragraphe 60.1(2) s'appliquent à un montant payé ou payable à leur titre, être un montant 30 payable au contribuable et à recevoir par lui à titre d'allocation périodique, qu'il peut utiliser à sa discrétion. \*

**(5) Le paragraphe 56.1(3) de la même est remplacé par ce qui suit : 35**

(3) Pour l'application du présent article et de l'article 56, lorsqu'un accord écrit ou l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent, établi à un moment d'une année d'imposition, prévoit qu'un montant reçu avant ce moment 40 et au cours de l'année ou de l'année d'imposition précédente est considéré comme payé et reçu au titre de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance, les présomptions suivantes s'appliquent :

a) le montant est réputé avoir été reçu au 45 titre de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance;

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have been made on the day on which the first such amount was received, except that, where the agreement or order is made after April 1997 and varies a child support amount payable to the recipient from the last such amount received by the recipient before May 1997, each varied amount of child support received under the agreement or order is deemed to have been receivable under an agreement or order the commencement day of which is the day on which the first payment of the varied amount is required to be made.

b) l'accord ou l'ordonnance est réputé, sauf pour l'application du présent paragraphe, avoir été établi le jour où un tel montant est reçu pour la première fois. Toutefois, lorsque l'accord ou l'ordonnance est établi après avril 1997 et modifie un montant de pension alimentaire pour enfants payable au bénéficiaire par rapport au dernier semblable montant qu'il a reçu avant mai 1997, chaque montant modifié de pension alimentaire pour enfants reçu aux termes de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance est réputé avoir été à recevoir aux termes d'un accord ou d'une ordonnance dont la date d'exécution correspond au jour où le montant modifié est à verser pour la première fois.

**(6) Section 56.1 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (3):**

**(6) L'article 56.1 de la même loi est modifié par adjonction, après le paragraphe (3), de ce qui suit :**

**Definitions**

"child support amount"  
« pension alimentaire pour enfants »

"commencement day"  
« date d'exécution »

(4) The definitions in this subsection apply in this section and section 56.

"child support amount" means any support amount that is not identified in the agreement or order under which it is receivable as being solely for the support of a recipient who is a spouse or former spouse of the payer or who is a parent of a child of whom the payer is a natural parent.

"commencement day" at any time of an agreement or order means

(a) where the agreement or order is made after April 1997, the day it is made; and

(b) where the agreement or order is made before May 1997, the day, if any, that is the earliest of

(i) the day specified as the commencement day of the agreement or order by the payer and recipient under the agreement or order in a joint election filed with the Minister in prescribed form and manner,

(ii) where the agreement or order is varied after April 1997 to change the child support amounts payable to the recipient, the day on which the first payment of the varied amount is required to be made,

(4) Les définitions qui suivent s'appliquent au présent article et à l'article 56.

« date d'exécution » Quant à un accord ou une ordonnance :

a) si l'accord ou l'ordonnance est établi après avril 1997, la date de son établissement;

b) si l'accord ou l'ordonnance est établi avant mai 1997, le premier en date des jours suivants, postérieur à avril 1997 :

(i) le jour précisé par le payeur et le bénéficiaire aux termes de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance dans un choix conjoint présenté au ministre sur le formulaire et selon les modalités prescrites,

(ii) si l'accord ou l'ordonnance fait l'objet d'une modification après avril 1997 touchant le montant de la pension alimentaire pour enfants qui est payable au bénéficiaire, le jour où le montant modifié est à verser pour la première fois,

(iii) si un accord ou une ordonnance subséquent est établi après avril 1997 et a pour effet de changer le total des montants de pension alimentaire pour

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« date d'exécution »  
"commencement day"

(iii) where a subsequent agreement or order is made after April 1997, the effect of which is to change the total child support amounts payable to the recipient by the payer, the commencement day of the first such subsequent agreement or order, and

(iv) the day specified in the agreement or order, or any variation thereof, as the commencement day of the agreement or order for the purposes of this Act.

"support amount"  
« pension alimentaire »

"support amount" means an amount payable or receivable as an allowance on a periodic basis for the maintenance of the recipient, 15 children of the recipient or both the recipient and children of the recipient, if the recipient has discretion as to the use of the amount, and

(a) the recipient is the spouse or former 20 spouse of the payer, the recipient and payer are living separate and apart because of the breakdown of their marriage and the amount is receivable under an order of a competent tribunal or under a 25 written agreement; or

(b) the payer is a natural parent of a child of the recipient and the amount is receivable under an order made by a competent tribunal in accordance with the laws of a 30 province.

(7) Subsections (1) to (5) apply to amounts received after 1996.

(8) Subsection (6) applies after 1996, except that a support amount, as defined in 35 subsection 56.1(4) of the Act, as enacted by subsection (6), does not include an amount that if paid and received would, but for this Act, not be included in computing the income of the recipient of the amount. 40

10. (1) Paragraphs 60(b) and (c) of the Act are replaced by the following:

enfants qui sont payables au bénéficiaire par le payeur, la date d'exécution du premier semblable accord ou de la première semblable ordonnance,

(iv) le jour précisé dans l'accord ou 5 l'ordonnance, ou dans toute modification s'y rapportant, pour l'application de la présente loi.

« pension alimentaire » Montant payable ou à recevoir à titre d'allocation périodique pour 10 subvenir aux besoins du bénéficiaire, d'enfants de celui-ci ou à la fois du bénéficiaire et de ces enfants, si le bénéficiaire peut utiliser le montant à sa discrétion et, selon le cas : 15

« pension alimentaire »  
"support amount"

a) le bénéficiaire est le conjoint ou l'ancien conjoint du payeur et vit séparé de celui-ci pour cause d'échec de leur mariage et le montant est à recevoir aux termes de l'ordonnance d'un tribunal 20 compétent ou d'un accord écrit;

b) le payeur est le père naturel ou la mère naturelle d'un enfant du bénéficiaire et le montant est à recevoir aux termes de l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent 25 rendue en conformité avec les lois d'une province.

« pension alimentaire pour enfants » Pension alimentaire qui, d'après l'accord ou l'ordonnance aux termes duquel elle est à recevoir, n'est pas destinée uniquement à subvenir aux besoins d'un bénéficiaire qui est soit le conjoint ou l'ancien conjoint du payeur, soit le père ou la mère d'un enfant dont le payeur est le père naturel ou la mère natu- 35 relle.

« pension alimentaire pour enfants »  
"child support amount"

(7) Les paragraphes (1) à (5) s'appliquent aux montants reçus après 1996.

(8) Le paragraphe (6) s'applique à compter de 1997. Toutefois, est exclu de la 40 pension alimentaire, au sens du paragraphe 56.1(4) de la même loi, édicté par le paragraphe (6), le montant qui, s'il était payé et reçu, ne serait pas inclus, si ce n'était la présente loi, dans le calcul du 45 revenu du bénéficiaire.

10. (1) Les alinéas 60(b) et c) de la même loi sont remplacés par ce qui suit :

Support

(b) the total of all amounts each of which is an amount determined by the formula

$$A - (B + C)$$

where

A. is the total of all amounts each of which is a support amount paid after 1996 and before the end of the year by the taxpayer to a particular person, where the taxpayer and the particular person were living separate and apart at the time the amount was paid,

B is the total of all amounts each of which is a child support amount that became payable by the taxpayer to the particular person under an agreement or order on or after its commencement day and before the end of the year in respect of a period that began after its commencement day, and

C is the total of all amounts each of which is a support amount paid by the taxpayer to the particular person after 1996 and deductible in computing the taxpayer's income for a preceding taxation year;

(2) Subsection (1) applies to amounts received after 1996.

11. (1) Subsection 60.1(1) of the Act is replaced by the following:

60.1 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 60(b) and subsection 118(5), where an order or agreement, or any variation thereof, provides for the payment of an amount by a taxpayer to a person or for the benefit of the person, children in the person's custody or both the person and those children, the amount or any part thereof

(a) when payable, is deemed to be payable to and receivable by that person; and

(b) when paid, is deemed to have been paid to and received by that person.

(2) The portion of subsection 60.1(2) of the Act before the formula is replaced by the following:

b) le total des montants représentant chacun le résultat du calcul suivant :

$$A - (B + C)$$

où :

A représente le total des montants représentant chacun une pension alimentaire que le contribuable a payée après 1996 et avant la fin de l'année à une personne donnée dont il vivait séparé au moment du paiement,

B le total des montants représentant chacun une pension alimentaire pour enfants qui est devenue payable par le contribuable à la personne donnée aux termes d'un accord ou d'une ordonnance à la date d'exécution ou postérieurement et avant la fin de l'année relativement à une période ayant commencé après cette date,

C le total des montants représentant chacun une pension alimentaire que le contribuable a payée à la personne donnée après 1996 et qui est déductible dans le calcul de son revenu pour une année d'imposition antérieure;

(2) Le paragraphe (1) s'applique aux montants reçus après 1996.

11. (1) Le paragraphe 60.1(1) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit :

60.1 (1) Pour l'application de l'alinéa 60b) et du paragraphe 118(5), dans le cas où une ordonnance ou un accord, ou une modification s'y rapportant, prévoit le paiement d'un montant par un contribuable à une personne ou à son profit, à des enfants confiés à sa garde ou à la fois à la personne et à ces enfants, le montant ou une partie de celui-ci est réputé :

a) une fois payable, être payable à la personne et à recevoir par elle;

b) une fois payé, avoir été payé à la personne et reçu par elle.

(2) Le passage du paragraphe 60.1(2) de la même loi précédant la formule est remplacé par ce qui suit :

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Support

Agreement

(2) For the purposes of section 60, this section and subsection 118(5), the amount determined by the formula

(3) The description of A in subsection 60.1(2) of the Act is replaced by the following:

A is the total of all amounts each of which is an amount (other than an amount that is otherwise a support amount) that became payable by a taxpayer in a taxation year, under an order of a competent tribunal or under a written agreement, in respect of an expense (other than an expenditure in respect of a self-contained domestic establishment in which the taxpayer resides or an expenditure for the acquisition of tangible property that is not an expenditure on account of a medical or education expense or in respect of the acquisition, improvement or maintenance of a self-contained domestic establishment in which the person described in paragraph (a) or (b) resides) incurred in the year or the preceding taxation year for the maintenance of a person, children in the person's custody or both the person and those children, where the person is

(a) the taxpayer's spouse or former spouse, or

(b) where the amount became payable under an order made by a competent tribunal in accordance with the laws of a province, an individual who is a parent of a child of whom the taxpayer is a natural parent,

and

(4) The portion of subsection 60.1(2) of the Act after the description of B is replaced by the following:

is, where the order or written agreement, as the case may be, provides that this subsection and subsection 56.1(2) shall apply to any amount paid or payable thereunder, deemed to be an amount payable by the taxpayer to that person and receivable by that person as an allowance on a periodic basis, and that person is deemed to have discretion as to the use of that amount.

(5) Subsection 60.1(3) of the Act is replaced by the following:

(2) Pour l'application de l'article 60, du présent article et du paragraphe 118(5), le résultat du calcul suivant :

(3) L'élément A de la formule figurant au paragraphe 60.1(2) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit :

A représente le total des montants représentant chacun un montant (sauf celui qui constitue par ailleurs une pension alimentaire) qui est devenu payable par un contribuable au cours d'une année d'imposition, aux termes de l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent ou d'un accord écrit, au titre d'une dépense (sauf la dépense relative à un établissement domestique autonome que le contribuable habite ou une dépense pour l'acquisition de biens corporels qui n'est pas une dépense au titre de frais médicaux ou d'études ni une dépense en vue de l'acquisition, de l'amélioration ou de l'entretien d'un établissement domestique autonome que la personne visée aux alinéas a) ou b) habite) engagée au cours de l'année ou de l'année d'imposition précédente pour subvenir aux besoins d'une personne, d'enfants confiés à sa garde ou à la fois de la personne et de ces enfants, dans le cas où la personne est :

a) le conjoint ou l'ancien conjoint du contribuable,

b) si le montant est devenu payable en vertu de l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent rendue en conformité avec les lois d'une province, un particulier qui est le père ou la mère d'un enfant dont le contribuable est le père naturel ou la mère naturelle;

(4) Le passage du paragraphe 60.1(2) de la même loi suivant l'élément B est remplacé par ce qui suit :

est réputé, lorsque l'ordonnance ou l'accord écrit prévoit que le présent paragraphe et le paragraphe 56.1(2) s'appliquent à un montant payé ou payable à leur titre, être un montant payable par le contribuable à cette personne et à recevoir par celle-ci à titre d'allocation périodique, que cette personne peut utiliser à sa discrétion.

(5) Le paragraphe 60.1(3) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit :

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(3) For the purposes of this section and section 60, where a written agreement or order of a competent tribunal made at any time in a taxation year provides that an amount paid before that time and in the year or the preceding taxation year is to be considered to have been paid and received thereunder,

(a) the amount is deemed to have been paid thereunder; and

(b) the agreement or order is deemed, 10 except for the purpose of this subsection, to have been made on the day on which the first such amount was paid, except that, where the agreement or order is made after April 1997 and varies a child support 15 amount payable to the recipient from the last such amount paid to the recipient before May, 1997, each varied amount of child support paid under the agreement or order is deemed to have been payable under an 20 agreement or order the commencement day of which is the day on which the first payment of the varied amount is required to be made.

(6) Section 60.1 of the Act is amended by 25 adding the following after subsection (3):

(4) The definitions in subsection 56.1(4) apply in this section and section 60.

(7) Subsections (1) to (5) apply to amounts paid after 1996.

(8) Subsection (6) applies after 1996.

12. (1) Paragraph 63(1)(f) of the Act is replaced by the following:

(f) the total of all amounts each of which is an amount that is deducted, in respect of the 35 taxpayer's eligible children for the year, under this section in computing the income for the year of an individual (other than the taxpayer) to whom subsection (2) applies for the year. 40

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antérieurs

(3) Pour l'application du présent article et de l'article 60, lorsqu'un accord écrit ou l'ordonnance d'un tribunal compétent, établi à un moment d'une année d'imposition, 5 prévoit qu'un montant payé avant ce moment et au cours de l'année ou de l'année d'imposition précédente est considéré comme payé et reçu au titre de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance, les présomptions suivantes s'appliquent :

a) le montant est réputé avoir été payé au 10 titre de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance;

b) l'accord ou l'ordonnance est réputé, sauf pour l'application du présent paragraphe, avoir été établi le jour où un tel montant est payé pour la première fois. Toutefois, 15 lorsque l'accord ou l'ordonnance est établi après avril 1997 et modifie un montant de pension alimentaire pour enfants payable au bénéficiaire par rapport au dernier semblable montant qui lui a été payé avant 20 mai 1997, chaque montant modifié de pension alimentaire pour enfants payé aux termes de l'accord ou de l'ordonnance est réputé avoir été payable aux termes d'un accord ou d'une ordonnance dont la date 25 d'exécution correspond au jour où le montant modifié est à verser pour la première fois.

(6) L'article 60.1 de la même loi est modifié par adjonction, après le para-30 phe (3), de ce qui suit :

(4) Les définitions figurant au paragraphe 56.1(4) s'appliquent au présent article et à l'article 60.

(7) Les paragraphes (1) à (5) s'appliquent 35 aux montants payés après 1996.

(8) Le paragraphe (6) s'applique à compter de 1997.

12. (1) L'alinéa 63(1)(f) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit : 40

f) le total des montants représentant chacun un montant déduit en vertu du présent article, à l'égard des enfants admissibles du contribuable pour l'année, dans le calcul du revenu pour l'année d'un particulier, autre 45 que le contribuable, à qui le paragraphe (2) s'applique pour l'année.

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(2) Subparagraph 63(2)(b)(iii) of the Act is replaced by the following:

(iii) a student in attendance at a designated educational institution (as defined in subsection 118.6(1)) or a secondary school and enrolled in a program of the institution or school of not less than 3 consecutive weeks duration that provides that each student in the program spend not less than 10 hours per week on 10 courses or work in the program,

(3) Section 63 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (2.1):

(2.2) There may be deducted in computing a taxpayer's income for a taxation year such 15 part of the amount determined under subsection (2.3) as the taxpayer claims, where

(a) the taxpayer is, at any time in the year, a student in attendance at a designated educational institution (as defined in subsection 118.6(1)) or a secondary school and enrolled in a program of the institution or school of not less than 3 consecutive weeks duration that provides that each student in the program spend not less than 10 hours per 25 week on courses or work in the program;

(b) there is no supporting person of an eligible child of the taxpayer for the year or the income of the taxpayer for the year exceeds the income for the year of a 30 supporting person of the child (on the assumption that both incomes are computed without reference to this section and paragraphs 60(v.1) and (w)); and

(c) a prescribed form containing prescribed 35 information is filed with the taxpayer's return of income (other than a return filed under subsection 70(2) or 104(23), paragraph 128(2)(e) or subsection 150(4)) for the year. 40

(2.3) For the purpose of subsection (2.2), the amount determined in respect of a taxpayer for a taxation year is the least of

(2) Le sous-alinéa 63(2)(b)(iii) de la même loi est remplacé par ce qui suit :

(iii) un étudiant qui fréquente un établissement d'enseignement agréé au sens du paragraphe 118.6(1) ou une école secondaire et y est inscrit à un programme d'une durée d'au moins trois semaines consécutives, aux cours ou aux travaux duquel chaque étudiant doit consacrer au moins dix heures par semaine, selon ce 10 que prévoit le programme,

(3) L'article 63 de la même loi est modifié par adjonction, après le paragraphe (2.1), de ce qui suit :

(2.2) Un montant ne dépassant pas le 15 montant déterminé selon le paragraphe (2.3) est déductible dans le calcul du revenu d'un contribuable pour une année d'imposition si les conditions suivantes sont réunies :

a) le contribuable est, au cours de l'année, 20 un étudiant qui fréquente un établissement d'enseignement agréé au sens du paragraphe 118.6(1) ou une école secondaire et y est inscrit à un programme d'une durée d'au moins trois semaines consécutives, aux 25 cours ou aux travaux duquel chaque étudiant doit consacrer au moins dix heures par semaine, selon ce que prévoit le programme;

b) il n'existe pas de personne assumant les 30 frais d'entretien d'un enfant admissible du contribuable pour l'année ou le revenu du contribuable pour l'année dépasse celui de la personne assumant les frais d'entretien de l'enfant pour l'année, à supposer que les 35 deux revenus sont calculés compte non tenu du présent article et des alinéas 60(v.1) et w);

c) le formulaire prescrit contenant les renseignements prescrits accompagne la déclaration de revenu du contribuable pour 40 l'année, à l'exclusion de celle produite ou déposée en application des paragraphes 70(2) ou 104(23), de l'alinéa 128(2)(e) ou du paragraphe 150(4).

(2.3) Pour l'application du paragraphe 45 (2.2), le montant déterminé quant à un contribuable pour une année d'imposition correspond au moins élevé des montants suivants :

Expenses  
while at  
school

Dépenses  
d'étudiant

Amount  
deductible

Montant  
déductible

(a) the amount by which the total of all amounts, each of which is an amount paid as or on account of child care expenses incurred for services rendered in the year in respect of an eligible child of the taxpayer, exceeds the amount that is deductible under subsection (1) in computing the taxpayer's income for the year, 5

(b) 2/3 of the taxpayer's income for the year computed without reference to this section 10 and paragraphs 60(v.1) and (w),

(c) the amount determined by the formula

$$(A + B) \times C$$

where

A is the product obtained when \$150 is 15 multiplied by the number of eligible children of the taxpayer for the year each of whom is

(i) under 7 years of age at the end of the year, or 20

(ii) a person in respect of whom an amount may be deducted under section 118.3 in computing a taxpayer's tax payable under this Part for the year,

B is the product obtained when \$90 is 25 multiplied by the number of the taxpayer's eligible children for the year (other than those referred to in the description of A), and

C is 30

(i) where there is a supporting person of an eligible child of the taxpayer for the year, the number of weeks, in the year, in which both the taxpayer and the supporting person were students 35 described in paragraph (2.2)(a), and

(ii) in any other case, the number of weeks, in the year, in which the taxpayer was a student described in paragraph (2.2)(a), 40

(d) the amount by which the total calculated under subparagraph (1)(e)(ii) in respect of eligible children of the taxpayer for the year exceeds the amount that is deductible under subsection (1) in computing the taxpayer's 45 income for the year, and

a) l'excédent du total des montants représentant chacun un montant payé au titre des frais de garde d'enfants engagés pour des services rendus au cours de l'année à l'égard d'un enfant admissible du contribuable sur le montant qui est déductible en application du paragraphe (1) dans le calcul du revenu du contribuable pour l'année; 5

b) les deux tiers du revenu du contribuable pour l'année calculé compte non tenu du présent article et des alinéas 60v.1) et w); 10

c) le résultat du calcul suivant :

$$(A + B) \times C$$

où :

A représente le produit de la multiplication de 150 \$ par le nombre d'enfants admissibles du contribuable pour l'année dont chacun est :

(i) soit âgé de moins de sept ans à la fin de l'année, 20

(ii) soit une personne à l'égard de laquelle un montant peut être déduit en application de l'article 118.3 dans le calcul de l'impôt payable par un contribuable pour l'année en vertu de la présente partie, 25

B le produit de la multiplication de 90 \$ par le nombre d'enfants admissibles du contribuable pour l'année (autres que ceux visés à l'élément A), 30

C :

(i) s'il existe une personne assumant les frais d'entretien d'un enfant admissible du contribuable pour l'année, le nombre de semaines de l'année au cours desquelles le contribuable et cette personne étaient des étudiants visés à l'alinéa (2.2)a), 35

(ii) sinon, le nombre de semaines de l'année au cours desquelles le contribuable était un étudiant visé à l'alinéa (2.2)a); 40

d) l'excédent du total calculé selon le sous-alinéa (1)e)(ii) à l'égard d'enfants admissibles du contribuable pour l'année sur le montant qui est déductible en applica- 45

(e) where there is a supporting person of an eligible child of the taxpayer for the year, the amount by which the amount calculated under paragraph (2)(b) for the year in respect of the taxpayer exceeds 2/3 of the taxpayer's earned income for the year.

(4) Paragraph (a) of the definition "child care expense" in subsection 63(3) of the Act is amended by striking out the word "or" at the end of subparagraph (iii), by replacing the word "and" at the end of subparagraph (iv) with the word "or" and by adding the following after subparagraph (iv):

(v) to attend a designated educational institution (as defined in subsection 118.6(1)) or a secondary school, where the taxpayer is enrolled in a program of the institution or school of not less than 3 consecutive weeks duration that provides that each student in the program spend not less than 10 hours per week on courses or work in the program, and

(5) Paragraph (c) of the definition "eligible child" in subsection 63(3) of the Act is replaced by the following:

(c) is under 16 years of age, or

(6) The portion of the definition "supporting person" in subsection 63(3) of the Act before paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

"supporting person" of an eligible child of a taxpayer for a taxation year means a person, other than the taxpayer, who is

"supporting person"  
« personne assumant les frais d'entretien »

tion du paragraphe (1) dans le calcul de son revenu pour l'année;

e) s'il existe une personne assumant les frais d'entretien d'un enfant admissible du contribuable pour l'année, l'excédent du montant calculé selon l'alinéa (2)b) pour l'année à l'égard du contribuable sur les deux tiers de son revenu gagné pour l'année.

(4) L'alinéa a) de la définition de « frais de garde d'enfants », au paragraphe 63(3) de la même loi, est modifiée par adjonction, après le sous-alinéa (iv), de ce qui suit :

(v) fréquenter un établissement d'enseignement agréé au sens du paragraphe 118.6(1) ou une école secondaire où il est inscrit à un programme d'une durée d'au moins trois semaines consécutives, aux cours ou aux travaux duquel chaque étudiant doit consacrer au moins dix heures par semaine, selon ce que prévoit le programme;

(5) La définition de « enfant admissible », au paragraphe 63(3) de la même loi, est remplacée par ce qui suit :

« enfant admissible » Quant à une année d'imposition, enfant d'un contribuable ou du conjoint de celui-ci ou enfant à la charge d'un contribuable ou de ce conjoint et dont le revenu pour l'année ne dépasse pas le montant applicable pour l'année selon l'alinéa 118(1)c), si, à un moment quelconque de l'année, l'enfant est soit âgé de moins de 16 ans, soit à la charge du contribuable ou du conjoint de celui-ci et a une infirmité mentale ou physique.

« enfant admissible »  
"eligible child"

(6) Le passage de la définition de « personne assumant les frais d'entretien », au paragraphe 63(3) de la même loi, précédant l'alinéa a) est remplacé par ce qui suit :

« personne assumant les frais d'entretien »  
Quant à l'enfant admissible d'un contribuable pour une année d'imposition, personne, autre que le contribuable, qui est, selon le cas :

« personne assumant les frais d'entretien »  
"supporting person"

(7) Subsections (1) to (5) apply to the 1996 and subsequent taxation years.

(8) Subsection (6) applies to the 1983 and subsequent taxation years.

13. (1) Subsections 66(10) to (10.3) of the Act are repealed.

(2) The portion of subsection 66(12.6) of the Act before paragraph (c) is replaced by the following:

(12.6) Where a person gave consideration under an agreement to a corporation for the issue of a flow-through share of the corporation and, in the period that begins on the day the agreement was made and ends 24 months after the end of the month that includes that day, the corporation incurred Canadian exploration expenses, the corporation may, after it complies with subsection (12.68) in respect of the share and before March of the first calendar year that begins after the period, renounce, effective on the day on which the renunciation is made or on an earlier day set out in the form prescribed for the purposes of subsection (12.7), to the person in respect of the share the amount, if any, by which the part of those expenses that was incurred on or before the effective date of the renunciation (which part is in this subsection referred to as the "specified expenses") exceeds the total of

(a) the assistance that the corporation has received, is entitled to receive or can reasonably be expected to receive at any time, and that can reasonably be related to the specified expenses or to Canadian exploration activities to which the specified expenses relate (other than assistance that can reasonably be related to expenses referred to in paragraph (b) or (b.1)),

(b) all specified expenses that are prescribed Canadian exploration and development overhead expenses of the corporation,

(3) Subsection 66(12.6) of the Act is amended by adding the following after paragraph (b):

(b.1) all specified expenses each of which is a cost of, or for the use of, seismic data

(7) Les paragraphes (1) à (5) s'appliquent aux années d'imposition 1996 et suivantes.

(8) Le paragraphe (6) s'applique aux années d'imposition 1983 et suivantes.

13. (1) Les paragraphes 66(10) à (10.3) de la même loi sont abrogés.

(2) Le passage du paragraphe 66(12.6) de la même loi précédant l'alinéa c) est remplacé par ce qui suit :

(12.6) Lorsque, conformément à une convention, une personne paie une action accreditive à la société qui l'émet en sa faveur et que la société engage des frais d'exploration au Canada au cours de la période commençant à la date de conclusion de la convention et se terminant 24 mois après la fin du mois qui comprend cette date, la société peut, en ce qui concerne cette action, après s'être conformée au paragraphe (12.68), renoncer en faveur de cette personne, avant mars de la première année civile commençant après cette période, à l'excédent éventuel de la partie de ces frais (appelée « frais déterminés » au présent paragraphe) qui a été engagée au plus tard à la date où la renonciation prend effet — à savoir le jour où la renonciation est faite ou, s'il est antérieur, le jour de prise d'effet précisé dans le formulaire requis par le paragraphe (12.7) —, sur le total des montants suivants :

a) tout montant à titre d'aide que la société a reçu, est en droit de recevoir ou peut raisonnablement s'attendre à recevoir à un moment donné et qu'il est raisonnable de rattacher aux frais déterminés ou à des activités d'exploration au Canada s'y rapportant, à l'exclusion des montants à titre d'aide qu'il est raisonnable de rattacher aux frais visés aux alinéas b) ou b.1);

b) ceux des frais déterminés qui constituent des frais généraux d'exploration et d'aménagement au Canada de la société visés par règlement;

(3) Le paragraphe 66(12.6) de la même loi est modifié par adjonction, après l'alinéa b), de ce qui suit :

b.1) ceux des frais déterminés qui représentent le coût ou le coût d'utilisation de données sismiques, selon le cas :

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Section 3 of the Federal Child Support Guidelines sets out the formula for determination of the amount of child support payable where the income of the paying spouse is not more than \$150,000.00 annually. Special or extraordinary expenses, better defined by section 7 of the Guidelines, may be added on to the base amount.

Where the support payor's annual income is over \$150,000.00, section 4 dictates the formula which may be applied. Again, any amounts determined under section 7 of the Guidelines may be added on.

Section 7 of the Guidelines allows the Court to order that an additional amount of child support be paid to cover all or a portion of special or extraordinary expenses for a child. This authority to make an order for extraordinary expenses is discretionary, unlike the requirement to provide for an order for basic child support using the presumptive amounts set out in the Schedule I tables.

Subsection 7(1) lists six areas of special or extraordinary expenses for which the Court may order that an additional amount be paid. These are as follows:

- (a) *child care expenses incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment;*
- (b) *that portion of the medical and dental insurance premiums attributable to the child;*
- (c) *health-related expenses that exceed insurance reimbursement by at least \$100 annually per illness or event, including orthodontic treatment, professional counseling provided by a psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist or any other person, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses and contact lenses;*
- (d) *extraordinary expenses for primary or secondary school education or for any education programs that meet the child's particular needs;*
- (e) *expenses for post-secondary education; and*
- (f) *extraordinary expenses for extracurricular activities.*

Counsel will note there is no specific definition of "extraordinary" in the Guidelines. *Webster's New World Dictionary* defines "extraordinary" as follows:

1. not according to the usual custom or regular plan;



2. going far beyond the ordinary degree, measure, limit, etc., very unusual; exceptional; remarkable.

Also note that there is no general "catch all" provision one may use to expand on those expenses already listed in the section.

Because it is in the Court's discretion to order an additional amount for special or extraordinary expenses, counsel should be detailed and thorough in the facts and information provided to the Court in support of such an application. One may want to make specific reference to those factors that the Court is directed to consider in subsection 7(1) and the relevance of those factors to the application at hand. Those factors include the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests, the reasonableness of the expense having regard to the needs of the spouses and those of the child, and the family's spending pattern prior to the separation.

Subsection 7(2) goes further to provide a "guiding principle" to the Court to determine the amount of an expense to be paid. The principle is that the special or extraordinary expense is to be shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes, after deducting any contribution from the child. The Court is also directed to take into account any subsidies, benefits or income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense, available to both spouses, by subsection 7(3). Note that the spouse claiming the additional expense, will be required, by virtue of the method of dividing responsibility for the expense, to disclose his or her income.

A practical reason exists for counsel to include detailed information and evidence to support an application made pursuant to section 7, as section 13 of the Guidelines specifies that a child support order must include, on its face:

*"(e) the particulars of any expense described in subsection 7(1), the child to whom the expense relates, and the amount of the expense or, where that amount cannot be determined, the proportion to be paid in relation to the expense;"*

This section conforms with one of the general intentions of the Guidelines. The resulting child support orders should be justified by the facts of the case, allowing for reasons of the Court to be stated in the order. This will hopefully create consistency in court orders, enabling counsel to provide advice to their clients as to the likely outcome of an application to Court and therefore consider and discuss settlement options. There is a second and perhaps a more compelling reason to include detailed information in a section 7 application. It is anticipated that, whereas the amount of basic child support payable under section 3, and using the applicable table, is presumptive, the Court will take a cautious approach in exercising its discretion to determine an amount, if any, payable for special or extraordinary expenses. This cautious approach may be taken by the Court because, while there is no "catch all" provision referring just to extraordinary expenses, on the other hand there is a specific list of expenses to be considered by the Court. If an additional amount of child support is to be awarded, the Court will be guided by these listed

expenses only, when exercising its discretion. Counsel will therefore want to provide detailed facts and information to convince the Court that a particular expense fits within one of the subsection 7(1) categories and to meet the factors that the Court is directed to consider in subsection 7(1), including why the child would benefit from the payment of this expense, the ability of the spouses to pay for this expense, the history of the family's spending and any documents in support of these factors. Only then may the Court be persuaded that the case before it is one which justifies the granting of such an Order.

No doubt a considerable body of case law will develop on the coming into force of these Guidelines following May 1, 1997, to better define the expenses listed in section 7. One potential area for differing interpretation is subsection 7(1)(f). This subsection refers to extraordinary expenses for extracurricular activities. Does this mean that arguably "regular" expenses for extracurricular activities are to be paid for using the amount of child support ordered in accordance with the applicable table in Schedule I? If a child plays soccer, is the cost of the soccer cleats and the league registration a regular expense for this extracurricular activity, while the cost of traveling to and attending a weekend soccer tournament in another city is an extraordinary expense for this extracurricular activity? Are all expenses relating to soccer considered to be extraordinary as relating to an extracurricular activity, outside of the required school curriculum?

At present, counsel may want to make reference to the Alberta Court of Appeal decision in *Levesque v. Levesque* (1994), 4 R.F.L. (4th) 375 and the following per curium comments of the Court at pages 388 and 389:

*Judgments about reasonableness of child-care expenditure arise first about "hard" costs. This term refers to the question about how much to spend for the child, rather than how to apportion what has been spent.*

*Many, if not all, decisions about expenditures on child-rearing, for all but the poorest families, offer a complex of similarly value-driven and culture-driven questions about what is in the best interests of the child.*

*Nor should judges, of course, apply their own personal values about the value of this expenditure or that on child-rearing in the cases before them. They should, instead, in the first instance, have regard to the standard of living for the child chosen by the parents when they lived together with the child.*

*...the lifestyle of the former family unit is a good first test of what is appropriate. But it is not the only test. The judge should also seek guidance from expenditure levels generally of parents in that income bracket.*

## INCOMES OVER \$150,000.00

Section 4 reads as follows:

*"4. Where the income of the spouse against whom a child support order is sought is over \$150,000, the amount of a child support order is*

- (a) the amount determined under section 3; or*
- (b) if the court considers that amount to be inappropriate,*
  - (i) in respect of the first \$150,000 of the spouse's income, the amount set out in the applicable table for the number of children under the age of majority to whom the order relates;*
  - (ii) in respect of the balance of the spouse's income, the amount that the court considers appropriate, having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children; and*
  - (iii) the amount, if any, determined under section 7."*

Section 7 support amounts are also specifically available for the Court's consideration where the income of a spouse exceeds \$150,000.00 annually.

Section 4 gives the Court the power to order an amount of child support simply by using section 3, which incorporates directly a section 7 amount or, if the Court considers that amount to be inappropriate, an amount payable according to the applicable Schedule I table on the first \$150,000.00 of income, plus an amount based upon the percentages at the bottom of the table or an amount payable that the Court considers appropriate having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children and the financial abilities of the spouses and, finally, an amount, if any, determined under Section 7.

Orders made pursuant to subsection 4(b) where a Court considers that an amount of child support calculated only in accordance with section 3 is inappropriate, may result in an overlapping of claims. To avoid duplication of expenses claimed, it is suggested counsel first set out the amount calculated in accordance with subparagraph 4(b)(i), the amount set out in the applicable table on the first \$150,000.00 of income, and then with subparagraph 4(b)(iii) as the amount to be determined under section 7. This would then be consistent with the calculation of child support required by section 3 of the Guidelines. From there, counsel could bring forward evidence in support of an application for an amount pursuant to subparagraph 4(b)(ii), in respect of the balance of the spouse's income in excess of \$150,000.00. These applications in particular will require counsel

to provide thorough, detailed and complete information to the Court to justify an order for higher child support.

### **INCOME INFORMATION**

Sections 21 to 26 of the Guidelines set out the income information spouses must provide in an application before the Court. Subsection 21(3) specifically contemplates the disclosure of income information where a spouse is requesting an amount to cover special or extraordinary expenses referred to in subsection 7(1). Subsection 25(3) creates an ongoing obligation to disclose current information about the status of any special or extraordinary expenses provided for in a child support order.

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### INTRODUCTION

Some of the stated objectives of the child support guidelines are to "reduce conflict and tension between spouses by making the calculation of child support orders more objective" and "to improve the efficiency of the legal process by giving courts and spouses guidance in setting the levels of child support orders" and "to ensure consistent treatment of spouses and children who are in similar circumstances".<sup>1</sup> A review of Section 7 of the Guidelines indicates that Section 7 may well be the ultimate testing ground of those objectives.

A number of the expense categories which now form part of Section 7 are, typically, items which, under past decisions and under statistical studies, have formed part of the day-to-day considerations in apportioning child support obligations.<sup>2</sup> Among these are daycare expenses, schooling expenses and extra-curricular activities. As a result, Section 7, in apportioning these expenses over and above the child support itself, opens up a new area for both payor and recipient spouses.

*Section 7 (1) "In a child support order the court may, on either spouse's request, provide for an amount to cover the following expenses, or any portion to those expenses, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation . . ."*

One of the concepts in the wording of "on either spouse's request" is that the non-custodial parent who is paying for children's expenses over and above the child support now is in a position to bring a court application asking that the custodial spouse contribute to expenses of a specific nature which fall under the six sub-categories in Section 7.

In interpreting the six sub-categories, (a to f), two criteria must be met and three factors can be distilled :

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<sup>1</sup> Subsection 1(b), (c) and (d) of the Federal Child Support Guidelines.

<sup>2</sup> Child care, some aspects of extracurricular activities, and costs related to school are included as special expenses in Section 7. *Willick v. Willick* (1994), 6 R.F.L. (4th) 161 (S.C.C.) words and phrases considered "direct costs include the children's share of rent, food, and washing, as well as reasonable sums for clothes, recreational needs, schooling, pocket money, baby-sitting, and transportation, to name a few. They also include the costs incurred by both parents of making reasonable arrangements for visits by the non-custodial spouse." Family Expenditure in Canada, 1992, Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 89-523E. Child care expenses were considered in category "Household operation". Tuition was considered in category "Education". "Recreation equipment and associated services" and "sporting and athletic equipment" were considered in category "Recreation". The Province of Manitoba Department of Agriculture's estimates of the cost of raising a child also considered "child care" in considering the average costs.

- A) the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interest, and
- B) the reasonableness of the expense
  - having regard to
    - i) means of the spouses;
    - ii) means of the child; and
    - iii) the family's spending pattern prior to separation.

The test is conjunctive: the expense must be a necessity as well as reasonable within the further defined parameters.

**A) "... the necessity of expenses in relation to child's best interests ..."**

A "necessity" is defined as "an indispensable thing"; "necessary" is defined as "requiring to be done . . . essential".<sup>3</sup> Case law traditionally has examined the meaning of the "necessaries of life" in four areas: the liability of a husband to provide necessaries for his wife, bankruptcy, the obligations imposed under the Criminal Code and infant's contracts. Generally, "necessaries" in relation to an individual's needs are determined upon the subjective circumstances of the case and, particularly in the case of infants, can include not only items necessary for existence but also things "suitable to or proper for his station in life bearing in mind his requirements at the time."<sup>4</sup> Expenses for recreation and education have long been held to be a necessary.<sup>5</sup>

Thus, arguably, anything that broadens a child's life experience/exposure, that develops any skill, aptitude, self-confidence, that readies him or her for independence, that would allow a child to develop any vocation or avocation could be seen as meeting the child's best interests. The first prong of this test arguably seems to be confined only to one's imagination. It is unrelated to the family and it is unrelated to spending. It only relates to the child.

This is particularly true where the family's income before separation was such that the expense was economically feasible though not absolutely necessary. It can be argued that requiring the child to do without the expense after separation is contrary to the child's best interests as it further disturbs the child's stability in his or her already unstable, post-separation world.

**B. "... the reasonableness of the expense. . ."**

Both the "necessity of the expense" and the "reasonableness" of the expense are qualified by a consideration of the means of the spouses and child as well as the spending pattern prior to marriage. The basic philosophy in considering child related cases is that everything possible will be done to ensure the best interests of the child. After determining the expense is a necessity, the courts will have to consider how to set the threshold in determining if the expense is "reasonable". In some circumstances, reasonableness of the expense will involve consideration of whether the special or extraordinary item can be undertaken in a less expensive or different

<sup>3</sup> The Concise Oxford Dictionary

<sup>4</sup> *Re Regional Municipality of Peel and A* (1982), 64 C.C.C. (2d) 289 (Ont. C.A.) at p. 296.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid* at p.297-299, *re: Taha* (1976), 28 R.F.L. 353 at p. 359.

fashion. The applicant may have to provide evidence that the child's best interest cannot be met, for example, by group lessons vs. private instructors, provide evidence comparing the costs and/or provide evidence of the benefit of the expense to the child, etc.

**i) ". . .means of the spouses. . ."**

The use of the words "means" in Section 7(1) contrasts with the use of the word "income" in Section 7(2) which sets out how the expense will be shared. The guidelines have now defined "income" as set out in Sections 15 - 20, however, the Divorce Act 1997 includes "means" only in the section dealing with variation of custody orders. "Means" is not defined in the guidelines. Will the courts continue to rely upon the previous definitions, where "means" has been interpreted as income and/or capital?<sup>6</sup>

The guidelines differentiate from, for example, the previous Subsection 15(5) factors (corollary relief) and Subsection 17(4) provisions (variation) which directed the court to take into account "the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child". The Act's previous Section 15(8)(b) outlined the objectives requiring a division of the expenses according to the spouse's ". . . relative abilities." While Section 14(b) of the Guidelines (variation where the child support was not determined in accordance with the tables) continues to direct the court to consider the "condition, means, needs or other circumstances of the spouse", Section 7 (b) is to consider the "means" of the parties in isolation from other factors.

**ii) ". . .means. . .of the child. . ."**

The court will be asked to consider to what extent a child is obliged to contribute to the household income of the custodial spouse. There has been some case law where the child's independent means have been taken into account in considering the quantum of child support.<sup>7</sup> Under Section 3 of the Guidelines, the means of the child are not a consideration at all if the child is a minor and are an alternative

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<sup>6</sup> *Wittke v. Wittke and Bauer* (1974) 16 R.F.L. 349 (Sask. Q.B.) at p. 360 "The word "means" includes all a person's pecuniary resources, capital assets, income from employment or earning capacity and any other source from which the person receives gains or benefits, together with, in certain circumstances, moneys which the person does not have in possession but which are available to such person."

<sup>7</sup> *Howorko v. Howorko*, (1980) 20 R.F.L. (2d) 43 (Sask U.F.C.): child support set at fixed amount against which there was to be a credit for the children's income from shares in corporation set up for tax purposes by the father. *McManus v. McManus*, (1984) 37 R.F.L. (2d) 407 (Ont. H.C.) where wife was directed to first request that a family trust established by the father pay any amount required for child. *Littlechild v. Littlechild*, [1996 S.C.J. No. 205] QL child support varied for children in receipt of income from the Band and who would be entitled to an education incentive allowance from the Band. *Gordon v. Gordon* [1995 B.D.J. No. 2991] QL. support refused for 23 year old "child" attending university where no evidence of child's expenses or income from college fund, earnings and student loans.



consideration to the Guidelines if the child is over the age of majority, and in shared custody situations.

The court will have to determine the extent to which a child will be required to contribute to his/her own expenses. While the obligation has been imposed upon the child, the extent to which the child will be required to contribute has not been uniform.<sup>8</sup> Further, traditionally the focus has been on actual expenses, rather than anticipated ones.<sup>9</sup> There is, however, no requirement in Section 7 that the expense sought to be shared must be an expense currently incurred by one or the other spouse, leaving it open for a party to bring an application for any proposed or anticipated liability.

Also absent from Section 7 is a consideration of the child's "needs and circumstances". As a result, it is unclear to what extent the court will be permitted to set parameters for the sharing of an expense. For example, it can be anticipated that the court will be asked to give direction that a child must attend school full-time and complete his or her education expeditiously, thus reducing the length of time over which the parties must share the expense. The court may be asked to define "full-time" and, in doing so, one consideration may be the fact that many Registered Education Savings Plans, for the purposes of paying out the entitlement, recognize that a 60% course load is a full-time. The court may also be asked to direct that the student must apply for and provide evidence of all available scholarships, bursaries or student loans.

This section almost throws the child into the conflict between his short- and long term needs, his dependence and independence. In terms of the expense, it is not a question of which two people should bear the expense, i.e., the parents, but rather which three people, i.e., the parents and the child.

**iii) "...family spending pattern prior to separation..."**

One must query the regulation's mandate to only look at the family's spending pattern prior to separation instead of examining the spending pattern that may have occurred in the post-separation period. The phrasing does not appear to consider the comments of Sopinka J. in *Willick v. Willick*<sup>10</sup> when he stated that "a significant increase in the means of the payor parent may require that the needs of

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<sup>8</sup> Contrast *Guillemette v. Horne* (1993), 48 R.F.L. (3d) 299 (Man. C.A.) where the child attending university had past earnings of \$4,500.00 to \$5,500.00 annually yet her contribution to her expenses was determined to be \$125.00 per month with *Fraser v. Jones* (1995), 17 R.F.L. (4th) 218 (Sask. Q.B.) where an application for an increase in support was dismissed on basis that the child's university education needs were being met by the money she earned from summer employment, scholarships and an education fund.

<sup>9</sup> *Fraser supra* at p. 225-226, Geiren, J. specifically declined to increase child support to account for the future cost of university.

<sup>10</sup> *Supra* note 2 at p. 182

the child include benefits that were not available." The phrasing is particularly interesting in legislation which, by its very existence, creates a material change of circumstance permitting any payor or recipient to make an application.

An examination of the spending pattern prior to separation may well create an unintended restrictive and narrow ability for the courts to review the overall equities of the families. The utility of examining a family's pre-separation spending pattern may be limited when almost all modern legislation directs the parties to look through the windshield rather than through the rear-view mirror. One has to wonder where the benefit will be in having the parties provide reams of affidavit material, detailing the spending habit of the family fifteen years ago when little "Jessica" was three when it comes time to consider Jessica's attendance at university.

In examining the spending pattern prior to marriage, the court may be looking at a frugal pattern, directed towards savings, while the post-separation period has limited the ability to save, thus freeing up money for the expenses of the children. Perhaps an implied term of the phrase ". . . spending habits prior to separation. . ." will be "where applicable or where appropriate". Even so, there is a question whether the court will be entitled to direct monies to the child's current expense which did not previously form part of the pre-separation history. In essence, the court may well be reinventing the family's spending pattern. Note that the court is not directed to consider post-separation spending patterns which may be drastically altered, so that an affordable expense prior to separation, is out of the question afterward.

#### **Specific expenses:**

***Section 7(1)(a) . . . child care expenses incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment. . .***

Child care expenses are traditionally considered an expense of the custodial parent and one of the considerations in the quantum of child support. Under Section 7(1)(a), it is an expense over and above child support. It is noteworthy that the situation is geared for sharing of the child care expense that is the result of the custodial parent's situation, that is ". . . employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment. . .". The regulation does not appear to contemplate a situation where the child is severely disabled or handicapped and, as a result, additional child care expenses are incurred. On a strict reading of the section, the custodial parent would appear to be precluded from making an application, for example, to share the cost of a respite worker unless it is specifically tied to the custodial parent's employment situation. The courts may be forced to interpret either Section 7(1)(a) or Section 7(1)(d) liberally in order to meet the child care expenses of special needs children.

The court will also be in the position of determining what sort of "child care" is appropriate in each case. The applications, no doubt, will run the gamut from sharing the cost of subsidized daycare to live-in nannies.<sup>11</sup>

**Section 7(1)(b)**        *"...that portion of the medical and dental insurance premiums attributable to the child..."*

The Guidelines, in Section 6, provide that, where medical or dental insurance coverage for the child is available to either spouse through his or her employer or otherwise at a reasonable rate, the court may order that the coverage be acquired or continued as part of the child support. This is a separate application from the court's ability, in Section 7(1)(b) to order that the parties share the cost of the premiums. It thus appears that at least two options unfold: a) the applicant has two different opportunities to have the expense or a portion thereof imposed upon the respondent; and b) having had an order imposed under Section 6, the respondent can seek to have the expense shared with the applicant. It is not clear if, after imposing an order under Section 6, if there must be a proportionate sharing under Section 7(1)(b) or if there must be a specific application.

The nature and extent of the medical and dental coverage necessary for the children will be a matter of judicial interpretation. There is, however, the potential argument and opportunity for one party to impose a "cadillac" plan on the other party in order to obtain optimum coverage.

**Section 7(1)(c)**        *"... health related expenses that exceed insurance reimbursement by at least \$100 annually per illness or event, including orthodontic treatment, professional counseling provided by a psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist or any other person, physiotherapy, occupation therapy, speech therapy and prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses and contact lenses..."*

An important question is whether the \$100.00 expense is "per child" or "per household". For example, if it is "per household" and there are four children with combined annual expenses of \$390.00, then the expense is not shareable. However, if it is "per child" and one of the children has an expense of \$390.00, then it is shareable. In one case, the custodial parent may be able to get a contribution and in the other, they can't.

There is no direction if prior consultation, agreement or court approval will be required or who will determine the appropriate treatment or expense. It is common, for example, for parents to disagree on which orthodontist should do the work, when the treatment should be done and if it should be undertaken at all.

The section also creates a disparity between applicants who can afford or are able to contribute to a health insurance plan and those who are not able to do so. The wording as it stands dictates a

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<sup>11</sup> *Bailey v. Nash*, (1991) 36 R.F.L. (3d) 292 (Ont. H.C.) at p. 294: a decision under *the Family Law Act*, 1986, a nanny was found to be a necessary expense for the child.

sharing of health related expenses covered by insurance where the party can apply for reimbursement. It does not appear to cover health related expenses if the parties do not have a health insurance plan. Thus, the person who can't contribute to a health plan is apparently unable to seek a sharing of the expense while the person who can do so can seek a contribution to the expense.

Further, Section 7(1)(c) does not cover health related expenses which are not included in the plan and the defined treatments appear to be limited to traditional treatments by western medical standards. Some current health plans permit some non-traditional treatments, such as massage therapy, reflexology, aromatherapy etc. This section as worded seems to offer much different benefits based upon the type of health plan as opposed to medical need.

***Section 7(1)(d) . . . extraordinary expense for primary or secondary school education or for any educational programs that meet the child's particular needs...***

The word "extraordinary" is defined as "unusual or remarkable; out of the usual course",<sup>12</sup> "being beyond what is usually required or established, having a special, often temporary task or responsibility, exceptional to a high degree, beyond what is usual, regular or established".<sup>13</sup> To qualify, the expense must be something over and above the ordinary expenses for the child's education. Further, the expense must be something that isn't applicable to any child but rather, this particular child. One of the qualifiers the court must consider is defining what meets this child's particular needs. Perhaps a tutor is appropriate if the child has a reading problem or is a slow learner. At the other end of the scale is the gifted child who would benefit from a particular program designed to meet their particular needs.

The group of children that does not seem to be addressed by the section is the children who are average, who aren't gifted and who aren't shackled by learning or other disabilities. This student may very well not have "extraordinary" needs.

An interesting conundrum arises when considering the "extraordinary" nature of the expense in both Section 7(1)(d) and Section 7(1)(f): at what point does an "unusual" or "remarkable" expense become an ordinary expense because it is a regular and on-going expense? The question that may then face the court is whether it can order a sharing of the expense once it has ceased to be "extraordinary".

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<sup>12</sup> The Concise Oxford Dictionary .

<sup>13</sup> The Random House Webster's Dictionary.

**Section 7(1)(e)**      **"...expenses for post secondary education..."**

The interpretation of a child's ability to withdraw from home has always imposed on separated or divorced parents a greater obligation to provide for post-secondary education. Where no child of a happily married couple can force his or her parents to support them well into adulthood, the courts have routinely ordered children of divorced parents to assist with support while the child attends at least some post-secondary education. This section now provides a mechanism for sharing of the post-secondary expense, over and above any order of child support.

It appears that Section 3(2), (which deals with the child support order for an adult child) and Section 7(1)(e) operate to give the custodial parent two chances for support for a child attending university while applying slightly different tests. The court is mandated to examine the "means of the child" in Section 7(1) but to consider the "condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the child" in Section 3(2)(b). It appears that, having considered the contribution of the adult child in determining child support, the custodial spouse is then in a position to seek further contribution from the payor under Section 7(1)(b). If the child's contribution has been "maxed out" under Section 3(2)(b) considerations, then the child's "means" under the Section 7(1)(b) may be little or nothing, leaving a greater burden to be shared by the parents. While considering the "financial ability" of the parents in Section 3(2)(b) (which arguably could be consideration of means and needs of the parent), Section 7(1) only considers the "means" of the parents.

Another uncertainty is defining an "expense" for post-secondary education. Tuition may be the only "obvious" expense. Less obvious items which may be the subject of Section 7(1)(e) include books, student fees, on-site parking, car pool expense, gas, transportation by bus or taxi, all related automobile expenses such as insurance, maintenance, driver's license fees, as well as other costs for lockers, meals, residence (room and board) for the child's home base during the school term, either in or out of the city, and air travel costs to and from the child's home when not in school.

The meaning of "post-secondary education" is without definition. It will be open to decide if it will include a certificate or diploma program, a junior college in the United States, a vocational school or college or the traditional post-secondary institutions such as universities. With no restrictions on what sort of post-secondary education is appropriate or the length of study, it may be open for argument that parents contribute to some child's education to the doctorate level. It is assumed that current case law on this issue will continue to apply.

**Section 7(1)(f)**      **"...extraordinary expenses for extra-curricular activities..."**

At first blush, many custodial parents may see this section as the opportunity to have their former spouse share the expenses of the child's extra-curricular activities. There is no question that it can cost hundreds or thousands of dollars annually to have children enrolled in activities. However, Section 7(1)(f) doesn't say parents will share the expenses for extracurricular activities. It says they will share the "extraordinary" expenses. Again, based on the simple definition of the word "extraordinary", it implies something above and beyond what is ordinarily required.

The section has two tests which must be met and which will require definition by the courts: the meaning of "extraordinary expense" and the meaning of "extra-curricular activity". Both tests must be met. While "extracurricular" may have an ordinary meaning, it may not be easy to define from the bench. Does extra-curricular include summer camp, hockey, guitar lessons, stamp collecting, card collecting and flying lessons? If so, the court is directed not to look at the expense but at the "extraordinary expense" associated with the activity. If a child is talented enough to need to have a private figure skating coach on a regular basis, arguably it is not an "extraordinary" expense. If a child's involvement in hockey requires regular attendance at out of town games and tournaments, then these expenses may not be "extraordinary".

Extracurricular activities are an expanding horizon for children and it is anticipated that this section will generate much attention. Even five years ago, a computer for a child might have been seen as an extraordinary expense. Today? As it is said, even the status quo is changing.

**Section 7(2) "The guiding principle in determining the amount of an expense . . . is that the expense is shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes. . . "**

The definition of income set out in Sections 15 to 20 is no longer such a moveable beast. It takes into account many years of developing case law and will include perquisites, non-arms length transactions, corporate restructuring, the retained earnings of corporations, the creation of trusts, capital cost allowances and the deduction of expenses. However, the Guidelines have deliberately used "income" in Section 7(2) while using the words "means" in Section 7(1). Is the term "income" intentionally more restrictive? Once the court has determined that the expense should be shared between the spouses, the parties appear to be sharing without regard to capital. As a result, it may be that the spouse who has large capital and small income will benefit over the spouse who has a large income and no capital.

Once again, apparently the needs of the spouses are not a consideration. While the child support tables have considered a certain subsistence level for each spouse, Section 7(2) does not appear to do so.

**Section 7(2) ". . .the expense is to be shared after deducting from the expense, the contribution, if any, from the child."**

Similar to the discussion dealing with the post-secondary expenses, it appears that subsection 3(2) may operate such that, if the means of the child have been considered in setting support for the child, there will be little or no contribution from the child to the Section 7 expenses.

It will be necessary for the courts to clarify the meaning of the word "expense", particularly in considering Section 7(2) and Section 7(3). Among the possibilities is that the expense will be the out-of-pocket expenses by the parent and/or child subject to adjustment after the "subsidies, benefits or income tax deductions or credits" are taken into account or that it will be the "net" expense with either the parents or the child shouldering the cash burden until the "subsidies,

benefits or income tax deductions or credits" are reimbursed. It will be up to the court to determine how the expense will be shared in light of Section 7(3).

**Section 7(3) "In determining the amount of an expense referred to in subsection (1), the court must take into account any subsidies, benefits or income tax deduction or credit relating to the expense and any eligibility to claim a subsidy, benefit or income tax deduction or credit relating to the expense."**

In contrast with Section 7(1), the language in Section 7(3) is mandatory rather than permissive and discretionary. To what extent must a child or parent apply for all subsidies, benefits or take advantage of every possible income tax deductions or credits? It appears that a failure to apply may result in the court proportionally reducing the expense, thus reducing the amount the respondent spouse must contribute.

Also yet to be defined is the meaning of the words "subsidies, benefits, income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense" and the eligibility to claim same. The G.S.T. refund is a subsidy which may have to be considered. A student loan is a subsidy but it also has an accompanying debt. Judges and lawyers may well have to develop a whole new knowledge base -- that of the subsidies, benefits, deductions and credits available to the parents and child and the effect of those items on income or expense.

Also at issue is how far the court will be prepared to enforce Section 7(3). Consider that, currently, under the *Income Tax Act*, students may receive certain tax relief. There is a credit in respect of tuition fees, or an education credit based on an amount of \$100.00 for each month enrolled as full-time student and there is exemption of \$500.00 for scholarship, fellowship, or bursary income. If the student doesn't have sufficient income to take full advantage of the education or tuition credit, the unused portion may be transferred to a parent or grandparent, subject to a limit of \$5,000.00. Unused credits are lost. The 1997 Budget delivered on February 18, 1997 proposes to double the credit and also proposes a carry forward, such that the student will be allowed to carry the credits forward indefinitely until they have enough income to make use of them and will limit the carry forward to the student's own use. It would be open to the respondent spouse to ask for an order that the child assign the credit to one or the other parent, the argument being that the child should not be entitled to accumulate a benefit while the applicant seeks a contribution for the expense. The parent who says they want their child to keep their credits for future use may face a reduced contribution from their spouse as a result.

## **CONCLUSION**

The divorcing world has become a very disorderly place. Section 7 has consolidated in some ways many years of judicial thought and pronouncement and, in other ways, has created an uncertain ground which, for some years to come, will keep moving afoot.







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## **Variation Applications**

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## **Variation Applications**

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Following May 1, 1997 and the coming into force of the Federal Child Support Guidelines, it is expected there will be a flood of applications before the Courts to vary existing child support orders. As a result of the new priority provisions as between child support orders and spousal support orders in the *Divorce Act*, there may also be a need to apply to the Court to vary a spousal support order.

### **"NEW" TEST FOR VARIATION**

In making an application for child support, counsel must consider the provisions of the amended section 17 of the *Divorce Act* to bring the matter before the Court. Subsections 17(4) and 17(4.1) now differentiate between the test a Court is apply for variation of a child support order, from that of a spousal support order. In making a variation order in respect of a child support order, the Court must satisfy itself that a change in circumstances as provided for in the applicable guidelines has occurred.

The previous test of a change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of the spouses or a child appears to have been done away with in respect of child support orders, applying now only to spousal support orders. But counsel should be aware that subsection 14(b) of the guidelines reintroduces this test in cases where the amount of child support in the order was not determined in accordance with one of the applicable tables set out in the guidelines. For the present time then, as most of the orders being considered by the Court for variation will not have been made pursuant to the guidelines, the change of circumstance to be considered by the Court will again refer to a change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of the spouses or a child.

### **THE GUIDELINES**

In addition to the new provisions of section 17 of the *Divorce Act*, counsel must be intimately familiar with the Federal Child Support Guidelines themselves, in considering a variation application on behalf of a client. Subsection 17(6.1) of the *Divorce Act* specifically requires that a Court "making a variation order in respect of a child support order **shall** do so in accordance with the applicable guidelines." As well, the "change of circumstances" as referred to in subsection 17(4) of the *Divorce Act* is defined by section 14 of the Federal Child Support Guidelines. That section provides as follows:

14. *For the purposes of subsection 17(4) of the Act, a change of circumstances is*
  - (a) *in the case of where the amount of child support includes a determination made in accordance with the applicable table,*

*any change in circumstances that would result in a different child support order or any provision thereof;*

- (b) in the case where the amount of child support does not include a determination made in accordance with a table, any change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of either spouse or of any child who is entitled to support; and*
- (c) in the case of an order made before May 1, 1997, the coming into force of section 15.1 of the Act, enacted by section 2 of chapter 1 of the Statutes of Canada, 1997.*

### **THE ISSUE OF MATERIALITY**

While section 14 of the Federal Child Support Guidelines establishes what may be considered a change of circumstances, that section, the guidelines in general and the amendments to section 17 of the *Divorce Act* do not address the issue of the materiality of the change. In *Willick v. Willick*, [1994] 3 S.C.R. 670, Justice Sopinka addresses this point on behalf of the majority of the Court, at page 179:

#### ***THE INTERPRETATION OF SECTION 17(4) OF THE DIVORCE ACT***

*This subsection authorises the Court to vary a previous support order when a change of circumstances occurs. The approach which a Court should take is to determine first, whether the conditions for variation exist, and if they do exist, what variation of the existing order ought to be made in light the change in circumstances.*

*In deciding whether the conditions for variation exist, it is common ground that the change must be a material change of circumstances. This means a change, such that, if known at the time, would likely have resulted in different terms. The corollary to this is that if the matter which is relied on as constituting a change was known at the relevant time, it cannot be relied on as the basis for variation.*

Both the amended subsection 17(4) and the new subsection 17(4.1) refer to "a change" without defining the materiality of the change. Counsel may therefore argue that any change in circumstances resulting from the coming into force of the Federal Child Support Guidelines must still be a material change. If the consequences of a variation application would result in a child support order based on section 3 of the Federal Child Support Guidelines and the applicable table of, for instance \$460.00 per month, and the amount currently being paid by one spouse to another, calculated on a net after tax basis to the receiving spouse would be approximately the same amount then, can one argue the resulting change is not sufficiently material to justify an application before the Court? Will the spouse responding to this application be entitled to claim costs against the spouse making the application where there is no materiality to the change?

## THE PRIORITY OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

Counsel must consider the consequences of an application to vary an existing child support order as the result of a variation order may have a direct, or an indirect impact on an existing spousal support order. The new section 15.3 of the *Divorce Act* provides that a Court shall give priority to child support as opposed to spousal support when both applications are before the Court. Thus, a child support order may directly impact on a spousal support order if the payor is unable to pay both.

It is also possible that, as a consequence of an application to vary child support, there will be an indirect impact on existing orders for spousal support. If the applicability of the guidelines would result in an order for reduced child support, would the paying spouse be then faced with a cross-application for increased spousal support? Or, could the reverse occur - where a receiving spouse obtains an order significantly increasing child support, will that spouse be met with a cross-application to then reduce any spousal support being received, with the paying spouse arguing that he has a lesser ability to pay spousal support now that he has a priority obligation to pay increased child support?

## "NOTWITHSTANDING" ORDERS

As noted, subsection 6.1 of section 17 of the *Divorce Act* now specifically provides that a Court **shall** make a variation of a child support order in accordance with the applicable guidelines. Notwithstanding this mandatory provision, counsel may rely on both subsections 6.2 and 6.4 of section 17 of the *Divorce Act* to request a variation of a child support order that would be more equitable in the circumstances of the case at bar taking into account special provisions in a court order or agreement between the spouses which benefit the child.

Counsel may also rely on certain sections within the guidelines themselves when obtaining a variation of an order for child support, notwithstanding the applicable tables. The categories of special or extraordinary expenses afford counsel the opportunity to be creative when seeking expenses for a child. The guidelines provide for an argument that the applicable tables are inappropriate where a child is the age of majority or over. Counsel may also argue against the application of the applicable tables where undue hardship would result. It may be argued that the circumstances listed in section 10 of the guidelines which may cause undue hardship are not intended to be exclusive of other circumstances brought to the Court's attention by counsel in a particular case. Intertwined with the undue hardship issue is a consideration of the respective standard of living of the spouses, with the spouse claiming an undue hardship not being entitled to enjoy a higher standard of living than the other spouse as a result of this claim.

## REDEFINING THE "CHILD OF THE MARRIAGE"

A "child of the marriage" no longer refers to a child in relation to the age of 16 years, whether under that age, or that age or over and unable to support himself or herself. Now, the age for consideration is the age of majority of the province where the child ordinarily resides.

Counsel must consider whether an application for variation of an existing child support order can be made to provide for ongoing and perhaps retroactive support for a child who now meets the expanded definition of a "child of the marriage".

## INCOME INFORMATION

Knowledge of a spouse's income is obviously critical to a determination of the possibility of success in an application to vary a child support order. Disclosure of income information will assist counsel and their clients in deciding whether a change may be material so as to justify the bringing of an application.

Subsection 25(1) of the guidelines may be used to obtain current and ongoing income information. That subsection provides as follows:

*25(1) Every spouse against whom a child support order has been made must, on the written request of the other spouse or the order assignee, not more than once a year after the making of the order and as long as the child is a child within the meaning of these Guidelines, provide that other spouse or the order assignee with the documents referred to in subsection 21 (1) for any of the three most recent taxation years for which the spouse has not previously provided the documents.*

Counsel will note that subsection 25(1) allows a spouse to make a written request for the income information of the other spouse once a year, after the making of a child support order. Arguably, a spouse has no right to request this continued financial disclosure where child support has been resolved by way of an agreement.

Section 21 lists the information to be provided by the spouses where their income information is necessary to determine the amount of child support to be ordered. The information required is extensive, including generally and if applicable, income tax returns for the three most recent years, a statement of current earnings, financial statements for a spouse's business or professional practice and financial statements for a corporation. Using section 22, a spouse may obtain a Court order requiring the disclosure of the income information and should the spouse against whom the order is obtained fail to comply with the Court order then, there are significant penalties provided in section 24 of the guidelines.

An exchange of the income information for both spouses should enable the parties to make a section 3 calculation, particularly if no special or extraordinary expenses are sought. In these cases, the issue of the appropriate amount of child support to be paid may then be resolved by way of a consent order, without the need for a Court application.

## "RECALCULATING" CHILD SUPPORT

One new provision of the *Divorce Act* may assist clients and counsel in avoiding the need to vary child support orders in the future as a result of updated income information. Where the federal and a provincial government have agreed, a provincial child support service may "recalculate at regular intervals, in accordance with the applicable guidelines, the amount of child support orders on the basis of updated income information" (paragraph 25.1 (1)(b)). Section 25.1 of the *Divorce Act* goes on to provide for the right to apply to the Court to vary this recalculated amount if either or both former spouses do not agree with the recalculation, within 30 days after notification of the recalculation from the provincial child support service.

If federal/provincial agreements are developed to provide for this recalculation, there are obvious issues as to the validity of the income of a spouse used by the provincial child support service, based on updated income information. The provincial child support service (now defined by the *Divorce Act*) is granted broad rights by subsection 20.1(2) of the *Divorce Act* and subsection 25.1(4) of the guidelines to request and obtain updated income information. If the calculation of a spouse's income is reduced to a manageable formula, then the provisions to allow for a recalculation of the amount paid in a child support order may effectively reduce the need for future variation applications based on a change in the income of one or the other of the spouses. These recalculations may however only be available in cases where the spouses earn employment income and thus a determination of income is easily made. Real concern must be expressed as to the applicability of this process to self-employed spouses, or spouses earning incomes through a partnership, by virtue of control of a corporation, or under a trust. The determination of this spouse's income will not be easy and may involve many arguable factors such as the reasonableness of expenses reported against income. Bureaucratic recalculations of child support orders in these cases may not be possible.

## CONCLUSION

The guiding principle upon which child support orders are to be made remains the same: spouses have a joint financial obligation to maintain the children of the marriage in accordance with their relative abilities to contribute. This principle was originally phrased as objectives for the variation of child support orders in the now repealed subsection 17(8) of the *Divorce Act*. It reappears as the acknowledged principle in new subsection 26.1(2) of the *Divorce Act*. In the end, counsel may therefore argue that this principle remains available as an overall consideration for the Court in granting a variation order.



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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

As a practitioner, with the introduction of the Federal Child Support Guidelines, you will initially be faced with four possible child support issues:

1. New separations of parties not eligible for a divorce (those not separated long enough);
2. New separations of parties eligible for, and wishing to commence divorce actions;
3. Parties with pre-May 1, 1997 separation agreements or provincial child support orders;
4. Parties with pre-May 1, 1997 divorce orders.

In the first two situations the new Guidelines will apply in obtaining an initial support order. The second two situations will require that you advise the parties as to how the new Guidelines affect their old orders or agreements. You may have to carry through variation applications in court to obtain new orders for your clients.

### **2.0 HOW TO ADVISE DIVORCE CLIENTS WITH NO PREVIOUS ORDERS OR AGREEMENTS**

#### **2.1 SELECT APPLICABLE GUIDELINES**

The first step for the practitioner is to determine which Guidelines apply. After May 1, 1997, the new federal Guidelines will be in effect with respect to your married or formerly married clients. Your province or territory will by then have either:

- a) adopted its own slightly different comprehensive guidelines; or
- b) adopted the proposed federal Guidelines; or
- c) have done nothing (yet).

If your jurisdiction has adopted special guidelines which will apply in *Divorce Act* cases, then these will apply to divorcing couples residing in the jurisdiction as well as to child support under provincial/territorial law. If not, the new federal Guidelines will apply.

## 2.2 DETERMINE NUMBER OF CHILDREN

The second step is to establish the number of children covered by the Guidelines. This may seem to be self-evident, but you must be sure to include children under the age of majority in your jurisdiction and living at home, children over the age of majority who are "unable to obtain the necessities of life", as well as children to whom your client may stand in loco parentis. (The definition of "child of the marriage" is now amended, replacing Section 2(i) of the 1985 *Divorce Act*. We assume that this new definition, which simply changes the reference to the age of the child from 16 years to age of majority, will continue to cover children obtaining post-secondary education, even if living at school or college.)

## 2.3 ESTABLISH THE INCOME OF THE PAYOR

The next stage of your analysis will be to determine the income of the payor, which is calculated primarily from the personal T1 tax return. The sources of income set out in the tax return are the sources to be added up to obtain the payor's total income. Schedule III of the Regulations provides for adjustments to be made to some income items where the net annual figure is arrived at differently under the *Income Tax Act* (e.g., for dividends, capital gains/losses) than under the *Divorce Act*. The Regulations also prescribe methods of dealing with figures from previous income tax returns which are not accurate in the year in which the support is to be determined.

The prescribed adjustments to income as set out in Schedule III include deductions such as Canada Pension Plan premiums and Employment Insurance Act premiums, and child support paid to the person calculating his or her income. Spousal support received is deducted, as is any Social Assistance income of the spouse (not the child). Familiarize yourself with the full list of deductions to make sure that the total income indicated is accurate under the circumstances. Some deductions are relevant only in rare circumstances. In more complex situations, it may be necessary to obtain an affidavit from an accountant in order to substantiate the position your client is adopting before the Court regarding the amount of income earned. The amount of the payor spouse's income, and in some cases, the recipient spouse's income, may now be the most fertile battleground for the spouses, now that the payments to be made at each income level are preordained.

## 2.4 OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PROVE THE PAYOR'S INCOME

It will be necessary for you to secure from your client each item on the list of documents which must be produced to substantiate claims regarding income sources and total income for the parties, in accordance with the Regulations. Each person required to provide income information must supply the following:

1. The last three years' income tax returns;
2. The last three years' income tax assessments;
3. A statement of earnings for the year to date;

4. If the person is in business, the financial statements of the business for the last three years with a statement showing the amounts paid to others employed in the business.
5. If the person is in a partnership, a confirmation from the partnership of the income and draw of the individual and a statement of capital contributions made by the individual for the last three years.
6. If the person controls a corporation, the year end statements of the corporation for the last three years and a statement of all payments made to persons not dealing at arm's length with the corporation.
7. If the person obtains income from a trust, a copy of the trust settlement agreement and the last three annual statements of the trust's yearly income and expenses.

The lists of payments to persons not dealing at arm's length with businesses or corporations must be obtained, otherwise it would be possible for child support payors who control corporations to pay substantial salaries to relatives in order to greatly reduce the profitability of the corporations, thus reducing their own income for purposes of draws or dividends and, in consequence, falsely establishing reduced incomes for child support calculations. Therefore, lawyers representing the recipient spouse would be well advised to obtain detailed information as to whether any family member of the potential support payor is connected with businesses or corporations run by the payor.

All of the above must be provided within thirty days of request if the person lives in Canada or the United States and within sixty days if they live elsewhere.

## **2.5 DETERMINE WHETHER RECIPIENT MUST ALSO PROVIDE INCOME INFORMATION**

Normally only the potential payor will have to provide this information. If the recipient spouse intends to argue that extra payments are required, that undue hardship will be experienced by the recipient if the Guidelines are adhered to, or that, since the payor makes in excess of \$150,000.00 per year, additional support should be paid, the recipient must file the same documents. This will enable the Court or the other party to determine whether the additional claims are reasonable.

## **2.6 BE AWARE OF THE SERIOUS SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE INCOME INFORMATION**

Section 22 of the Regulations provides that if a party fails to provide the required information, the claimant may move for judgement without the information or move for an order requiring that the information be filed. In this case sufficient costs to "fully compensate" the claimant for the inconvenience and additional work can be awarded as well. (This is unusual, as costs normally only cover a portion of the claimant spouse's expenses.)

Section 23 authorizes the Court (if it proceeds to a hearing in the absence of the documentation of the other party) to draw adverse inferences from the other party's failure to file and to impute income to that party based on the evidence given by the claimant.

Section 24 authorizes the Court to issue a contempt order against spouses who do not file their documents after being ordered to do so. The Court may also strike the pleadings of such parties and proceed to hearing without more, awarding heavy costs against the persons who failed to file.

## **2.7 WHAT IF THE PAYOR'S INFORMATION IS OUT OF DATE?**

Sections 17, 18, and 19 of the Regulations permit the Court to change the figures derived from the Revenue Canada returns in unclear situations. For instance, if there is no pattern for the receipt of a certain item of income, the Court may take an average or impute an annual sum which seems reasonable. Non-recurring losses can also be dealt with in this way. Further, if the income shown on the Revenue Canada returns does not reflect all funds available to the spouse (for instance, if the spouse is a shareholder who could be, but is not, drawing additional dividends, or is being paid for services at a rate commensurate with the value of the services provided, the Court can establish an annual value for this notional income component). In Section 19 the Regulations expressly state that a business deduction which is considered reasonable for tax purposes will not necessarily be reasonable for child support calculation purposes, so practitioners should study business's annual reports very closely, with a view to increasing the amount of income which could be deemed available to the support payor.

## **2.8 WHICH GUIDELINES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF THE SPOUSES ARE IN DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS?**

If both spouses reside in the same province or territory (which has its own guidelines), that jurisdiction's guidelines will apply. If the payor spouse lives outside Canada and the recipient spouse resides in Canada, the federal guidelines will apply using the tables of the jurisdiction in which the claimant spouse lives. If the spouses live in different provinces in Canada, the federal Guidelines will apply using the tables of the jurisdiction where the payor spouse lives.

## **2.9 CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF SPLIT AND SHARED CUSTODY**

- i) If one spouse has sole custody, the table amount payable is based solely on the income of the non-custodial payor spouse.
- ii) If the parties have split custody (one or more children with one spouse and one or more children with the other) you must first calculate how much the mother would pay to the father for the children in his custody and how much the father would pay to the mother for the children in her custody, then subtract the totals. The remainder is paid to the spouse who should receive the larger sum. For example, if the father with two children would pay the mother with three children \$900.00, and if the

mother with three children would pay the father with two children \$100.00, then the final order is for the father with two children to pay the mother with three children is (\$900.00 - \$100.00 =) \$800.00.

- iii) If custody is shared so that one parent has at least 40 percent of the time with the children and the other parent has the remaining time, Section 9 of the Regulations prescribes that the order must take into account the amount that each spouse would normally pay the other, the increased costs of shared custody arrangements and "the other circumstances" of each spouse and of any child for whom support is sought. This is a rather vague test but it appears to imply that the Court should make allowances for the extra rent, food, heat, and other costs both spouses now have. There is no clear guidance as to how the Court is to apply this test. The implication appears to be that the "richer" spouse should pay less than he or she normally would, having taken on a larger share of the parenting responsibility. However, even where both spouses have increased expenses, if the recipient spouse is nevertheless fully responsible for all major purchases for the child, too great a reduction for the payor spouse may not be fair. Practitioners should carefully determine who is making the capital purchases as well as who is paying the rent and light bills, for example.

## 2.10 CALCULATE SPECIAL EXPENSES IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDELINE AMOUNTS

In addition to the basic Guideline amount of support derived from the appropriate provincial table, it will be necessary for practitioners to investigate the availability of certain other special expenses which may be added on. These additional amounts are listed in Sections 6 and 7 of the Regulations. Section 6 allows the Court to order medical or dental insurance to be continued by either spouse for the benefit of the children, while Section 7 lists additional extra payments which can be ordered against the payor spouse if they are consistent with pre-separation spending patterns. They are:

- a) Child care expenses;
- b) Medical and dental insurance;
- c) Health related expenses which are in excess of reimbursements available through medical and dental insurance, provided these expenses amount to at least \$100.00 for each illness or event;
- d) Extraordinary primary or secondary education expenses. (This likely involves expenses such as special training for a high school student extraordinarily gifted in languages, for instance, or travel expenses to get a child to the only school in the province which can assist him with his particular learning problem. It would not normally include standard educational expenses such as school trips, fundraising projects, moderate sports expenses, although the Regulations do not define this concept with any precision);

- e) Post-secondary education (note that this is not an "extraordinary" expense but presumably just covers all the regular expenses of university or college);
- f) Extraordinary extra-curricular expenses (probably including cello lessons for a very gifted child, for instance but not Scouts or Guides for the normal child, which the basic support should cover.)

The implication is that a child with special gifts or special needs may have extraordinary expenses, but that the parent of a normal child should not expect to use the payor spouses' income to fund a long list of extracurricular activities or attendance at elite institutions not specifically needed by the child.

It will be necessary to determine if any of these special circumstances apply to your clients. Note that for some of these (such as health-related expenses) the Court may only set the percentage of such expenses which the payor must pay, as the annual amount may not be calculable in advance.

## 2.11 CONSIDER UNDUE HARDSHIP

### To Reduce Support Payments

Section 10 of the Regulations sets out the circumstances under which spouses can apply to avoid the imposition of the Guidelines if they would cause undue hardship. The Court may award an amount that does not match the Guideline amount provided that it gives written reasons. The Regulations set out a non-exhaustive list of situations which may give rise to valid claims of undue hardship including:

- a) A situation where a spouse has incurred a high amount debt in order to support the spouse and children before separation, or to earn his or her living at the time the order is being made. (This is quite a judicious provision as it distinguishes carefully between debt incurred to benefit the family in the past or to support it now, and debt incurred for frivolous or selfish purposes. For instance, in my view, spouses could not rely on debt incurred for the purchase of luxury items or lavish vacations to support a submission of undue hardship to avoid the Guideline amount.)
- b) High access costs (For instance, if a custodial father has moved to California the mother may argue that she should not have to pay the set child support award since it will cost her many thousands per year to go back and forth to visit her children.)
- c) Existing support orders for any persons. (An obligation to support a healthy first wife, for instance, must be in an order for it to be taken into account by a court. This is to be distinguished from the next two situations, where the simple existence of a duty to support, even without an order, is sufficient to reduce the amount of a later child support order for the children of a more recent relationship.)

- d) A duty to support other children (second families).
- e) A duty to support an ill or disabled person.

## 2.12 LOWER STANDARD OF LIVING AS A DEFENCE TO CLAIMS OF UNDUE HARDSHIP

To succeed with a claim of undue hardship, the person so claiming must meet the standard of living test. The Court must deny an application for relief based on undue hardship if the household claiming the relief will be better off than the household paying the support. Thus, for example, a well-paid father with a great deal of debt cannot ask for a reduction in his child support order on the grounds of undue hardship if the mother and the children have a lower standard of living. Where both parents have similar incomes and the father's ability to pay is adversely affected by substantial debts incurred during the marriage, he may be allowed to make this claim, provided that he meets the standard of living test. Schedule II of the Regulations sets out the method of determining which household has the higher income. For this purpose everyone living in the two new households is included, and for each household a figure is derived which is the ratio of the actual income of the household to the minimum standard of living required by the household. For instance, a mother and child with an income of \$20,000.00 per year should be making at least \$14,535.00 to be above the poverty line. (The poverty line figures are outlined in the Schedule.) Their ratio is thus \$20,000.00 divided by \$14,535.00 or 1.3. Meanwhile, assuming the payor spouse is also making \$20,000.00 per year, living alone, and claiming undue hardship due to debt payments. This spouse's ratio is \$20,000.00 divided by \$10,382.00 or 1.9. Since the payor's 1.9 ratio is higher than the recipient family's 1.3 ratio the payor cannot get relief on grounds of undue hardship. Were the recipient family members to be making \$30,000.00 per year, their ratio would rise to 2.0, permitting the payor to make the argument for a reduction in payments, as his 1.9 ratio now demonstrates his lower standard of living.

In making reduced orders due to undue hardship the Court may specify how long the lower amount is to be paid and set a higher amount to commence at the end of that period. The idea here would be to allow the reduction due to undue hardship only as long as the actual hardship continues (e.g., until the loan is paid out or until access costs are reduced by one party moving closer to the other). If any relief on the basis of undue hardship is granted, reasons must be set out in writing by the Court to explain its conclusions.

## 2.13 TYPES OF PAYMENT WHICH CAN BE ORDERED

The Court is permitted to order support payments in lump sums, periodic payments, or some combination of a lump sum, and periodic payments. Payors can be ordered to provide security for payment. Payors can also be ordered to pay a portion of expenses which cannot yet be established.

## 2.14 INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE ORDER

The order granted by the Court must contain the following information:

- i) The full names and dates of birth of all children covered;
- ii) The incomes used to arrive at the payment ordered;
- iii) The amount determined for the number of children under the age of majority;
- iv) The amount determined for any children over the age of majority;
- v) The particulars of additional expenses which are to be covered by the order, what child they are for, and what proportion is to be paid by the payor;
- vi) The date on which a lump sum or first payments is to be made and the date of the month on which all subsequent payments are to be made.

Practitioners must ensure that they obtain the information required for the order to be granted and provide it to the Court.

## 2.15 OTHER GROUNDS FOR DEPARTURE FROM THE GUIDELINES

The *Divorce Act* amendments themselves (not the Regulations) give an additional list of circumstances under which the Court may depart from the Guidelines, although the general direction to the Court is that it shall follow the Guidelines. Exceptions can be made if:

- a) Special provisions for child support have otherwise been made. (An example might be the transfer of a large income bearing property to the custodial parent to be used to support the children.)
- b) A division of property directly or indirectly benefits the child. (This would include those relatively common situations in which, at separation, the noncustodial parent leaves all or a great proportion of the assets with the custodial parent so that the children will have accommodations, transportation, and other benefits.)
- c) The spouse has entered into a consent order and the court is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the children (Sections 15.1(7), 17 (6.2), and 17 (6.4).

It will be incumbent upon the practitioner to determine whether any of these circumstances applies to the client. The statute requires that, where either of these exceptions apply, the sum set by the Guidelines must also appear to be "inequitable". So, a transfer of the house alone, by a very wealthy payor, although beneficial in itself, might not relieve the payor of the full child support obligation, if it appears to the Court that it is nevertheless fair for the payor to make the full payments set out in the Guidelines.



The Court must record its reasons for departing from the standards set by the Guidelines in all such cases.

## 2.16 SPOUSAL SUPPORT

Section 15.2 of the revised *Divorce Act* permits the award of spousal support on which tax will still be payable by the recipient and which will still be deductible for tax purposes by the payor. Section 15.3 directs the Court to give priority to orders for child support and, if awarding a lesser amount of spousal support than it would wish to award, due to the award of child support, the Court is instructed to record its reasons for this. This permits the spouse to claim spousal support, or an increase in spousal support, when a change in circumstances occurs. Such changes would presumably include the termination of the child support component of the order or an increase in the payor's income to a level which would permit the spousal support award to be re-established.

As the child support payments set out in the Guidelines will be lower than current provincial standards in some jurisdictions, spousal support claims may be more relevant in your cases than they have previously been. If a child support award seems too low, consider adding a claim for spousal support.

## 3. PROCEDURES FOR NEW SEPARATIONS WHERE PARTIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DIVORCE

The Guidelines only apply in the case of divorcing couples. Those ineligible for divorce, not contemplating divorce, or common law spouses will have to rely upon the relevant provincial legislation, where similar guidelines may or may not have been adopted. Clients eligible to apply for a divorce may wish to take advantage of the Guideline amount and it may be therefore advisable to petition for divorce even before the minimum period of separation has expired, and attempt to get the support settled under the interim order provisions of the *Divorce Act*.

## 4. HOW TO ADVISE CLIENTS WITH SEPARATION AGREEMENTS OR PROVINCIAL COURT ORDERS FOR CHILD SUPPORT WHICH PRE-DATE MAY 1, 1997

The amended *Divorce Act* will now provide that any variation of old divorce judgements granted before May 1, 1997, must be made in accordance with the Guidelines. This also applies to parties now petitioning for divorce who have pre-existing orders. Parties who do not wish to divorce may apply for variations under the laws of their jurisdiction once the jurisdiction adopts guidelines. Variations will not necessarily scrap the old orders or agreements. If the payor has provided a substantial benefit to the children in other ways, and if it would be inequitable in these circumstances to follow the Guidelines, the Court may diverge from the Guidelines if written reasons are provided.

This clause protects, at least to some degree, spouses who pay reduced or no child support in return for generous settlements of real or personal property on the custodial parent at separation. It is thus important to review old agreements and orders carefully before advising on variation under the Guidelines. Note that it is not enough simply to say that the parties agreed on a large amount of child support in the interest of the children; in these circumstances the payor of an amount in excess of the Guidelines can nevertheless apply for a variation and request a reduction.

The Guidelines specifically state that the coming into force of the amendments to the *Divorce Act* constitutes a material change in circumstances and entitles parties to a divorce judgement to apply for a variation. It is anticipated that there will be a great many applications filed on behalf of child support recipients whose support amounts are below the Guidelines, and a matching number of applications from payors whose payment amounts are above the Guidelines. Lawyers will have to review their old agreements to see if any of their clients can benefit from the new law.

The only problem for your clients will be that an application to reduce support made by payor will bring with it the loss of the tax benefit the payor currently receives. Thus, a small or even medium size deduction may be of no net value once the tax benefit is taken away. Parties must continue to declare and deduct their child support payments unless they get a variation from the Court.

#### **4.1 NEW VARIATION PROCEDURES FOR CHANGES COVERED BY THE GUIDELINES**

Jurisdictions are working on, but have not yet finalized, fast track procedures to allow couples who have agreed on a variation to obtain their variation orders without a great deal of legal expense and lengthy procedures. You will have to determine what the practice is in your jurisdiction. If consent is lacking, a full variation application will have to be made. In the absence of any new administrative procedures, the existing procedure for an application for variation should be followed, whether or not your client has the consent of the other party. Note that the "variation-by-court-order process" is for substantial variations due to changes in circumstances. There is a separate procedure discussed immediately below, for "minor recalculation" on a yearly basis.

#### **4.2 RECALCULATION BY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

Since the new Guidelines are predicated on child support being connected with income, each jurisdiction's child support service will be given the power to recalculate child support orders (Section 25.1 of the amended *Divorce Act*). This Section does not indicate exactly how the recalculated amount is to be arrived at, but Section 25.1 of the Regulations provides that the other spouse can demand updates on all of the information filed to establish the original order no more than once a year. Section 26 of the Regulations provide that a spouse may assign the right to demand this up-to-date information to the child support service in their jurisdiction. However, the enforcement services do not have the power of the Court to impute income to those who fail to file, and only a Court appears to have the power to order the payor to file financial information. This may cause some procedural problems when "child support recalculation time" rolls around each

year. You should be sure to remind your custodial clients to expect the recalculation and to ask about it if it does not occur.

The recalculated sum is due thirty-one days after notice is given to the payor. There is power to contest, but if the contested amount is upheld the payment is retroactive to the date of the original notice.

#### **4.3 OTHER SORTS OF VARIATION**

It is important to note that the standard right to obtain a variation if there are other material changes in circumstance is preserved by Section 14. Practitioners will normally be dealing with variations which have arisen because of the coming into force of the Guidelines, and with the recalculation of orders once granted, but the standard regime which permits variations to be made if someone loses their job or if a child becomes disabled (for example) remains in force. The only change is that the Guidelines will apply when the new amount is being calculated.

### **5. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Each jurisdiction may prepare special forms for use by practitioners. You should check to see if these exist before drafting anything. There may also be "consent variation kits" for the use of parties who are content to change over to the new Guidelines without dispute.

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The intention of the recent amendments to the *Divorce Act* is to add objectivity and consistency to the making of child support orders across Canada. In addition, amendments to the *Income Tax Act* will render child support orders or agreements entered into after May 1, 1997, nontaxable.

## CHANGES TO THE *DIVORCE ACT*

The definition of "child of the marriage" has been changed to omit any reference to age 16. "Child of the marriage" now means:

*2(1) A child of two spouses or former spouses who, at the material time:*

- (a) is under the age of majority and who has not withdrawn from their charge, or*
- (b) is the age of majority or over and under their charge but unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to withdraw from their charge or to obtain the necessaries of life;*

"Age of majority", in respect of a child, means the age of majority as determined by the laws of the province where the child ordinarily resides, or, if the child ordinarily resides outside of Canada, eighteen years of age. The body of case law that has evolved concerning support for children over the age of majority will continue to be relevant under the amended *Divorce Act*.

Courts dealing with divorce proceedings are under a positive duty to consider the "applicable guidelines" when dealing with child support. Paragraph 11(1)(b) of the *Divorce Act* has been replaced by the following:

*11(1)(b) to satisfy itself that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of any children of the marriage, having regard to the applicable guidelines, and, if such arrangements have not been made, to stay the granting of the divorce until such arrangements are made.*

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This duty to consider the Guidelines applies to interim orders and final orders for child support under the new Section 15.1 of the *Divorce Act*:

*15.1(3) A Court making an order under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2) shall do so in accordance with the applicable guidelines.*

There are exceptions to the duty to make an order in accordance with the Guidelines. These include:

- 1) where there are special provisions in an order, a judgment or a written agreement respecting the financial obligations of the spouses or the division or transfer of their property directly or indirectly for the benefit of the child, or where special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of the child (Section 15.1(5)); or
- 2) where, on the consent of both spouses, the Court is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the children (Section 15.1(7)). Where the Court deviates from the Guidelines it shall record its reasons for having done so (Section 15.1(6)).

An application for child support is to be given priority over an accompanying application for spousal support. Section 15.3 states:

*15.3 (1) Where a court is considering an application for a child support order and an application for a spousal support order, the Court shall give priority to child support in determining the applications.*

*(2) Where, as a result of giving priority to child support, the Court is unable to make a spousal support order or the Court makes a spousal support order in an amount that is less than it otherwise would have been, the Court shall record its reasons for having done so.*

*(3) Where, as a result of giving priority to child support, a spousal support order was not made, or the amount of a spousal support order is less than it otherwise would have been, any subsequent reduction or termination of that child support constitutes a change of circumstances for the purposes of applying for a spousal support order, or a variation order in respect of the spousal support order, as the case may be.*

## **PREPARING FOR THE APPLICATION**

One of the most distinctive features of the Child Support Guidelines is the requirement for extensive financial disclosure from both parties, unless the claimant spouse only applies for the table amount of child support. Section 21(1) sets out what must be disclosed:

21. (1) *A spouse who is applying for a child support order and whose income information is necessary to determine the amount of the order must include the following with the application:*

- (a) *a copy of every personal income tax return filed by the spouse for each of the three most recent taxation years;*
- (b) *a copy of every notice of assessment or reassessment issued to the spouse for each of the three most recent taxation years;*
- (c) *where the spouse is an employee, the most recent statement of earnings indicating the total earnings paid in the year to date, including overtime or, where such a statement is not provided by the employer, a letter from the spouse's employer setting out that information including the spouse's rate of annual salary or remuneration;*
- (d) *where the spouse is self employed, for the three most recent taxation years;*
  - (i) *the financial statements of the spouse's business or professional practice, other than a partnership, and*
  - (ii) *a statement showing a breakdown of all salaries, wages, management fees or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, persons or corporations with whom the spouse does not deal at arm's length;*
- (e) *where the spouse is a partner in a partnership, confirmation of the spouse's income and draw from, and capital in, the partnership for its three most recent taxation years;*
- (f) *where the spouse controls a corporation, for its three most recent taxation years*
  - (i) *the financial statements of the corporation and its subsidiaries, and*
  - (ii) *a statement showing a breakdown of all salaries, wages, management fees or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, persons or corporations with whom the corporation, and every related corporation, does not deal at arm's length; and*
- (g) *where the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust, a copy of the trust settlement agreement and copies of the trust's three most recent financial statements.*

When a client first contacts you about making an application for child support, you should provide that client with the above list of financial information that may be required. In some situations it may turn out that the Applicant does not have to provide the above information; however, it is best to request financial information immediately to save time in the event that the Respondent later requests it. The Applicant must provide financial information in the following circumstances:

- 1) if either party is requesting a determination of special or extraordinary expenses pursuant to Section 7 of the Guidelines;
- 2) if either party is seeking a hardship determination under Section 10;
- 3) if the Respondent has an income in excess of \$150,000.00 (Section 4); or
- 4) where there is split custody (Section 8) or shared custody (Section 9);
- 5) child at age of majority;
- 6) spouse in the place of a parent.

The application should fix a place, date and time for the hearing and should request the information set out in Section 21(1). Provincial rules may require the filing of additional information such as a sworn statement of income and expenses, which also may be necessary if an amount other than the Guideline amount is sought by the Applicant. If served in Canada or the United States of America the Respondent has 30 days to file the required information. If served outside of Canada or the United States of America the Respondent has 60 days to file the information (Section 21(2)). In urgent cases, if the Respondent has not filed financial disclosure by the return date, the Court may make an order for interim-interim child support and adjourn the hearing to allow the Respondent to file the financial information within the time limits.

If acting for a Respondent it may be advantageous to make an offer to settle prior to the return date of the application. In many cases, you will be able to calculate with some certainty the amount that would be awarded under the "applicable tables". An offer in accordance with the tables could avoid the possibility that the Court will award "add on" amounts under Section 7.

It is anticipated that once the Guidelines have been in use for a period of time the Courts will begin to order costs against the Respondent where there were no issues that required a determination by the Court beyond a straightforward application of the tables.



## THE HEARING

### Calculating Income

The Court's first task is to determine the annual income of the payor spouse. The Guidelines set out specific rules for the Court to follow when making "the fairest determination of the annual income" of each party. The parties may agree in writing as to the annual income and if the Court considers that amount to be reasonable having regard to the information provided under Section 21(1) the agreed upon amounts may be used (Section 15). If there is no agreement in writing as to the annual income of the payor then the Court is to look to the sources of income set out under the heading "total income" in each spouse's T1 General income tax return using the most current information (Subsection 2(3)). Where the amount determined under Section 16 is not the fairest amount, the Court may use another method as set out in Section 17. Where the sources of income are consistently rising or falling for the three most recent years, the Court is to use the most recent year as the amount attributed to that source (Section 17(1)(a)). If there is no pattern of consistent rising or falling from a source the Court may use the average of the three most recent years or any other amount it considers appropriate (Section 17(1)(b)).

In the case of a nonrecurring source of income during the three most recent years, the Court may use such amount or a portion thereof as it considers appropriate (Section 17(1)(c)). The Court may factor in nonrecurring losses during the three most recent years (Section 17(2)).

Schedule III to the Guidelines sets out further rules with respect to the calculation of the amount of income to be attributed to each source.

If either spouse is a shareholder, director, or officer of a corporation then Section 18 must be applied.

The Court may impute income to a spouse in the following situations:

- (a) the spouse is intentionally underemployed or unemployed, other than where the underemployment or unemployment is required by the needs of a child of the marriage or any child under the age of majority or by the reasonable educational or health needs of the spouse;
- (b) the spouse is exempt from paying federal or provincial income tax;
- (c) the spouse lives in a country that has effective rates of income tax that are significantly lower than those in Canada;
- (d) it appears that income has been diverted which would affect the level of child support to be determined under these Guidelines;
- (e) the spouse's property is not reasonably utilized to generate income;

- (f) the spouse has failed to provide income information when under a legal obligation to do so;
- (g) the spouse unreasonably deducts expenses from income;
- (h) the spouse derives a significant portion of income from dividends, capital gains or other sources that are taxed at a lower rate than employment or business income; and
- (i) the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust and is or will be in receipt of income or other benefits from the trust (Section 19(1)).

### **Presumptive Rule**

Once the Court determines the annual income for the payor, it is directed to Section 3 of the Guidelines. The so-called presumptive rule states that unless otherwise provided under the Guidelines the amount of child support should be in accordance with the applicable table plus any amount that is to be "added on" under Section 7. There are tables for each of the provinces and territories in Canada. The tables are adjusted to take into account the varying rates of provincial income tax. If the Respondent resides in Canada, the table for the province in which the Respondent resides is used. If the Respondent resides outside of Canada or if the residence of that spouse is unknown the applicable table is that for the province where the Applicant ordinarily resides (Section 3(3)).

### **Add-On Amounts (A Return to the Paras Formula)**

Section 7 allows the Court to add on extra amounts for special or extraordinary expenses including:

- (a) child care expenses incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment;
- (b) that portion of the medical and dental insurance premiums attributable to the child;
- (c) health-related expenses that exceed insurance reimbursement by at least \$100 annually per illness or event, including orthodontic treatment, professional counselling provided by a psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist or any other person, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses and contact lenses;
- (d) extraordinary expenses for primary or secondary school education or for any educational programs that meet the child's particular needs;
- (e) expenses for post-secondary education; and

- (f) extraordinary expenses for extracurricular activities.

The guiding principle in determining an add-on amount is that the expense is to be shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes after deducting from the expense, the contribution, if any, from the child (Section 7(2)). This takes us back to the Paras formula whereby the costs associated with child rearing were to be divided between the parents in proportion to their respective incomes. In order to claim an add-on amount the Applicant will have to file all of the financial information required by Section 21(1).

In making a determination under Section 7, the Court is required to consider any subsidies, benefits, or income tax deductions or credits relating to the special expense or any eligibility to claim such benefit (Section 7(3)). As a practitioner, it will be incumbent upon you to carefully investigate the availability of factors which may affect the amount of a special expense. Failure to advise your client, the Court or the other side of these factors could result in claims against you.

The Court is specifically authorized to depart from the table amount where there is split custody (Section 8), shared custody (Section 9), or undue hardship (Section 10).

Section 13 sets out the information that must be included in every child support Order.

### **REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE**

Where either spouse fails to disclose the information required by Section 21(1) the other spouse may apply to have the application set down for a hearing, move for judgment (Section 22(1)(a)), or seek an Order requiring production of the information. Choosing which application to make will be a tactical decision. If you have enough evidence such that, coupled with the adverse inference permitted by Section 23, you are able to convince the Court to impute a sufficient level of income to obtain an appropriate order, then an application ought to be made to have the matter heard immediately. However, if you suspect that the offending spouse's income is considerably higher than that which the Court can be convinced to impute to that spouse, then seeking an order for production of the financial information will allow you to obtain that information or, if the spouse continues to refuse to disclose information, a contempt order can be obtained against that spouse. At that point the Court is more likely to draw a sufficiently adverse inference against the spouse failing to comply and impute enough income to that spouse to allow you to obtain the order that you are seeking together with costs up to an amount that fully compensates your client for all costs incurred in the proceedings (Section 22(2)).

### **ONGOING DISCLOSURE**

After an application for support either spouse is entitled to request the information required in Section 21(1) once each year from the other spouse (Section 25). The ongoing disclosure

requirement will allow custodial parents to monitor the paying spouse's income to determine whether to seek a variation. It could also enable the paying spouse to seek a reduction in the amount of the add-on amounts if the custodial spouse's income has increased since the original order.

## CONCLUSION

It is possible that Canadian children will benefit from the changes to the *Divorce Act* and the *Income Tax Act* but only if the Courts seriously consider the add-on amounts for special expenses. Custodial parents must not complacently accept the amount set out in the tables without vigorously pursuing the extra amounts that may be applicable to their case. Likewise, they ought to take advantage of the ongoing disclosure requirement. The standard of living for a family usually increases over time. There is no reason why children of divorced parents ought not to receive the benefit of increases in income enjoyed by the paying spouse. Financial disclosure ought to be requested every year and, when circumstances warrant, an application for variation should be made.





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The clear intention of the Federal Child Support Guidelines is that they be applied presumptively, without the exercise of judicial discretion in fixing the amounts of child support. Indeed the heading of Section 3 of the Guidelines is entitled "Presumptive Rule". Section 3 (1) provides as follows:

### *Presumptive Rule*

*"Section 3 (1) Unless otherwise provided under these Guidelines, the amount of a child support order for children under the age of majority is:*

- (a) the amount set out in the applicable table, according to the number of children under the age of majority to whom the order relates and the income of the spouse against whom the order is sought; and*
- (b) the amount, if any, determined under section 7."*

It is also clear that the ability of individuals to successfully negotiate an award at variance from the Guidelines is limited. This must be so if the stated objectives of the Guidelines are to be met. Section 1 of the Regulation provides as follows:

*"1. The objectives of these Guidelines are:*

- (a) to establish a fair standard of support for children that ensures that they can continue to benefit from the financial means of both spouses after separation;*
- (b) to reduce conflict and tension between spouses by making the calculation of child support orders more objective;*
- (c) to improve the efficiency of the legal process by giving courts and spouses guidance in settling the levels of child support orders and encouraging settlement; and*
- (d) to ensure consistent treatment of spouses and children who are in similar circumstances."*

Any discussion of "contracting out" of the Guidelines should distinguish between cases where the Guidelines are presumptive and cases where they are advisory only. As noted above, Section 3 sets out the presumptive rule. The specified situations in which the Guidelines are advisory only are found in:

- Section 3(2) (Child the Age of Majority or Over);
- Section 4 (Incomes Over \$150,000.00);
- Section 5 (Spouse in Place of a Parent);
- Section 9 (Shared Custody);
- Section 10 (Undue Hardship).

In these circumstances, the discretion of the Court may be invoked and the Court is directed to:

- consider the condition, means, needs, and other circumstances of the children and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children (Sections 3, 4 and 9);
- award such amount as the Court considers appropriate (Section 5);
- have regard to other factors such as the Table amounts and the increased costs of shared custody (Section 9); or
- simply award a "different" amount without specific direction (Section 10).

In all of these situations, the parties have contractual freedom to negotiate an amount of child support that a court would uphold absent evidence of unfairness in the bargaining process or disclosure made, or that the agreed upon amount is contrary to the child's interest. A court will certainly have regard to the provisions of the Guidelines in determining whether an agreement reached in a fact situation covered by the above-noted provisions should be upheld or set aside. But, aside from that new feature, parents still will have the freedom to negotiate an agreement with respect to the support of their children in these circumstances with reasonable expectation that a court will not interfere with it, as could be done pre-Guidelines.

It is in the other circumstances, where the Guidelines are intended to apply presumptively, that new limitations are imposed upon parents' contractual abilities. The parties still can, by consent, direct the outcome of a child support application in two ways. One is provided for in the Act and the other in the Regulation. Section 15.1 (7) and (8) of the *Divorce Act* states as follows:



*"15.1(7) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable Guidelines on the consent of both spouses if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child to whom the order relates."*

*"(8) For the purposes of subsection (7), in determining whether reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child, the Court shall have regard to the applicable Guidelines. However, the Court shall not consider the arrangements to be unreasonable solely because the amount of support agreed to is not the same as the amount that would otherwise have been determined in accordance with the applicable Guidelines."*

See also Section 17 (6.4) and (6.5) which are the parallel provisions with respect to the variation of orders.

The two requirements are that the order be made on consent and that the Court be satisfied that the arrangements for the support of the child are reasonable. An arrangement is not necessarily unreasonable just because it is not the same amount as would be dictated by the Guidelines. Nonetheless, the Court will require evidence and submissions as to why and how the arrangement is reasonable in order to exercise its discretion in permitting the consent order to be made, and there is nothing to prevent a party from applying for a variation to achieve a Guideline amount at a later date if there is a change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of either spouse or of any child who is entitled to support: see Section 14(b) of the Regulation. An advantage achieved by the payor in obtaining a consent order is that variations will be governed by Section 14(b), which reads like the familiar material change in circumstances clause, and not by Section 14(a). That section allows a variation of an award made in accordance with the applicable Table if there is a change in circumstances that would result in a different award, i.e., any income change in the payor indicating a different Table amount would allow a variation to be made. Since a consent order is presumably not a determination made in accordance with a Table amount, the payor achieves the protection that a material change in circumstances must be proven to support a future variation.

The second way in which parties can direct the outcome of a child support application covered by the presumptive aspects of the Guidelines is set out in Section 15(2) of the Regulations. Spouses are permitted to agree in writing on the amount of the annual income of a spouse. The Court must be satisfied that the amount is "reasonable" having regard to the income information provided under Section 21. The requirement that the income disclosure required by Section 21 must still be made is important both for the recipient parent, to ensure the agreement is entered into knowledgeably, and for the Court, so that it can objectively determine if the income amount is reasonable.

Clearly, agreeing to an income amount will have a substantial, if not a necessarily determinative effect, upon the child support award. It will dictate the Table amount that will apply and the

percentage allocation for the sharing of special or extraordinary expenses determined under Section 7 of the Regulations.

With respect to self employed persons or persons who to a large extent control their own incomes through corporations, negotiations may well focus upon the issue of income, leading to negotiated agreements as to the income level. Provided that the evidence supports the figure as reasonable, the Court should be reluctant to deviate from that figure.

A distinction can be drawn between consent orders and orders based on an agreed level of income only. The latter will, in presumptive cases, still lead to an award made in accordance with an applicable Table. This will mean that a material change in circumstances is not required for future variation, rather only a change, i.e., an income change, that would lead to a different Table award.

The other avenue to contracting out of the Guidelines is found in the provisions in the *Divorce Act*, dealing with what quickly have become known as special provisions. These sections are Section 15.1 (5) and (6) (Child Support Orders) and Section 17 (6.2) and (6.3) (Variation Orders). The provisions state as follows:

*"15.1(5) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable Guidelines if the Court is satisfied:*

- (a) that special provisions in an order, a judgement or a written agreement respecting the financial obligations of the spouses, or the division or transfer of their property, directly or indirectly benefit a child, or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child; and*
- (b) that the application of the applicable Guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given those special provisions."*

*(6) Where the Court awards, pursuant to subsection (5), an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable Guidelines, the Court shall record its reasons for having done so."*

See also Section 17 (6.2) and (6.3) for the parallel provisions dealing with variations.

There are several technical requirements to this section, all of which must be successfully established in order to attract the discretion of the Court:

- (1) the provision must be special, presumably by being out of the ordinary, more generous or unique in some way;*

- (2) *the special provisions must relate to the financial obligations of the spouses, or to the division or transfer of their property;*
- (3) *they must directly or indirectly benefit the child; or,*
- (4) *other special provisions must have been made for the child, and*
- (5) *the Guideline amount must be inequitable given the special provisions.*

The "other special provisions" are likely intended to cover a trust or gift established or given not by a parent but which has significant financial advantage to the child.

As is often the case, the litigation arising from these cases will focus on the meaning of the adjectives, "special" in special provisions, and "inequitable" in reference to the amount of support given the special provisions. This will be true whether the agreement in question pre or post dates the proclamation of the Guidelines.

In terms of contracts already drawn without knowledge of these requirements, the various factors will be the matter for evidence and legal argument. The history of negotiations and the value of consideration given and received will have to be delved into, to determine if a provision is so special as to make the Guideline amount inequitable. This may well present difficult issues of fact for resolution where the parties have made an agreement, but never actually agreed upon all the values relevant to their property settlement.

In respect of contracts made with knowledge of the provisions of the Statute and the Guidelines, the content of the agreement will be crucial and should be carefully drawn. Such agreements should address all of the technical requirements in order to enhance the prospects that the agreement will be upheld in court. The agreement should identify what the special provision is and why it is special. It should identify the direct or indirect benefit to the child and quantify the value of that benefit. It should acknowledge that application of the Guidelines would be inequitable including a statement of the reasons why. A bald statement that the provision is special and that the application of the Guidelines would be inequitable is unlikely to suffice.

Some scenarios which might invoke the special provisions are these:

- (1) conveyance of the matrimonial home to the custodial parent, or an extended period of exclusive possession;
- (2) maintenance of the inclusion/deduction income tax treatment;
- (3) trusts.

In respect of a conveyance of the matrimonial home or a period of exclusive possession, one question which will arise is how will the Court value the consideration. In exclusive possession cases, one might look at the savings in rent as the value, or, from the other point of view, the interest income foregone by delaying receipt of one's equity. In conveyance cases, an approach could be to apply a reasonable rate of interest to the value of the equity conveyed, and to set that off

against the Table amount. Or, the savings by having a lower mortgage than would otherwise be the case could be calculated. The value attributed to the consideration will likely effect the determination of whether the provision is actually special. In respect of a conveyance of a home or a period of exclusive possession, it appears clear that there is a direct or indirect benefit to the child. Whether the provision makes the application of the Guidelines inequitable is another question. If the conveyance was in consideration for a release of spousal support, it is not likely that the special provision would pass the inequitable test. If the noncustodial parent has received full and fair consideration in the form of such a release, it would not be inequitable to award child support in accordance with the Guidelines.

A properly drafted agreement dealing with the special provision of, for example, an extended period of exclusive possession should cover these points:

- (1) The period of exclusive possession is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) The loss of income to the "payor" spouse from agreeing to the exclusive possession and foregoing his or her equity is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month based upon an equity of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and an interest rate of \_\_\_\_\_ %.
- (3) The value of the benefit to the recipient parent is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month based upon a reduced rental/mortgage rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.
- (4) An acknowledgement that the exclusive possession is a special provision and that normally the home would have been sold immediately to effect a property division.
- (5) An acknowledgement that the exclusive possession is for the direct benefit of the children.
- (6) A statement that the Guideline amount would be inequitable because (for example) the cost to the payor would be excessive having regard to his or her foregone equity and costs of providing his or her own accommodation, inserting both applicable figures.

The second potential, common special provision, is an agreement to maintain the inclusion/deduction tax treatment. In cases where there is a substantial difference between the income tax rate of the payor and recipient, there is considerable advantage to be achieved, and potentially shared between the parties, by maintaining this tax treatment. It is advisable that such agreements build in their own formula for future variation so that the agreement or order made prior to the proclamation of the *Income Tax Act* amendment, currently contemplated for May 1, 1997, does not have to be varied after April 1997 to change the child support amounts payable to the recipient. The amendments to the *Income Tax Act* will provide that where an agreement or order is varied after April 1997 to change the child support amounts payable, then the new tax treatment of no inclusion/no deduction will be applicable.

Therefore, an agreement prior to the changes could, for example, include a cost of living clause, which could allow adjustment to the amounts without necessitating a change to the agreement or order, and this agreement would still attract the inclusion/deduction treatment.

The agreement should then go on to state the amount of support that would be payable pursuant to the Guidelines on the no inclusion/no deduction basis, point out the increased amount of disposable income in the hands of the recipient by reason of the deduction/inclusion treatment, and acknowledge that this constitutes a special provision and that application of the Guidelines would be inequitable.

The amendments to the *Income Tax Act* generally require an agreement that will attract the inclusion/deduction tax treatment to be made on or before April 30, 1997. However, the prior payments provisions in Sections 56.1(3) and 60.1(3) provide that an original agreement or order for child support made after April 30, 1997 and before December 31, 1998, may specify that the support will be included in the income of the recipient and deducted from the income of the payor. To qualify, the parties must have separated before May 1, 1997, and a payment of child support in any amount must have been made before that date. The usual clauses acknowledging that the parties intend the inclusion/deduction tax treatment, that the payment is made pursuant to the agreement or order and reference to the specific sections of the *Income Tax Act* are required. Such an agreement should not provide for a post April 1997 commencement date.

This opportunity for maintaining the inclusion/deduction regime does not apply to a variation of a child support order or agreement that was entered into before April 30, 1997: Section 56.1(3).

The third likely special provision will be a special trust set up to finance child related expenses. Should the trust cover such expenses, the requirement of being special and benefiting the child will be met. But will the application of the Guidelines be inequitable? If the parent or parents have established and funded the trust, perhaps, on a theory that the parent should not pay twice. But if the trust is funded by third parties, such as grandparents, is it equitable to release a parent of his or her obligation to pay child support? This is a much more arguable proposition.

Similarly, for agreements now being drafted it will be prudent to specify that certain provisions are not "special" provisions, if that is the intention. This will avoid creative arguments down the road that a less than Guidelines amount should be awarded because of some aspect of the agreement. In short, all agreements should now contain recitals setting out the basis of the child support agreement, even if it is only to recite the following:

- (1) this agreement is made in accordance with the Guidelines;
- (2) the payor's income is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) the Table amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) the special expense adjustments are \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition to addressing the technical requirements of the legislation, one should also consider including a provision outlining what will happen if the provision is challenged and an award obtained in accordance with the Guidelines, along the lines of a liquidated damage clause. This

could include an immediate termination of a special provision, reopening of other aspects of the agreement or even a refund of any foregone benefits by the noncustodial parent. Such a provision is key because just as noncustodial parents are currently reluctant to make lump sum child support arrangements because of the overriding jurisdiction of the Court not to uphold a child support agreement found to be contrary to the best interests of the child, so should they be reluctant to agree to a special provisions agreement without a stipulation for return of consideration should the agreement be set aside at the instance of the other party.

In respect of an agreement that describes a period of exclusive possession as a special provision, the agreement could provide that if an award is obtained in accordance with the Guidelines, the exclusive possession will terminate and the house will be sold forthwith. If the consideration is a conveyance of equity in a matrimonial home, the agreement could provide for a return of the equity, or again, for the sale of the property and distribution of proceeds between the couple. Where the special provision is the deduction/inclusion tax treatment, the agreement could provide that if an application is made for an award in accordance with the Guidelines, the parties are deemed to consent to an award equivalent to the amount in the agreement and that that amount is reasonable having regard to the child's needs, including special expenses. A more elaborate approach would be to attempt to quantify the loss of income to the recipient spouse over the remaining years that the child is expected to be a child of the marriage, and to consent to judgment in a specified amount (or an amount to be calculated by formula) should the payor apply for and obtain a reduced child support award in contravention to the agreement. Further, a clause could also be drafted to protect a payor should the recipient obtain a higher award in the face of an agreement to the contrary, but such a clause may be more difficult to enforce.

In conclusion, in cases falling within the presumptive aspect of the Guidelines, contracting out can be achieved through "reasonable consent", agreement as to "reasonable income levels" and "special provisions for the child's benefit" rendering the application of the Guidelines inequitable. All of these possibilities are subject to and limited by the Court's discretion and there is no assurance that such an agreement will actually survive the scrutiny of the Court. These limitations may well circumscribe the cases where parties do endeavour to enter into an agreement at variance to the provisions of the Guidelines, and this was surely the intention of the legislators.





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## INTRODUCTION

The proposed Federal Child Support Package came into force on May 1, 1997. Notwithstanding the publicity the Package has generated, many parents are unclear about what the Package does and how it affects them. Correspondingly, many lawyers and judges have yet to examine the Package in sufficient detail to understand how it affects their jobs on a day to day basis.

Some parents (usually payees) consider the Package a recognition of the shortcomings of the current discretion driven child support regime. Others (usually payors) consider the Package yet another example of Society's attitude that an access parent's main function is to be a "wallet". As is often the case, neither perception is entirely accurate.

The amount of money that will be awarded "tax free" under the Guidelines is not appreciably greater than the amount of money that a judge would order under the prevailing judicial child support guidelines when the tax consequences arising under the current inclusion/deduction regime are factored out. A payor is unlikely to pay a significantly higher after tax amount of child support under the Guidelines than under the present practice. Indeed, in Alberta, an application of the prevailing judicial guideline [*Levesque v. Levesque* (1994), 4 R.F.L.(4th) 375 (Alta. C.A.)] may lead to a higher after tax child support award than will be directed under the Guidelines.

As a result of the amendments to the *Income Tax Act* which remove child support payments from the inclusion/deduction regime, many payees believe that they will retain more of their child support dollars under the Federal Package than under the current inclusion/deduction regime. This is incorrect. Child support orders or agreements predating May 1, 1997, will continue to be subject to the inclusion deduction regime. While the parties will be able to sign and file documentation to render existing child support tax neutral, a payor is not likely to agree to such a filing unless the amount he or she pays is grossly inadequate under current practice or support is reduced. Any change by fresh agreement or order after the Guidelines are in force will convert a pre May 1997, child support agreement/order to the new regime. Judges will have to decide whether a variation of a prior agreement pursuant to the terms of the agreement will continue the prior regime or convert the variation agreement into a new agreement under the Guideline regime.

While anyone who has an existing child support order or agreement can opt into the Package, he or she cannot just decide to opt into the tax exemption. A party to an existing child support agreement or order can apply for a child support determination under the Child Support Guidelines. An order made under the Guidelines will be tax neutral under the Income Tax Amendments. However, depending on the parents' taxation rates, the net amount of child support payable under the

Guideline Tables may be less than the net after tax amount of child support that would be awarded under the current inclusion/deduction regime. Essentially, Parliament has discounted the amount of support deemed appropriate under the current inclusion/deduction regime by the amount of money the payor would have received back through his or her tax deduction.

Since the amount of the current income tax deduction for child support depends on the provincial as well as federal Income Tax Acts, Schedule 1 of the Child Support Guidelines includes a separate table for each province. The table for the province where the payor ordinarily resides at the time of proceedings should be applied: s. 3(3)(a); c.f. Section 3(3)(b) where payor's residence is unknown or outside Canada. Someone in Quebec for example will pay a different amount than someone in Nova Scotia, notwithstanding both payors and both payees earn the same income and have the same living expenses. Whether the disparate treatment accorded payors and payees across Canada under *Bill C-41* (the amendments to the *Divorce Act*) satisfies the equality provisions of the *Charter* raises the question whether equal treatment under the law means treating people the same.

By making child support payments tax neutral and establishing the Guideline quantum by discounting current awards by the payor's taxation rate, Parliament has engineered a massive tax clawback from separated parents. Under the current practice, after determining a payor's fair share of the total child care costs, a presiding judge grosses up the payor's share to reflect the payee's taxation costs of receiving child support: *Levesque v. Levesque, supra*. Since the payee pays income tax on the money received as child support, the tax gross up ensures that after the payee has paid the requisite income tax on the child support, he or she retains an amount that represents the payor's fair share of the actual out of pocket child care costs.

Although the mother in *Thibaudeau v. R* (1995), 12 R.F.L.(4th) 1 (S.C.C.) argued that judges did not take the tax costs of a support award into account, in the vast majority of cases, counsel and the judge addressed the taxation issues. While at one time judges and lawyers may have estimated the tax costs of a child support order, this has not been the case for some time. The proliferation of tax tables and charts which allow a person to quickly calculate the average tax costs of a child support order at various income levels and the net recovery or cost of a child support award has reduced the need for anyone to guess at the tax consequences of a child support order/agreement. The availability of computer generated family law support programs which calculate tax costs/savings and provide clear and accurate information of net disposable income after taxes and other statutory deductions are factored out means that lawyers can produce accurate tax information for settlement or litigation. It is unusual that at least one of the parties to a child support issue does not have access to a set of tax/support charts or a computer tax/support program.

Historically, payors earned more than payees. Accordingly payors deducted their child support payments at a higher marginal taxation rate than payees declared the payments received for income tax purposes. This means that a payor saved more in taxes than a payee paid. The difference in tax costs was then available to provide more net funds to be shared between the family members.

As a result of amendments to the *Income Tax Act* reducing the number of differential tax rates and changes in spousal income patterns generally, at the present time, many recipients are in the same or a higher tax bracket than payors. In these cases the current inclusion/deduction regime does not generate any family tax saving to share as support. In cases where a payor has insufficient resources to pay the recipient's tax gross up, the inclusion/deduction regime amounts to a tax penalty to a child support recipient.

It has been estimated that the change in tax policy means the Government will collect hundreds of millions of dollars in additional taxes: c.f. Bala, N: *Ottawa's New Child Support Regime*; 21 R.F.L.(4th) 301, 305. Some lawyers suggested that a family should be allowed to elect into or out of the inclusion/deduction regime: see Wolfson, Reflections of *R. v. Thibaudeau* (1995), 13 CFLQ 165. While this may seem fair to individual families, it would impair Parliament's ability to determine how much of the total tax saving was available for redistribution to low income families through tax credits to offset the effect of cancelling the inclusion/deduction.

Unless the recaptured tax money is returned to deserving parents and children the amendments will cost lower income payees and children money they need for living expenses: Finnie, R: *An Evaluation of the Tax Changes in the Government's Proposed Child Support Package*; (1996), 18 R.F.L.(4th) 171, 173. The Government proposes to increase the Working Income Supplement using money freed up by the removal of child support from the inclusion/deduction regime. At the present time, the major benefit of the tax subsidy under the inclusion/deduction regime is in cases where a payor has a high income and tax rate and a payee has a lower income and tax rate. Cases involving significantly disparate incomes are decreasing at least after spousal support awards are factored into the equation. As a matter of social policy, the tax subsidy funds would be better used by ensuring the money benefits lower income households, whether separated or not.

The clear winner under the Child Support Package amendments is the Federal government: Finnie, R: *An Evaluation of the Tax Changes in the Government's Proposed Child Support Package, supra*. The fairness of the decision to render child support payments tax neutral depends on how the Government disperses the extra tax collected. For some families, removing child support as an income source for taxation purposes will mean greater eligibility for the Child Tax Benefit. Assuming the Working Income Supplement. is properly structured, most families will feel little loss under the change in tax treatment of child support. Some lower income recipients may benefit from the change. The major losers will be low income recipients from high income payors.

### **THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: HOW DO THEY WORK?**

The basic idea behind the child support guidelines is simple. The Guidelines create a set of tables to calculate the basic child support award: Child Support Guidelines Section 3; Schedule I. A judge determines a payor's income according to the Regulations, Sections 15-20, and then looks across the page to the "box" for the number of children who will be receiving support to find the amount that should be paid.

In contrast to the current practice whereby judges award support on an equal per capita basis where there is more than one child entitled to support, the Guidelines recognize that the consumption of shared expenses does not increase or decrease on an equal per capita basis if the number of children subject to child support changes: c.f. *Soo Chan v. Soo Chan*, [1995] WDFL 926 (BCSC)(child care costs not changing in direct proportion when child's residence changes). Thus the amount a payor pays under the Guidelines for two children is not twice the amount he or she pays for one child.

The other significant change from the way judges currently determine child support is that a payee's income is irrelevant to the basic child support amount under the Tables. This has upset some people who have interpreted the change to mean that the entire burden of child support is forced onto a non custodial parent. The Table system reflects the idea that during cohabitation and after separation parents generally have or should devote a reasonable share of the family income and resources to child support. This same theory underlies most of the judicial child support guidelines that have developed in recent years: c.f. Davies, C: *The Emergence of Judicial Child Support Guidelines*, 13 C.F.L.Q. 89.

The Guideline drafters have defended the omission of payee's income as a factor in determining the basic amount of support under the Tables on the basis that historically, custodial parents have expended a similar percentage of their income on the child as have access parents and also provide the bulk of the non financial child care: Canada, Department of Supply and Services, *The New Child Support Package* (6 March 1996) p.13 (reasons for using payor's income). So far, this has not convinced payors who foresee their child support being used to maintain a custodial parent's lavish lifestyle at the child's expense. The Canadian approach is similar to that of many American States: Bradford, J: *Child Support Guidelines, Child Support Revisited*, L.S.U.C., C.L.E. Feb. 1996, London Ontario. At an administrative level it is easier to base support on one income variable instead of two.

According to current literature the picture of the selfish custodial parent is little more than urban legend passed from payor to payor. There are fewer divorced payor fathers seeking public assistance and living at or below the poverty level than there are divorced payee mothers and children: Pask and McCall, *How Much and Why? Economic Implications of Marriage Breakdown: Spousal and Child Support*(Calgary, Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family, 1989).

In *Levesque v. Levesque, supra*, the Alberta Court of Appeal held that a separated family should reasonably spend approximately 20 percent of its total income for the support of one child and 30 percent of its total income on two children. In later cases, judges adjusted the percentage of family income that should be devoted to child support where there were more than two children. Although the Court cautioned that the percentage should be used to assess the reasonableness of the child care costs fixed on the evidence before a judge in a particular case, in Alberta and other provinces it has become common to attribute a fixed percentage of family income to child care costs and the onus is on the person alleging that this is inappropriate to so prove: McLeod and Mamo, *Annual Review of Family Law*, 1996, pp. 159-160.

The reality is that financial statements and child care budgets are not very helpful in most cases. Most families spend into or exceed their available income. That debt financing is a way of life for many Canadians is reflected in family debt loads and credit card balances. If both parents and the children tried to maintain anything approaching the accustomed lifestyle both parties' financial statements would show deficits which is usually what happens.

Most separated families cannot continue their accustomed lifestyle that existed before family breakdown. During family cohabitation the family finances provide a home and benefits to all family members. After separation the same resources must fund two households. During cohabitation the payor as well as the payee and children share the benefits of any debt financing. Following separation, only the payee and children benefit from the debt financing, if as the Alberta Court of Appeal held in *Levesque* the payor must suffer a declining lifestyle to protect the children from the economic consequences of family breakdown. While the Court's sentiments are noble and accord with statements by other courts including the SCC: *Moge v. Moge, supra*; *Willick v. Willick, supra*; *Richardson v. Richardson* (1987), 7 R.F.L.(3d) 304 (SCC) they are inconsistent with most people's view of what is fair. Most people are not as altruistic as the ACA or the SCC.

Judges are not immune from notions of fundamental fairness. In the past, the amount of child support has been limited by the judges' views of what a payor can be expected to pay: *Moge v. Moge, supra*; *Elliot v. Elliot, supra*. It is submitted that, "ability to pay" is a judicial expression of what is a fair share of family resources for a payor to retain rather than an objective standard to be gleaned from financial statements: c.f. Thomson, R, *Getting Blood From A Stone* (1995), 12 C.F.L.Q 117-186.

In most cases, the quantum of child support turns on a payor's ability to pay and not the needs of the children or a custodial parent's resources: *Moge v. Moge, supra*. In most cases a family needs more money to maintain itself after separation than before separation. Most payor's have insufficient resources to maintain their own lifestyle and provide sufficient support for the children to maintain their accustomed lifestyle. Judges no longer view support as sharing surplus funds after a payor has met all of his or her reasonable needs. A payor is now expected to reduce his or her lifestyle to minimize the impact of separation on the children: *Levesque v. Levesque, supra*. At the present time, most judges view support as a means of redistributing family resources and if necessary sharing the effects of family poverty: Pask and McCall, *How Much and Why? An Overview*, 5 C.F.L.Q. 129.

The percentage of family income attributable to child support under the *Levesque* Formula represents the Court's assessment of what is in most cases a fair distribution of family wealth between the family members and not just what is a fair share of family wealth to shift to child care costs based on historic norms. Most lawyers can and will structure their case around what judges establish as a reasonable distribution of wealth among the family members.

Lawyers and litigants are less likely to "pad" financial statements and budgets if they know that judges will not routinely vary the presumptive standard of what is deemed a "reasonable" distribution of resources. The success of the *Levesque* formula in Alberta is attributable to the judges' reluctance to hold the prima facie standard is "unreasonable" in a particular case. Similar results have been achieved in Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island where judges maintain the presumptive judicial child support guideline. The success of the Federal Child Support Guidelines in reducing litigation and promoting consistency of awards also will depend on the judges' determination to maintain the integrity of the presumptive rule.

Judges are careful to point out that the *Levesque* Formula and other judicial child support guidelines do not authorize a court to simply order a share of a payor's income be paid as child support: c.f. Davies, C: *The Emergence of Judicial Child Support Guidelines, supra*. The percentage of family income attributable to child care costs should be apportioned between the parents according to the *Paras* Formula [*Paras v. Paras* (1971), 2 R.F.L. 328 (OCA)]. This maintains the appearance of fairness by requiring each parent to pay his or her fair share of the child care costs. The greater a parent's income, the more of the total child care costs will be attributed to such parent.

The judges' insistence that the prima facie percentage of family income devoted to child care costs be apportioned between the parents according to the *Paras* Formula is little more than a "public relations" exercise in most cases. Using the *Levesque* Formula as an example, if 20 percent of the family income is attributed to child care costs, a payor will pay 20 percent of his or her income as child support. Appearances notwithstanding, in all cases a strict application of *Levesque* and *Paras* will result in a payor paying 20 percent of his or her income as child support regardless of the payee's income: c.f. *Woodside v. Woodside* (1994), 8 R.F.L.(4th) 430 (Alta. Q. B.), Appendix pp. 438-443. Accordingly, the presumption inherent in the Federal Child Support Guidelines that a custodial parent will pay for his or her fair share of the child care costs even if his or her income is not factored into the equation to calculate the payor's share of child care costs is consistent with current awards.

### **SHOULD WE ATTRIBUTE A PERCENTAGE OF FAMILY INCOME/PAYOR'S INCOME TO CHILD CARE INSTEAD OF CALCULATING THE ACTUAL CHILD CARE COSTS IN A PARTICULAR CASE?**

One of the underlying assumptions of the Federal Child Support Package is that as a general rule a court need not calculate the actual child related expenses in a particular case. Put another way, the Guidelines assume that a generalized determination of child related expenses is preferable to a particularized fact driven determination of these costs on a case by case basis. If the assumption that most families spend into and beyond their available resources is correct then there is no need to review the particular facts in most cases.

The calculation of child related costs depends on what is the children's fair share of family resources. In many cases the amount of the family resources consumed by the children remains constant over time, just the form of consumption changes: c.f. *Howes v. Howes* 27 R.F.L.(3d) 289 (Ont. Gen. Div.). Day care costs give way to increased clothing and recreational costs. If day care costs are separated out and treated as an "add on" as is the case under the Guidelines, then the table amounts either overestimate the costs associated with young children or underestimate the costs associated with older children.

So long as the attribution of resources between separated parents and children reflects the increased cost of maintaining two households instead of one household, a fixed percentage of family wealth may fairly be attributed to the children. The amount of the attribution must reflect the fact that during cohabitation many expenses like housing and holidays are shared among both parents and the children. After separation, the sharing of housing and vacation costs will change. As well, a non custodial parent will have access costs that may not have existed while the family cohabited.

The validity of the Child Support Tables depends on whether the investigators did their homework. If they have properly assessed a reasonable apportionment of resources for most families, the Table amount should provide a reasonable quantum of support for most families. The success of the Guidelines will depend on whether judges are satisfied that the investigators did their homework.

In some cases, the Guideline Tables will lead to lower child support than under judicial child support guidelines. In other cases the opposite may occur, and the Tables may lead to higher child support orders than under judicial child support guidelines. The Government no longer promotes the Guidelines as necessary to ensure an increase in the quantum of child support and make adequate provision for children as it did previously: *Objectives and Principles of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee's Report and Recommendations on Child Support*, January 1995, Summary, p.19. The current judicial child support guidelines have addressed both of these historic shortcomings: Davies, *The Emergence of Judicial Child Support Guidelines*, *supra*; Mamo, *Apportionment of Child Care Costs: The Emergence of Judicial Guidelines*, 13 C.F.L.Q. 89.

Notwithstanding the success of the current judicial child support guidelines in ensuring adequate child support, the Federal Guidelines should provide a better perspective of what is "reasonable" child support than current judicial guidelines. Judicial guidelines represent what judges think is reasonable based on the information before them. The information a judge receives depends on the skill and dedication of counsel and law clerks to provide complete and accurate statistical information to the judge. In developing the Guideline Tables, the investigators had more time and resources to develop their guidelines than counsel in individual cases.

Notes 5 and 6 of Schedule I(subsection 2(1) of the Guidelines), The Federal Child Support Tables, state that the amounts in the tables are calculated using a mathematical formula and generated by a

computer program. The amounts are based on economic studies of average spending on children in families at different income levels in Canada. The formula sets support to reflect average expenditures on children by a spouse with a particular number of children and level of income. The formula uses the recipient's basic personal amount for non refundable tax credits to recognize personal expenses and takes other federal and provincial taxes and credits into account. Federal Child Tax Benefits and Goods and Services Tax credits for children are excluded from the calculation. At lower income levels the formula sets the amounts to take into account the combined impact of taxes and child support payments on the support payor's limited disposable income.

### **SHOULD JUDGES HAVE A DISCRETION TO OVERRIDE THE TABLES?**

One of the questions facing the drafters of the Federal Child Support Guideline Package was whether to grant judges a discretion to override the table amounts. In the absence of express legislation to the contrary, judges will assume inherent *parens patriae* jurisdiction to protect children. This is not a jurisdiction judges will lightly abandon. The American experience with Guidelines shows that judges will use whatever powers they have to protect children from the consequences of family breakdown: c.f. Bradford, *Child Support Guidelines, supra*. Admittedly, some judges in the past did not appreciate the impact of their child support awards on children's lives but many judges have highlighted the past failure of the bar and bench to recognize children's needs: c.f. *Moge v. Moge, supra; Elliot v. Elliot, supra; Levesque v. Levesque, supra; Wright v. Wright, supra*.

To deny any discretion to override the tables means that all families are the same or the drafters could anticipate and provide for all contingencies. No one suggests that either of these assumptions is true. Therefore, the drafters had no alternative but to include some discretion to override or supplement the Tables under the Guidelines Package. Practically, the question is not whether there should be a discretion to alter the Table amount of support in a particular case but the nature and extent of the judicial discretion to do so.

Admitting that judges should have a discretion to override the Table amount of support in a particular case, the Guideline drafters had two extreme options. They could have left the discretion open ended by providing that a judge should apply the Table amount of support unless a litigant satisfied the judge that maintaining the Table amount would not be in the best interests of the children in a particular case. Or, the drafters could have provided judges with a precise and narrow discretion requiring proof of "unconscionability".

Either the drafters had a better idea than judges of when the Table amounts are unreasonable or they did not. If they did, they should have used strong language to limit the scope of the judicial inquiry to override the Tables. They did not do so. If they did not feel they were better able in the abstract to decide when the Table amounts were unreasonable they should have put the onus on the person seeking to override the Table to prove that it was in the best interests of the child to do so. They did not do this either. What they did was to create the impression of a limited discretion to override the



Tables but left judges free to override the table amount of support in a broad, unstructured range of circumstances.

In order to be effective, discretion structuring factors should not just provide a list of factors to be considered by a judge in overriding a prima facie rule but should also provide concrete guidance on how each factor should affect a judge's decision. The effect of a discretion structuring factor depends the objectives to be accomplished through the use of judicial discretion: c.f. *B v. G* 15 R.F.L.(4th) 201 (SCC) per L'Heureux Dube J. Unfortunately, the Guidelines provide discretion structuring factors that must be taken into account without explaining how an individual factor affects a judge's discretion or how seemingly inconsistent factors should be balanced or weighted.

This is similar to what happened in mobility/relocation cases. In *Gordon v. Goertz* (1996), 19 R.F.L. (4th) 177 (SCC), the SCC held that whether a custodial parent should be allowed to move with a child against the wishes of an access parent depended on the best interests of the child. McLachlin J identified a number of factors a court should consider in deciding what was in the best interests of a child in a particular case but provided little guidance how the competing factors should be weighted and balanced. The effect has been that a custodial parent was allowed to move from Saskatchewan to Australia but not from Ontario to Scotland, and a parent was allowed to move from London, Ontario to Peterborough, Ontario (three and one half hours drive) but not from London, Ontario to Kitchener, Ontario (one hour drive).

A discretion without proper discretion structuring factors invites arbitrariness and puts litigants at the mercy of what an individual judge thinks is fair and reasonable. Listing discretion structuring factors without providing guidance on how the factors should be applied looks better but has no different effect in practice. If the Guidelines do not structure trial judges' discretion, appeal courts will be forced to do so. The alternative is that appeal courts will routinely dismiss quantum appeals as is the current practice and individual trial judges will be free to make their own rules. In the latter case, any sense that the Guidelines promote consistency among awards is more perceived than real in cases involving judicial discretion.

## **THE SCOPE OF THE JUDICIAL DISCRETION TO ALTER THE TABLE AMOUNTS**

Many lawyers and judges think that the Guidelines provide a quick method to determine child support and avoid most of the discretion problems under the current child support regime. Although the Guideline Tables will provide a quick reference to determine support for the majority of separated families, the Guideline Package contains more discretion than may be apparent on a cursory reading of *Bill C-41* and the Regulations.

Briefly, a court has a discretion to override the Guideline Tables whenever a case involves support for a child of the marriage aged 18 (19 in some jurisdictions) or older, a child in post secondary education, undue hardship is shown and the standard of living test is passed, a payor makes in excess of \$150,000 annually, a parent will incur special or extraordinary child care costs, or parents

share custody. As well, a court also exercises a discretion, albeit of a different nature, where it is required to determine imputed income. In these cases, a Recipient is also required to provide financial disclosure for Guideline income calculations. A court also exercises discretion when it decides on the form of a support order in a particular case.

As a general rule, a court should exercise its discretion under the Guidelines to promote the objectives of the Guidelines. Child support, like spousal support, is a creation of statute and the scope of a court's power to award support depends on the enabling legislation. How a court should exercise its discretionary jurisdiction depends on the purpose behind the legislation. Pursuant to Section 1 of the Regulations, the objectives of the Guidelines are:

- (a) to establish a fair standard of support for children that ensures that they continue to benefit from the resources of both parents after separation;
- (b) to reduce conflict and tension between the parents by making the calculation of child support more objective;
- (c) to improve the efficiency of the legal process by giving courts and spouses guidance in setting the levels of child support orders and encouraging settlement; and
- (d) to ensure consistent treatment of spouses and children who are in similar circumstances.

Accordingly, it is submitted that a court should maintain the table amounts except in clear cases where to do so would put the child's interests at risk or clearly provide too much or too little money to meet the child's reasonable needs. If a court adopts a broad discretion to review the table amounts on a case by case basis it will not reduce tension by making calculations more objective nor improve the efficiency of the legal process. If a court simply treats the tables as a "floor" and routinely adds to the table amount, it may provide spousal support under the guise of child support which does not promote fair and consistent treatment of the spouses.

Pursuant to Section 15.1(3) of *Bill C-41*, a court making a final or interim child support order under the *Divorce Act* shall do so in accordance with the applicable Guidelines.

However, Section 15.1(5) of *Bill C-41* provides that notwithstanding subsection (3), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines if it is satisfied that:

- (a) special provisions in an order, judgment or a written agreement directly or indirectly benefit a child or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child; and

- (b) the application of the applicable guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given those special provisions. Where a court overrides the guidelines pursuant to Section 15.1(5) the Court must provide reasons for doing so.

As well, notwithstanding Section 15.1(3), a court may override the Guidelines on the consent of both spouses if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child to whom the order relates. In reviewing a consent, a court must consider the guidelines but a court should not deem the parental arrangements unreasonable solely because the amount of support agreed to is different from what is directed under the guidelines.

### **CHILD OVER AGE OF MAJORITY**

The presumptive rule that child support should be the amount set out in the applicable table under the regulations only applies to children under the age of majority: Section 3(1) Regulations.

Pursuant to Section 3(2), where a child is of or over the age of majority, the amount of child support is the amount determined by applying the guidelines as if the child was under the age of majority or the amount the Court considers appropriate having regard to the condition, means and other circumstances of the child and the parents. The guidelines do not assist judges in deciding when the guidelines are appropriate or when a court should override the guidelines. If the guidelines are deemed inappropriate a court should determine child support by apportioning the actual child care costs remaining after taking into account the child's ability to contribute to his or her own costs according to the *Paras* Formula.

Adult children who are still dependant on their parents fall into various categories:

- 1) children still in school;
- 2) children with health or other limitations;
- 3) children who are unable to find secure employment despite making efforts to do so.

The guidelines do not deal with entitlement to support, just quantum of support. There is authority in varying degrees to continue support for each of these classes of dependants under current caselaw. Presumably, the present caselaw will continue to apply to determine entitlement, form and duration of support.

The current caselaw applies the same basic support analysis to adult children as to minor children. In practice, adult children are more likely to be able to contribute to their own needs. At the present time, judges decide how much the adult child needs to maintain a reasonable lifestyle, how much the child can reasonably be expected to contribute from his or her own resources and then apportion the shortfall between the parents according to the *Paras* Formula. Lawyers and judges are likely to

conduct the same basic exercise to determine child support for adult children under the Guidelines. If there is a significant difference between the quantum of child support under the guidelines then under the *Paras* Formula, judges will be tempted to order support according to the greater of the table amount or the *Paras* Formula subject to ability to pay. If judges continue current practice, the main issue in determining support for adult children is likely to be how much money a child should reasonably be expected to contribute to his or her own living costs: c.f. McLeod and Mamo, *Annual Review of Family Law*, 1996, pp. 126-127.

Having said this, the Guidelines are more complicated on the point than may seem on a cursory reading. Pursuant to Section 3(2)(b), a judge may only override the guidelines if he or she considers the amount payable under the guidelines inappropriate.

How should a court determine whether the guidelines amount is inappropriate? Presumably, if the guidelines amount would not meet the reasonable needs of a child after taking into account the child's ability to contribute to his or her own needs, the guidelines are inappropriate. A court should not simply determine support according to *Levesque* and *Paras* and compare the amount to the guidelines. Rather, a court should decide child support according to the guidelines and then decide if such support will meet the child's reasonable needs. If it will, the Court should apply the guidelines and not "fine tune" the quantum. If the amount is insufficient to meet the child's needs, the Court should apply the *Levesque/Paras* Formula.

In order to promote the Section 1 Objectives, judges should insist that a person seeking to alter the table amount of support prove that a particular child's needs cannot reasonably be met on the table amount. A judge should insist that the party seeking to alter the table amount identify a special need not addressed under the "add ons" (Section 7) to justify granting a different amount than in a usual case.

### **UNDUE HARDSHIP: THE NATURE OF THE POWER**

On either spouse's application, a court may award an amount of child support that is different from the amount determined under sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9 if the Court finds that the spouse making the request or a child in respect of whom the request is made would otherwise suffer undue hardship: Section 10(1). If a court makes an order under Section 10(1), it must record its reasons for doing so: Section 10(6).

In deciding whether to exercise its discretion to relieve against undue hardship under Section 10(1) a court should consider whether the amount of child support that would be awarded under sections 3 -5, 8 or 9 is unreasonably high or low having regard to the circumstances of the parties and child, including the circumstances in Section 10(2). Although Section 10(1) does not expressly direct a court to include "add ons" under Section 7 in deciding whether maintaining the guideline amount would cause undue hardship, Section 3(1)(b) directs a court to include the "add ons" in determining the base award.

Even if a court is satisfied that there would be undue hardship without a further order under Section 10(1), it must deny relief if it is of the opinion that the household of the spouse who claims undue hardship would, after determining the amount of child support under any of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9, have a higher standard of living than the household of the other spouse: Section 10(3). In comparing the household standards of living, a court may use the comparison of household standards of living test set out in Sch. II: Section 10(4). Computer software (SOLmate Standards of Living Test) has been developed to simplify the complicated six step mathematical calculation which is a prerequisite for "undue hardship" claims under Section 10 of the Regulations.

The Comparison of Household Standards of Living Test is an objective means to determine if one household has a higher standard of living than the other household considering the payment and receipt of a guideline child support amount and any other circumstances which may cause undue hardship.

In reviewing the household standard of living threshold, a court must consider the income and composition of both parents' household. Where a spouse alleges undue hardship, each spouse must make financial disclosure: Section 21(1)(2)(3).

There is no obligation on a new partner of a parent to provide financial disclosure unless a court considers it reasonable for that person to be considered part of the household: Sch.II Section 1 "household". It is difficult to understand how a court could decide that a partner who was living with a parent and consuming resources should not be considered as part of the parent's household. The new partner's financial circumstances are relevant and necessary to a comparison of the parents' household standard of living. Where a partner is included in the household, his or her disposable income is added directly to the household income to compare the parents' standard of living.

Where a partner stands in loco parentis to a child, he or she could be joined to the proceeding to allow a proper apportionment of responsibility. The best course would seem to be for the provinces to provide in the local rules of practice for disclosure by a parent's partner in undue hardship claims: Section 21(5)(making of rules by competent authorities not precluded).

There does not appear to be any power under current law: *Wright v. Wright, supra*, or Section 19 of the Regulations to impute all or part of a partner's income to a parent in determining income under the Guidelines. Nor can a court draw an adverse inference against a parent under Section 23 of the Regulations because his or her partner refuses to voluntarily provide financial disclosure in the absence of an amendment or supplemental obligations in provincial rules of practice. Apparently, a new partner's income need only be disclosed where an undue hardship claim is made. Since most parents will want to know the other parent's partner's circumstances to get a complete picture of the parent's circumstances judges should expect undue hardship cases to be made based largely if not entirely on the presence of another person in the household to share resources and contribute to costs. Faced with such applications, judges are likely to fall back on past practice to decide the

effect of a partner's income on child support obligations: see *Levesque v. Levesque, supra*; *Wright v. Wright, supra*.

Once a court has determined the household incomes, it must decide as a threshold matter whether the undue hardship claimant has a lower "standard of living". This appears to require a comparison of lifestyles and not a comparison of which spouse is more satisfied with his or her life. While a spouse should not be able to rely on post separation debts to reduce his or her child support responsibility, a spouse may be able to defend an application to increase the prima facie level of support because of his or her debt load so long as the debts were not incurred to avoid support: McLeod and Mamo, *Annual Review of Family Law*, 1996, p.200. However, in *Isbister v. Isbister*, [1995] WDFL 1256 (SQB) Dickson J stated that it was difficult to understand how the father and his partner could live in a comfortable home, support two children, meet a monthly mortgage payment that was greater than their combined incomes yet not have sufficient money to pay child support.

Although the Guidelines do not define undue hardship, section 10(2) provides a non exhaustive list of circumstances that many cause a spouse or child to suffer undue hardship. It is likely that a court will decide the issue by balancing the hardship to the complaining parent and/or child of maintaining the guideline against the hardship to the responding parent and/or child of overriding the guidelines. If the Courts' current attitude to overriding separation agreements or varying court orders is any indication, a custodial parent seeking to increase the basic amount of support is more likely to succeed than a payor parent seeking to reduce support.

The drafters have adopted what appears to be a high discretion threshold to override the Guidelines. By setting the variation threshold at "undue hardship" the drafters acknowledge that the Guidelines may cause hardship in a particular case without giving rise to a right to increase or decrease support. This is consistent with the general principle that it is in the interests of children, parents and the administration of justice that child support be settled quickly and consistently even if in some cases the result is inequitable.

By requiring that any hardship arising from the application of the guidelines in a particular case be "undue" before a court can vary the guidelines, it is submitted that the drafters intended to restrict the undue hardship discretion to extraordinary cases.

Where each parent has custody of one or more children section 8 directs a "set off" of the amount each would owe the other parent as child support under the guidelines. A court may grant undue hardship relief if applying the set off would cause undue hardship. In split custody cases, a parent may allege that limiting him or her to the "set off" would result in grossly disparate lifestyles for the children. If the main reason for the difference is that one or both parents have formed a new relationship and the new partners have different resources and needs, a court must decide how second family interests affect the undue hardship discretion. There is little reason to suggest that courts will have more success at prioritising first and second family interests than they have to date.

The best advice in such cases is to maintain the set off unless the result "shocks the conscience of the Court".

A parent may also allege that applying the "set off" would result in him or her having insufficient resources to provide for himself/herself and a child under his/her control. While judges acknowledge that the quantum of support is limited by a payor's ability to pay, they give little scope to the defence. The theory of the guidelines is that rather than analyse needs and means on a case by case basis, the law should direct a general sharing of resources. Accordingly, a payor seeking undue hardship relief based on inability to pay should have to show extraordinary expenses to meet the threshold.

Lack of income will not usually be a consideration since the table amounts are based on income. A spouse with no or minimal income will not be required to pay support under the tables. In light of this it is difficult to see how a judge could order such a parent to pay support unless he or she is attributed income under Section 19 of the regulations. Child support should not be used to rearrange who seeks welfare assistance.

A court may also grant undue hardship relief where a spouse exercises a right of access to or has physical custody of a child for not less than 40 percent of the time over the course of the year. Where spouses share custody, the guidelines set out a list of factors to determine child support which itself involves discretion in fixing quantum. A court may in turn override the formula amount if the payment would result in undue hardship. With respect, if the child support determined under Section 9 requires a court to take into account the table amount, any extra access or shared custody costs and the condition means and other circumstances of each spouse and any child for whom support is claimed, it is difficult to see what room is left for the undue hardship exception. It is unlikely that a court will select an amount in the exercise of its discretion under Section 9 that causes undue hardship. It is also difficult to see how the undue hardship considerations extend a court's inquiry from the discretion factors under Section 9.

While it is dangerous to speculate, it seems likely that most applications for undue hardship relief will be made by payors. Since historically, payors have had a higher standard of living than payees, the Standard of Living threshold will limit the number of successful undue hardship applications.

Short of stating that a court may override an order that includes "add ons" under Section 7 through reference to Section 3, the Guidelines do not provide any assistance how add ons and undue hardship discretion should interact. On the language of Section 10, a court should determine the support rights under sections 3-5(which includes reference to add ons), 8 or 9, then decide whether to alter that award to redress undue hardship under Section 10. The problem is that sections 4,5,7 and 9 all give a court a broad discretion to do what is fit and just in all the circumstances and it is difficult to believe that a court would make an order under such powers that would be open to attack for undue hardship. The reality is that undue hardship relief will usually be sought from support determined under the Tables.

Where a fact situation involves a number of discretion powers under the guidelines, judges may understandably be driven to ignore the Guidelines and revert to past practice out of desperation! If the guidelines prove too complicated to apply, a court may fall back on its *parens patriae* power.

### **UNDUE HARDSHIP: THE NON EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF CONSIDERATIONS**

Pursuant to Section 10(2) circumstances that may cause a spouse or child to suffer undue hardship include:

- (a) *the spouse has responsibility for an unusually high level of debts to support the family prior to separation or to earn a living.*

*To the extent that a matrimonial property regime directs that family debts should be subtracted from a spouse's gross worth to calculate the shareable family property, a court should be careful not to allow double accounting by taking the same debts which reduced the property payment into account in deciding whether it is fair to maintain the guideline child support table amount.*

*A debt must be reasonably incurred to fall within the subsection. Thus, frivolous debts or debts for personal enjoyment may not come within the subsection: contrast the treatment of debts in reducing nfp under Section 4(1)(a) of the Family Law Act, RSO 1990 c. F-3: Carson v. Carson (1989) 22 R.F.L.(3d) 442 (Ont. C. A.) (reasonableness of debt not a consideration).*

*Unlike family debts, debts incurred to earn income may arise before or after separation on the words of the subsection. Debts to earn income may include tool, clothing, car and travel expenses.*

*Where a court relies on a spouse's debt load to alter child support, it may specify the time period during which the support should be changed and provide for the amount to be paid at the end of that time: Section 10(5). The time period may reflect the time it takes to pay off the debt or to rearrange finances to minimize the effect of the debt on the spouse's income stream: c.f. Mombourquette v. Mombourquette (1996) 174 NBR(2d) 1 (QB)(support reduced to allow father to deal with law suit over family debt).*

- (b) *the spouse has unusually high access expenses. All access involves food, accommodation, recreational and other expenses. If a parent does not exercise access his or her support may be increased to reflect the increased costs to the custodial parent of assuming responsibility for these costs: Russo v. Russo (1988) 15 R.F.L.(3d) 243 (OHC). A parent should not be allowed to cancel support for the*



*time a child is with him or her on "ordinary" access or reduce support by the amount spent on a child during "ordinary" access: Edwards(Pereira) v. Edwards (1993) 126 NSR(2d) 341 (SC); Newell v. Newell [1995] WDFL 1300 (BCMaster).*

*A parent may have unusually high access costs because a child is with him or her more than usual, the travel costs associated with access are higher than usual or a parent spends excessively on the child during access visits. It is submitted that Section 10(2)(b) is intended to deal primarily with the second type of case.*

*A parent should not be able to claim undue hardship because the child is with him or her more than usual. Section 9 of the Regulations provides that if a child is with a non custodial parent for at least 40 percent of the time in a year, a court may alter the table amount of support. Accordingly, it is submitted that a court has no discretion to alter the table amount just because a child is with a parent for more than "usual" access visitation but less than 40 percent of the time. The specific power to vary for access duration overrides the general power to vary because of access costs.*

*Unless a child has special needs which require an access parent to incur different access expenses than for a non special needs child, an access parent should not be allowed to reduce child support so that he or she can spend extravagantly while the child is with him or her.*

- (c) *the spouse has a legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person. Presumably, a court can rely on the ejusdem generis maxim to include legal obligations arising out of cohabitation agreements and marriage contracts in the discretion structuring factors under the general reference to "circumstances" in section 10(1). On the other hand, a judge may decide that by expressly advertng to one type of domestic contract, the drafters intended to exclude consideration of other domestic contracts.*

*The subsection only includes legal support obligations that have crystallized by order or agreement. A moral obligation or a legal obligation that is not in a court order or a separation agreement to support a new partner or children in a second family relationship does not fall within section 10(2)(c).*

*A court is likely to review carefully a domestic contract arising out of a second family relationship. In accordance with present practice a court will likely give serious consideration to a support obligation arising out of a prior relationship. As a general rule, a court will give priority to first family obligations. However, the rule is often observed in the breach. While there is authority for various principles in comparing first and second family obligations: see McLeod and Mamo, Annual*

*Review of Family Law, 1996 pp. 167-171; appeal courts have not established any clear and consistent principles. The Courts' discretion in most cases depends on little more than an individual judge's determination of what is "fair". Unfortunately, section 10(2)(c) does not provide any better guidance. The current confused practise is likely to continue.*

*Presumably, the maximum relief a court will grant under the subsection is that it will reduce a payor's income by the amount of the obligation and reapply the tables. However, a court is not required to do so under section 10(2)(c). A court is only required to reduce the income available for child support to the extent necessary to prevent undue hardship. Generally however, judges are likely to subtract the amount of contractual/ordered support and apply the tables on the reduced income unless this would lead to clearly inadequate support.*

*The present practice and the Guidelines reflect the policy that child support has priority to spousal support. Accordingly, a court may be less willing to reduce child support because of a competing spousal support obligation. However, a court should not ignore a competing spousal support obligation. If the drafters intended to exclude spousal support obligations they should have so stated. As well, if a court was only concerned with competing child support obligations, there would have been no need to include Section 10(2)(c) in light of Section 10(2)(d).*

*There is no requirement under Section 10(2)(c) that the person to whom the obligation is owed be living with the parent seeking relief.*

*In competing for scarce resources, most judges accept that child support has first priority, then spousal support and finally parental support: Hua v. Lam (1985), 49 R.F.L.(2d) 216 (BCSC). Presumably, the same priorities will be maintained in one fashion or another under Section 10(2)(c).*

*Although there is no guarantee that if a court grants relief it will recalculate support under the tables as if the money owed by agreement or court order was removed from the payor's income stream, in calculating the household standard of living for threshold purposes, the amount of any support paid under a court order or separation agreement is deducted from household income under Step 2,(a)(iii) of Sched II.*

- (d) *the spouse has a legal duty to support a child who is not a child of the marriage as defined in Divorce Act section 2(1) as am. Bill C-41, section 1(2). The subsection will most often be used to take into account an obligation owed to a child of a new relationship. This is in keeping with current practice that while first family obligations generally have priority to second family obligations, a court will try to*

*ensure that children entitled to support are treated fairly: Edwards (Pereira) v. Edwards (1994), 5 R.F.L.(4th) 321 (NSCA)(court not to prefer children from one family over another); M v. M (1995), 18 R.F.L.(4th) 337 (AQB)(father not entitled to prefer one set of children); Coutts v. Coutts (1995), 15 R.F.L.(4th) 234 (SQB)(court to consider welfare of all children in making order).*

*The competing obligation under Section 10(2)(d) like that under section 10(2)(c) is restricted to legal obligations. However, the obligation under section 10(2)(d) does not need to have crystallized into a court order or agreement.*

*There is no obligation that the child referred to under section 10(2)(d) be living with the parent seeking relief.*

*Unlike the family obligations falling under Section 10(2)(c), obligations under 10(2)(d) are not automatically deducted in calculating household income for threshold purposes under Sch.2, Step 2, (a)(iii).*

- (e) *the spouse has a legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life due to an illness or disability. The subsection is a general "catch all". In those provinces such as Ontario which spell out spousal support, child support and parent support the subsection will have little application. However, in provinces where support legislation is less precise and resort must be had to criminal law or "poor laws" to justify support obligations in some cases the subsection may be more important.*

## **PAYOR EARNING OVER \$150,000 ANNUALLY**

Pursuant to Section 4, a court may override the quantum of child support determined under Section 3 where a payor earns over \$150,000 annually. Since a payee's income is only relevant to a Section 3 child support determination where there are special expenses, that a payee earns over \$150,000 annually will not automatically trigger a court's discretion to increase or decrease support.

Where a payor earns in excess of \$150,000 annually, the amount of child support shall be the amount determined under Section 3 [amount under the tables and "add ons" for children under the age of majority or for children over the age of majority whatever a judge deems appropriate having regard to all of the circumstances of the case.] For the portion of income over \$150,000 the court could award such other amount as a court decides is appropriate having regard to the condition, means and other circumstances of the parties and the child, including "add ons".

Essentially, where a payor earns in excess of \$150,000 a court must decide whether awarding the table amount plus add ons is appropriate or whether there should be some further readjustment based on the actual facts of the case. Under the tables, a court awards a fixed sum on the first

\$150,000 of income and then directs a further sum calculated as a percentage on any income over \$150,000.

The guideline tables were developed to deal with the "usual" case and assumes usual needs and means. A child is entitled to a lifestyle commensurate with the joint parental incomes: *Willick v. Willick, supra*; *Levesque v. Levesque, supra*; *Wright v. Wright, supra*. However, support should not increase indefinitely as a payor's income increases. At some point, a child has no further unaddressed need and increasing support amounts to awarding spousal support under the guise of child support: *Willick v. Willick, supra*. Arguably, a court should only alter the table calculation if maintaining the table would result in greater support than necessary to meet a payor's fair share of the child's actual needs.

Given the recent trend to increase child support, judges will be tempted to view the tables as a "floor" and award the table amount or the amount determined on the *Levesque/Paras* Formula, whichever is greater. However, this ignores the caveat in *Willick v. Willick, supra* and other cases that a court not award spousal support under the guise of child support. At some point, all of a child's needs are being met and further payments indirectly benefit only the custodial parent or will improperly be used to acquire capital.

The wording of Section 4 is convoluted and confusing. The thrust of the section is that a court should apply Section 3 unless it decides that amount is inappropriate on the facts of a case. Before a court considers the alternate distribution scheme under Section 4(b), it must decide that the table amount plus "add ons" is "inappropriate". The onus is therefore on the party alleging that the Section 3 quantum is inappropriate to prove its case.

What does "inappropriate" mean? Since Section 10 deals with undue hardship, the Section 4 discretion must refer to something other than "hardship". While it may be argued that Section 4 includes "hardship" other than undue hardship, this seems rather a rather specious way to rationalize the two provisions and means that high income families have more hardship opportunities to override the tables than low income families.

The only reasonable alternative is that "inappropriate" means that the order does not fairly address the child's needs. If the basic order under values a child's need then the case could be dealt with as a "hardship" case under Section 10. Although Section 10(2) does not include the needs of a child, as a hardship factor, a court could include the consideration as a matter of discretion. However, the custodial parent would have to satisfy the standard of living threshold. If the basic order overvalues a child's need there is no hardship but the amount would seem inappropriate given the purpose of child support - to ensure a sufficient distribution of wealth to meet a child's reasonable needs: Section 1(a).

As a general rule, a court should exercise its discretion under the Guidelines to promote the Guideline Objectives in Section 1. A bias in favour of maintaining the tables is more in keeping

with the thrust of the guidelines than one which routinely reviews high income cases. Accordingly, it is submitted that the discretion function under Section 4 should primarily be invoked to prevent overfunding child care costs to the extent of providing spousal support under the guise of child support. A parent who alleges that the basic award is insufficient to meet a child's reasonable needs should have the onus of proving the alleged needs are appropriate to the child's standard of living before separation, the family history with other children and will not amount to spousal support under the guise of child support. If the table amounts address "usual" needs, a recipient seeking to override the table amount should be required to prove unusual or extraordinary need.

### **SPOUSE IN PLACE OF A PARENT**

Where the spouse against whom a child support order is sought stands in the place of a parent for a child, the amount of a child support order is, in respect of that spouse, such amount as the Court considers appropriate, having regard to the guidelines and any other parent's legal obligation to support the child: Section 5.

To date, the judges have not been able to develop a consistent analysis to deal with the effect of second families on first family support or the effect of first family obligations on second family support. While there is substantial agreement on many basic principles to deal with apportioning resources between two families, most of the rules are broken as often as applied.

Section 5 does little to help judges decide how to prioritize first and second family obligations. Notwithstanding the awkward wording, Section 5 appears limited to cases where a support order is claimed against a person who stands in loco parentis to his or her spouse's child. Although the *Divorce Act* and most provincial child support statutes acknowledge that a person may owe a support obligation to a child if he or she has assumed the role of a parent towards the child, neither the legislation nor the caselaw provides concrete guidance how the psychological parent's obligation "fits" with the biological parents' obligations. Which obligation has priority and to what extent?

Section 5 leaves the nature and extent of a psychological parent's child support obligation to the discretion of the presiding judge. This does no more than institutionalize the prior practice under the *Divorce Act*. Accordingly, prior caselaw should continue to be applicable to determining a psychological parent's child support obligation. Unfortunately, it is difficult to decipher the former rules!

Although Section 5 does not refer to a psychological parent's other obligations, it is likely that in determining a psychological parent's obligation a court will take into account his or her other support obligations in addition to the obligations of anyone else who owes a support obligation to the child. While it is always possible to consider other family obligations under the "undue hardship" exception: Section 10(2)(c)(d), this appears to involve a higher threshold of proof than under Section 5.

## MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Pursuant to Section 6, in making a child support order, where medical or dental insurance coverage for the child is available to either spouse through his or her employer or otherwise at a reasonable rate, a court may order that coverage be acquired or continued. The section adds little to existing caselaw which assumed such a power in child support proceedings. There is no indication that a payment under Section 6 to maintain insurance coverage should be deducted from the amount of child support determined under Sections 3,4,5,7,8,9, or 10. Subject to a discretion contained in such sections e.g., undue hardship, a court should treat the insurance cost as an add on. It is surprising that the insurance coverage was not simply included with the other "add ons": c.f. Section 7(1)(b). Perhaps the failure to include insurance coverage with the "add ons" suggests that such awards should be made as a matter of course.

Presumably, if a party can provide coverage at no cost or a modest cost, judges routinely will order coverage when requested, as seems to be the current practice: see e.g., *Ciardullo v. Ciardullo* (1995) 15 R.F.L.(4th) 121 (BCSC)(health coverage); *Marsden v. Marsden* [1995], WDFL 1056 (OGD)(insurance coverage).

## SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

Pursuant to Section 7, a court may on either spouse's request provide for an amount to cover certain listed expenses or any portion of those expenses, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation. The amount awarded in respect of the identified expenses is in addition to the amount of support set out in the tables: Section 3(a)(b).

The initial question is whether the identified expenses should be routinely added to the base support or whether there must be some special reason to include the expense in addition to the base amount. From the language of the section, the onus is on a person seeking special expense funding to prove why such costs should be allowed.

A court should not include an amount for extra costs unless it is satisfied that it is in the child's best interests to include the expense, the family can afford the expense and the expenditure is in keeping with the family's historic spending patterns. It is difficult to see how any of the expenses listed would not be in a child's best interests. The key discretion structuring factor is likely to be "ability to pay".

Some judges will be tempted to treat the tables as a "floor" and to include the "add ons" as a matter of course. This is inconsistent with the Section 1 objectives, the language of Section 7 and the margin notes to the section.

Day care costs are usually incurred for the listed reasons. The question is whether the table amounts include a day care component for young children. If they do not, the expense routinely should be added on. However, if the table amounts include a day care component, the onus should be on the claimant to prove that he or she has special costs over and above the usual day care costs.

In *Howes v. Howes* (1990), 27 R.F.L.(3d) 289 (OHC) Potts J noted that in many cases children's needs change over time but may not necessarily increase. Day care costs give way to higher recreational, clothing and education costs. It is difficult to believe that in setting the table amounts, the drafters did not take this into account. Judges cannot decide whether the "add ons" should be treated as routine or extraordinary considerations until the background research and explanations for how the table amounts were calculated is explained.

The Guideline Tables do not distinguish among differently aged children. Section 7 accepts that post secondary education costs are not included in the tables and should be dealt with as a routine add on, with only the amount of the add on varying from case to case. Post secondary school costs cannot be calculated in advance. They vary from child to child depending on whether there is a local college/university, whether the child wishes to attend school at home and where he or she is accepted. This is unlike the case with clothing and extra curricular activity expenses which are similar for most children in similar economic circumstances.

Accordingly, post secondary school costs routinely should be added to the table costs and apportioned between the parents according to the *Paras* Formula: Section 7(2). The actual cost in a case depends on where a child plans to attend school, the cost of the schooling and the duration of the schooling. As at the present time, a judge must decide whether the proposed plans are reasonable given the family resources and the child's needs and aptitude.

If the tables did not include a figure representing baby sitting/child care costs while children are young which transforms to higher clothing and recreational costs as they age, a court should routinely include day care costs as add ons. It is likely there will be pressure from care givers to routinely include day care costs. However, there is no indication the drafters saw costs increasing as a result of ageing. This suggests that they viewed basic costs as changing in form more than quantum. Accordingly, only unusual day care costs or unusual recreational costs should be considered as add ons.

The difficulty with this analysis is that it fails to take into account the different wording of the Section 7 subsections. The section refers to child care expenses, medical and dental insurance premiums and post secondary expenses with no "qualifying adjectives" such as "extraordinary". On the other hand, the section refers to "extraordinary" primary or secondary school costs, extracurricular activities and health related expenses exceeding \$100. The inference from the different wording is twofold. First, that none of the former expenses were taken into account in setting the quantum under the tables and if any such expense is reasonable given the family needs

and means, the cost should be apportioned between the spouses according to their abilities to pay. Second, since a "base" amount for the latter expenses is inherent in the table quantum, the onus is on a person seeking to obtain additional funding to prove that the cost is so much higher than the costs usually associated with such activities and such costs are in keeping with the accustomed lifestyle and resources that the costs should be shared between the parents.

The main problem with the Courts' discretion under Section 7 is that no one is clear about what types of expenses are included in the basic table amounts of support. Without knowing this, judges and lawyers cannot know whether a claim is for a true add on or is just double accounting.

Although the regulations describe the expenses as "special" or "extraordinary" in the margin notes, most of the expenses are common place. Does this mean that a court should only order the expenses in addition to the amount set out otherwise under the Guidelines in special or extraordinary cases? There is nothing to suggest that a court should consider these expenses only in exceptional cases and as a general rule, "margin notes" should not force a strained interpretation on the words of a statute.

The amount of child support under the tables increases as a payor's income increases. The increased funding allows for higher recreational, educational, clothing and related expenses. Accordingly, a court should not routinely include additional extracurricular expenses [Section 7(1)(f)].

### **SPLIT CUSTODY**

Where each spouse has custody of one or more children the amount of a child support order is the difference between the amount that each spouse would otherwise pay if a child support order were sought against each spouse: Section 8. Unlike when dealing with cases of shared custody to the same child: Section 9, a court has no general discretion to override the set off as it thinks fit and just. Any discretion to alter the quantum depends on whether one of the spouses is entitled to "add ons" under Section 7 or relief against "undue hardship" under Section 10. The effect of altering one of the awards is to trigger a change in the set off quantum.

### **SHARED CUSTODY**

Where a spouse exercises a right of access or has physical custody of a child for not less than 40 percent of the time over the course of the year, a court cannot simply apply the applicable tables. In such cases, child support must be determined by taking into account the amounts set out in the tables for each of the spouses, the increased costs of the shared custody arrangements and the condition, means and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child for whom support is sought: Section 9.



Must a spouse exercise access or physical custody on not less than 40 percent of the days in the year, 40 percent of the actual hours in the year or only 40 percent of the child's waking hours? Will a spouse be able to request a court exercise its discretion under the section if he or she has been prevented from exercising access or custody as agreed or ordered because the other spouse has denied access/custody rights?

The section seems to refer to 40 percent of the hours in a year. Section 9 does not state that a spouse must have access/custody contact on 40 percent of the days but rather have and exercise such rights for 40 percent of the time over a year. The intention is that a person who shares child care responsibility to a similar extent as the other spouse should be given some credit for the costs incurred by him or her and saved by the other partner as a result of the child care arrangement.

Once the 40 percent child care threshold is met, a judge must decide the nature and scope of the Section 9, shared custody discretion. The starting point seems to be a pro-rated set off of the amount each parent would pay the other under the tables to reflect the custody each has with the child: Section 9(a). A judge should then identify the extra housing, transportation and other costs associated with the shared parenting arrangement: Section 9(b). Presumably, the extra costs should be apportioned between the parties according to their abilities to pay: *Wright v. Wright* (1996), 21 R.F.L.(4th) 201 (SCA). Then, a court should ensure that each parent has sufficient resources under such arrangement to meet the child's reasonable needs while the child is with him or her. If the set off and sharing of extra costs will leave a parent unable to meet a child's reasonable needs, a court should restructure support to better share the family resources and ensure that each household has sufficient resources for the child.

According to the words of Section 9, if there are no significant extra costs arising out of the shared custody arrangement and the parties are able to meet the child's reasonable needs from a set off of table amounts, a court should not vary the table amount set off.

However, the wording of the section is sufficiently ambiguous that a court could hold that in shared custody cases, a court should total all of the child care costs, apportion them between the parents according to their ability to pay: *Paras* Formula and then order a "make up" payment subject to ability to pay and meeting a child's needs. This should lead to a similar result in most cases as applying the set off and judges are likely to follow the wording and structure of the section. According to the Section 1 objectives, judges should apply the guidelines to cut down on the time, cost and confrontation of child support determinations and maintain consistency of results among judges. The time, cost and inconsistency among judges in child support cases was sufficiently detrimental to the parents, children and legal system that the Government reacted by enacting child support guidelines based on a table system. If courts insist on maintaining past practices or routinely reviewing the guideline tables in cases, the government initiative will achieve little.

While in most cases a spouse exercising substantial access or custody rights will argue for a reduction from the amount set out under the tables under Section 9: McLeod and Mamo, *Annual*

*Review of Family Law*, 1996 p. 171-172, a court may increase support as a result of a shared parenting regimen in an appropriate case.

In *Larson v. Larson* (1994), 8 R.F.L.(4th) 333 (OGD), the parties shared custody under an arrangement whereby the child spent equal time with each parent. The judge held that the father and his new partner had more resources than the mother and her new partner. He held that it was not in the child's best interests to move back and forth between a "have" and a "have not" household. Accordingly, the judge increased support to minimize the disruption in the child's lifestyle moving between two homes.

Shared custody arrangements are not commonly ordered and judges therefore do not have much experience in how to structure child support awards to meet the needs of the child's two households. The formula and directives in Section 9 should assist judges dealing with shared parenting arrangements.

## VARIATION OF CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS

Pursuant to Section 17 of the Divorce Act, a former spouse may apply to vary a child support order if there has been a material change in circumstances: *Willick v. Willick, supra*. A court making a variation order shall do so in accordance with the applicable guidelines: Section 17.1(6.1).

Section 14 of the Guidelines provides that for the purposes of the *Divorce Act*, Section 17(4) (sufficiency of change), a change in circumstances is:

- (a) *any change in circumstances that would result in a different amount of support under the applicable table;*
- (b) *where the amount of support was not determined by a table any change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of either spouse or of any child who is entitled to support; and*
- (c) *in the case of an order made before 1 May 1997, the coming into force of the Divorce Act amendments and Guidelines.*

Section 14 does little more than confirm the existing practice for cases arising under the Guidelines.

Section 14(a) is straightforward. Any change in a payor's income that would lead to a different table amount of support is a sufficient change to vary a prior order. Once administrative systems are in place for automatic review of outstanding orders: *Bill C-41, Divorce Act amendments*, Section 25.1, support will change with income. Lawyers drafting agreements which will also be subject to such administrative review should seriously consider whether to include Cost Of Living Allowance clauses or opt for automatic review. A payor is unlikely to agree to both. The

automatic review will ensure a fair distribution of income on an ongoing basis and judges are unlikely to impose Cost Of Living Allowance clauses.

Until automatic review is in place, common sense dictates that applications to vary will not be brought unless there is a sufficient increase or decrease under the guidelines to justify the time and cost of the application.

Courts are likely to continue to apply the law set out in *Willick v. Willick* to cases falling under Section 14(b). It is unfortunate that the drafters did not anticipate and deal with the problems which have resulted from the SCC reasons in *B v. G* 15 R.F.L.(4th) 201 (SCC). In *B v. G*, Sopinka J held that a material change in circumstances was a change which was not foreseen at the time of the prior order. The question is whether he meant to incorporate the tort concept of foreseeability into support variation or whether he meant simply that the factor was not within the contemplation of the parties and/or judge at the time of the prior order. The post *B v. G* case law has been inconsistent in answering this question. With some hesitation it is suggested that the SCC did not mean to incorporate notions of objective foreseeability but rather meant to compare the current circumstances from those upon which the prior order was based: c.f. *Gordon v. Goertz* (1996), 19R.F.L.(4th) 177 (SCC) per McLachlin J; *Santossuoso v. Santossuoso* Ont. Div. Ct. Jan. 1997.

Section 14(c) deems the coming into force of the *Divorce Act* amendments and the Guidelines to be a material change in circumstances. Either party may apply to review a prior support order when the Guidelines come into force. Once the Guidelines are applied, any change in the income level of a payor permits a recipient to apply for a variation under Section 14(a).

Since a court is not bound by the tables where a child is over the age of majority, reaching the age of majority is also a material change in circumstances under Section 14(a).

A person contemplating varying a pre-existing child support obligation once the Guidelines are in force should consider whether there is likely to be any benefit to an order under the Guidelines having regard to the tables, add ons, undue hardship, etc. as well as the fact the payments under the Guidelines are Tax Neutral: c.f. re whether to vary or maintain prior regime, Feltham and Macnaughton, *Child Support Strategies* 24 R.F.L.(4th) 43. It is anticipated that computer software (VaryMate) will be available to assist in this decision.

Appearances notwithstanding, there is not much change in the nature of a court's discretion on an application to vary. The test is still whether there has been a sufficient change in circumstances that a prior order is no longer appropriate.

Section 14 of the Guidelines provides an exhaustive definition of "change in circumstances" under Section 17(4) of the *Divorce Act*. Most cases will fall to be decided under the tables and any change in income sufficient to change the table amount will be a material change in circumstances. However, a court's discretion is otherwise the same as on an original application. Under Section 14

a court will consider "add ons", undue hardship, children over the age of majority and any other discretion factor in the Guidelines.

A court may make a variation order that is different from the amount that would be determined according to the Guidelines if the court is satisfied that special provisions in an order, judgment or written agreement respecting the spouse's financial relationship directly or indirectly benefit a child or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child and the guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given the special provisions: D.A. Section 17.1(6.2). Where a court makes such an order, it must give reasons for doing so: D.A. Section 17.1(6.3).

Section 17.1(6.2) of the *Divorce Act* recognizes that child support is not bargained in isolation. The formal child support provisions of an agreement or order often are part of a comprehensive division of family resources. A spouse may agree to less child support in return for additional property, lump sum support or spousal support.

The possibility of parties "merging" or trading off spousal and child support may become more pronounced given the different tax treatment accorded spousal and child support under the *Income Tax Act* amendments. Spousal support continues to be subject to the inclusion/deduction regime. Accordingly, where a payor is in a higher tax bracket than a payee it may be to the family's advantage to structure support as spousal support in order to free up additional funds for the family. Whether Revenue Canada will accept such classification in light of the General Avoidance Provisions of the *Income Tax Act* is questionable.

Similarly, pursuant to the *Divorce Act* Section 17.1 (6.4), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined under the guidelines on consent of both spouses if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for child support. Again, a court should consider the totality of the parties' financial arrangements and not focus entirely on the formal child support provisions: Section 17.1(6.5).

#### **AGREEMENTS AND CONSENTS: COMPARING LEMONS AND ORANGES**

Pursuant to Section 15.1(5)(7) and Section 17.1(6.2)(6.4) of the *Divorce Act*, a court may award support that is different from that which would be determined under the Guidelines if it is satisfied that the parties have reached an agreement that makes reasonable arrangements for child support when viewed as a comprehensive package notwithstanding that the formal child support provisions of the arrangement appear inadequate.

While the actual wording of the provisions dealing with agreements, etc. and consents is different, the thrust of the provisions is the same. Child support is often part of an overall bargain and the sufficiency of part of a settlement should be viewed in the context of the whole settlement. A court

should not consider one part of the bargain in isolation: c.f. *Farquar v. Farqua* (1983) 35 R.F.L.(2d) 287 (OCA).

Neither the Act nor the Guidelines provide assistance to a judge with respect to how he or she should exercise his or her discretion in this regard. Presumably, the onus should be on a person seeking to maintain an arrangement that departs from the Guidelines to explain why the agreement is fair. This may seem to ignore the general policy that bargains should be respected and the onus should be on the person seeking to override an agreement. However, the focus in child support cases is on the best interests of a child. Child support agreements have little more weight than as an expression of what the parents thought was reasonable at the time of the agreement: *Noble v. Noble* 3 R.F.L.(4th) 25 (OCA); *Willick v. Willick*, *supra*; *Richardson v. Richardson* (1987), 7 R.F.L.(3d) 304 (SCC). The likely result is that each spouse will bear an evidentiary onus to show that his or her proposal is in a child's best interest. If a judge cannot choose between the two, he or she should apply the guidelines.

Given current caselaw and the Section 1 Objectives, it seems likely that the onus will be on the person seeking to alter the guidelines by an agreement to justify the agreement. If both parties propose the arrangement, each should be prepared to explain "why" the agreement overall fairly meets a child's needs.

Subsection 15.1(5) and (7) and subsection 17.1(6.2) and (6.4) of the *Divorce Act*, as am. *Bill C-41*, are unlikely to effect any significant change in the current law on point. At the present time, courts are never bound by the child support provisions of an agreement: *Willick v. Willick*, *supra*. A court may always override an agreement if it does not make adequate provision for a child. Correspondingly, courts will uphold a parental settlement if overall it fairly meets the needs of the children.

Parties agreeing to an amount of child support that appears to be less than would be determined under the Guidelines should set out in their agreement what they are doing and why. In this regard it would be useful to expressly refer to the objectives of the Guidelines set out in Section 1 and to explain how the overall child care and financial package under the agreement promotes the children's interests as required under Subsections 15.1(5) and (7) and Subsections 17.1(6.2) and (6.4).

If both parents agree on an arrangement and there is no obvious intention to deprive children of their entitlements, a court is likely to accept the parents' determination of what is fair.

## **DETERMINING INCOME**

Although less obvious, a court also exercises a discretion when it is required to determine spousal income, especially imputing income under Section 19 of the Guidelines.

The Guidelines revolve around spousal income. A spouse's annual income is determined by the court in accordance with sections 16 to 20: Section 15(1). However, where both spouses agree in writing on the annual income of a spouse, a court may consider that amount to be the spouse's income if the Court thinks that the amount is reasonable having regard to the income information provided under Section 21. The only guidance appears to be that a court may accept a fully informed agreement on income if it appears reasonable. In most cases, the dispute will arise when one of the spouses claims that he or she agreed to an income figure on incomplete information. So long as both parties have independent legal advice this appears to be similar to the current practice on support applications.

An agreement on income has the effect of agreeing to a table amount of support in most cases. Although a court is not bound by an income agreement any more than it is bound by a child support agreement, if the parties agree on spousal income, a court is likely to accept their agreement. Otherwise, the Court must decide the spouse's income on the best evidence available. While it will be easy to establish a spouse's income in most cases from Income Tax Returns and Notices of Assessment, in cases where a major source of a spouse's income is non employment income, the task may be complicated and problematic. Many of the applicable regulations are very detailed and may prove difficult to apply.

Section 21 of the Guidelines requires disclosure of personal and business financial information of a type usually requested as a matter of course at the present time.

Subject to sections 17 to 20, a spouse's annual income is determined using the sources of income set out under the heading "Total income" in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada and is adjusted in accordance with Schedule III: Section 16. For most people reference to the T1 form will be sufficient to determine income. However, the Guidelines allow a court to set income at a different level if the T1 form does not provide an accurate picture of a spouse's true income: Section 17. The onus is on a person trying to override the T1 form income to show why a court should fix income at a different level under Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Guidelines.

Where a court is satisfied that the most recent tax return does not present an accurate picture of a spouse's income, it has an almost free hand in how to determine income: Section 17(1)(b)(c);17(2). The discretion is so open ended judges probably have no option but to revert to past practice to decide a spouse's income in a difficult case. Given the limited number of cases affected and the need to accurately determine income in order to fairly determine support, reliance on past practice does not offend the statutory objectives.

Special rules apply where a spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation and a court believes that the spouse's income as shown on his or her tax forms does not fairly reflect all of the money available for the payment of child support: Section 18. Section 18 confirms the current practice and gives judges power to go behind the corporate form in order to decide what money a

spouse can access. Courts are reluctant to allow a parent to avoid child support by structuring money received through a corporation as loans, expenses or perks.

Courts will carefully review financial statements from private companies where many deductions from gross income, such as rental of space in a home, use of a car, conference expenses, etc. are really ways to free up more income or represent expenses that are not really paid. Just how a court should handle capital cost depreciation has been an ongoing matter of disagreement. The Courts should ensure that where a spouse is able to deduct expenses or otherwise reduce income for calculating income tax, the income used for child support purposes fairly represents the money the spouse has available to fund his or her lifestyle. In particular, where a self employed parent deducts salary expenses for a new partner or other non arms length person, the expenses should be added back to determine the parent's income for child support purposes unless the payments are reasonable in the circumstances. For example, a parent should not have income paid to a new partner added in as his income if he has historically paid a similar amount as wages for the job being done. However, a court should not allow a parent to income split with a new partner who does little to justify the wage paid.

At the present time, courts are vigilant to ensure that a parent does not rearrange his or her life to avoid child support. A parent should not be allowed to underutilize his or her skills or resources and pass on the economic costs of the decision to his or her children: McLeod and Mamo, *Annual Review of Family Law*, 1996, pp. 132-136. A court may impute income where a parent does not properly utilize his skills or assets to provide a reasonable income source having regard to his or her support obligations. A parent cannot rearrange his or her life to meet a personal agenda at the expense of his or her dependants.

Section 19(1) of the Regulations recognizes a judge's power to impute income in an appropriate case. Unfortunately, section 19 does not answer many of the contentious issues that currently exist, such as may a spouse quit an unrewarding job for a lower paying but more satisfying job, may a person continue to seek work in a chosen field while other work is available, should a court attribute income where a person was fired for cause, etc. It is unlikely Section 19 will result in any significant change in the way judges impute income.

In order to impute income, most judges require proof that work or opportunities are available for which the spouse is qualified and he or she unreasonably refused to take advantage of the employment or property opportunity. Judges are likely to adopt a similar interpretation of Section 19(1)(a)(underemployment).

Section 19 refers to circumstances where a spouse lives in a country with different taxation rates[Section 19(1)(c)] or is exempt from federal or provincial income tax[Section 19(1)(b)]. Surprisingly, Section 19 does not refer to circumstances where a spouse lives in a province with no provincial sales tax, even though the resulting increase in disposable income could be significant. Although a court may consider such circumstances under the general words of Section 19(1), a

judge could properly reject the argument having regard to the inclusion of specific tax provisions in Section 19 - *inclusio unius, exclusio alterius*.

### THE FORM OF A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

Sections 11 and 12 of the Regulations provide the Court with a menu of child support orders which mirror the Court's power under Section 15 of the *Divorce Act 1985*. A court may make orders for periodic support and/or lump sum support: Section 11. A court may require that the amount payable under the order be paid and/or secured: Section 12.

There is no reason to suspect that the Courts will change the current practice whereby they usually order periodic payments of indefinite duration. Limited term child support orders are unusual. Lump sum payments should only be ordered where there is a risk of non payment of periodic support or a claimant can prove the child has a reasonable capital need: *McLeod and Mamo*, *Annual Review of Family Law*, 1996, pp. 145-151.

Secured orders or orders for payment and security are not often made: c.f. *Weidenfeld v. Weidenfeld* (1995), 158 NBR(2d) 321 (QB)(lump sum secured against home where father unlikely to pay with few assets in province); *Reid v. Reid* (1995) 11 R.F.L.(4th) 85 (BCCA)(security only to be awarded where necessary); *Snyder v. Snyder* (1995) 146 NSR (2d) 249 (SC)(security justified given history, default in payment and likelihood of payor's departure).

A court does not appear to have power to make a nominal order for child support under the Guidelines. In any event, there is no need for such orders since a child who is denied support can reapply: *McCann v. McCann*, OGD, 16 June 1996.

In the past, courts occasionally ordered child support to fluctuate with a parent's income, c.f. *Marchak v. Fleury* (1995), 15 R.F.L.(4th) 458 (MCA). Section 14 of the Guidelines anticipates child support will change as a payor's income changes. Until the administrative review mechanisms are in place under Section 25.1 of *Bill C-41*, a judge could accomplish the same thing by ordering support to fluctuate with income and ordering annual filing of income information. It will be interesting to see how the state enforcement offices handle such orders.

A court has limited jurisdiction to make a retroactive child support order under current caselaw *McLeod and Mamo*, *supra*, pp. 148-149, and there is nothing in the Guidelines to extend the Courts' powers.



## **CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: WHETHER THEY "WORK" DEPENDS ON WHY THEY EXIST AND WHAT THEY ARE INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH.**

The Guideline Package is in place and became law on 1 May 1997. Will the Package work? The answer to this question depends on what the Guidelines are intended to accomplish. The success of any regime depends on why the regime was enacted.

The avowed purpose of the Guidelines is to ensure a reasonable distribution of family resources for children of the marriage and to promote consistency across Canada of child support awards with less strain on the parties and the legal system: Section 1, Regulations.

Whether the Guidelines will ensure a fair distribution of resources among spouses and children of divorced families depends on how well the investigators did their homework. Without the raw data, which are not readily accessible to most people, this will remain a point of contention. The quantum of child support under the Tables is less than some judges have awarded and more than others have awarded under the present judicial child support guidelines: see Mamo, *The Emergence of Judicial Child Support Guidelines*, 13 CFLQ 89. In the abstract the table quantum is within the range of what appears reasonable in light of current practice and the literature.

Whether the Guidelines will promote consistency among awards depends on the extent to which judges will maintain the Table amounts and the extent to which provinces will harmonize provincial legislation with the *Divorce Act* or judges adopt the Guidelines under provincial child support legislation. The overriding consideration will be the extent to which individual judges want to devote time and energy to individual child support cases.

While perceptions may vary, it is submitted that most judges accept that neither the parties nor the system can afford much of the current child support litigation. Family law is driven by emotions as much as by economic reality. Without clear limitations and boundaries some spouses will contest any and all issues arising out a family breakdown. The judges will decide the nature and extent of the child support boundaries by how they exercise their discretion under the Guidelines and the *Divorce Act* amendments.

Two constitutional or legislative policy issues are also relevant to the operation of the Guidelines. Should the Guidelines be enacted by Regulation and what if the provinces do not harmonize provincial child support law with the Federal Child Support Package?

By enacting the Guidelines in Regulations, the Government can react to developing practice or new problems more quickly than if the rules were entirely legislative in nature. However, the "trade off" is that the Executive branch of Parliament will have more control over fundamental family social policy than the Legislative branch.

If the provincial Legislatures do not harmonize provincial child support law with federal law there will be pressure on judges to do so in order to avoid having two child support regimes in each province. Current judicial practice suggests that judges will act if the legislatures do not. The judges' attitude in cases like *Peter v. Beblow* (1993), 44 R.F.L.(3d) 329 (SCC)(property law) and *M v. H* (1996), 17 R.F.L.(4th) 365 (OGD), appeal dismissed by OCA(spousal support), suggests that courts will not feel inhibited by the failure of legislators to redress perceived social problems.

If neither judges nor legislators act to harmonize child support, a spouse who wants child support determined under the Federal Child Support Package can apply for a divorce and claim a child support determination. In such a case, the provincial law will be rendered inoperative on constitutional law principles: *Kulchyski v. Kulchyski* (1996), 22 R.F.L.(4th) 261 (OGD)(paramountcy applying to child support). The effect will be that the Package will apply to all child support applications except where the parents are not separated or are unmarried. There is no reason in point of policy to discriminate against such children.

The enactment of *Bill C-41*, the guidelines and the tax amendments will lead to a rush of litigation as spouses and lawyers test the judicial boundaries of the Child Support Package. The first year of litigation will determine how the judicial discretion will be exercised and set the tone for future applications.

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## **The Child Support Guidelines and Judicial Discretion**

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## The Child Support Guidelines and Judicial Discretion

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Extensive changes are soon to be in place with respect to the law on child support. Legislation proposed by the Government is presently contained in Bill C-41, an Act to amend the *Divorce Act*, the *Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Act*, the *Garnishment, Attachment and Pension Diversion Act* and the *Canada Shipping Act*. This document is to be read with the Federal Child Support Guidelines, February 21, 1997. The biggest changes to the law are:

1. As of May 1, 1997, child support payments will no longer be taxed in the hands of a recipient or deductible by a payor; and
2. The federal Child Support Guidelines will be used to set the amount of child support under the *Divorce Act*;

There are four stated objectives to the Federal Child Support Guidelines. Although they may assist in establishing a fair standard of support and may improve the efficiency of the whole process by setting levels of child support awards and encouraging settlement, it is hard to believe that they will reduce conflict and tension between spouses or ensure consistent treatment as there remains limited discretion to the courts to allow for particular circumstances of each case.

Turning to the substantive part of the Guidelines, of utmost importance is section 3 and the presumptive rule of application:

3. (1) *Unless otherwise provided under these Guidelines, the amount of a child support order for children under the age of majority is:*

- (a) *the amounts set out in the applicable table for the number of children for whom support is sought in respect of the income of the spouse against whom the order is sought; and*
- (b) *the amount, if any, determined in accordance with section 7.*

Exercise of court discretion under the Guidelines will be restricted to situations where:

- 1) the child is over the age of majority, section 3(2);
- 2) the income of the payor is over \$150,000.00, section 4;
- 3) spouse in place of parent, section 5; medical/dental coverage section 6;
- 4) a claim for "add-ons", section 7, is made;
- 5) undue hardship is claimed, section 10;
- 6) there is shared or split custody, section 9;
- 7) a determination of income must be made:

- (a) determination of annual income by pattern, section 17;
- (b) determination of income where a spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation, section 18;
- (c) in imputing income, section 19;
- (d) in drawing an adverse inference where a party fails to produce financial information in sections 23 and 24.

Limited exercise of discretion remains under the *Divorce Act* in instances where the Court is satisfied that special provisions in an order, judgment or written agreement respecting the financial obligations of the spouses where division or transfer of their property directly or indirectly benefits a child or special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child and the application of the applicable Guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given those special provisions. Where the Courts so departs from the Guidelines, the Court shall record its reason for having done so. Likewise the Court may depart from the Guidelines when an order is sought to be varied under section 15.1(5).

Lastly, the Court may depart from the Guidelines under section 15.1(7). This section provides that the Court may award an amount different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable Guidelines on the consent of both spouses if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child to whom the order relates. In this instance, however, the Court, in determining whether reasonable arrangements have been made, shall have regard to the applicable Guidelines. There is a similar proviso in a variation application under section 17(6.4).

## 1. CHILD OVER AGE OF MAJORITY:

The Guidelines state, in this respect:

- 3. (2) *Unless otherwise provided under these Guidelines, where a child to whom a child support order relates is the age of majority or over, the amount of the child support order is*
  - (a) *the amount determined by applying these Guidelines as if the child were under the age of majority; or*
  - (b) *if the Court considers that approach to be inappropriate, the amount that it considers appropriate, having regard to the condition, means, needs and other*

*circumstances of the child and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the child.*

This means that where the Court considers the amount of child support set out in the Guidelines to be inappropriate with respect to a child over the age of majority, it may make an order taking into consideration the items set out in section 3(2)(b), including the financial circumstances of the custodial spouse. This section preserves the relevancy of and imports into the new regime the old considerations that developed under the former *Divorce Act* including the pro rata sharing suggested in the *Para* decision. A comparison of respective incomes of the spouses and the weighted division of child related expenses will have to be performed by counsel and by the courts.

## **2. PAYORS WITH INCOMES OVER \$150,000.00**

Practitioners will have to be nimble enough to switch back and forth between the two systems of calculating child support, depending upon the circumstances.

4. *Where the income of the spouse against whom a child support order is sought to be made is over \$150,000, the amount of a child support order is*
  - (a) *the amount determined under section 3; or*
  - (b) *if the Court considers the amount inappropriate,*
    - (i) *in respect of the first \$150,000 of the spouse's income, the amount set out in the applicable table for the number of children under the age of majority to whom the order relates;*
    - (ii) *in respect of the balance of the spouse's income, the amount that the Court considers appropriate, having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children; and*
    - (iii) *the amount, if any, determined under section 7.*

Here the Court has the discretion to either award a fixed percentage against the income over the guideline amount or to have regard to the considerations itemized in subsection (ii) including the income of the custodial spouse and special or extraordinary expenses under section 7. It seems that the old financial statements, with their cumbersome budget calculations will have to be filed, where application is made under these discretionary areas.

### 3. SPOUSE IN PLACE OF PARENT & MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE

There is limited discretion under section 5, as it provides for an order for child support against a step-parent in an amount the Court considers appropriate having regard to both the Guidelines and any other parents' legal duty to support the child. This section contemplates an apportionment of child support between the biological and step-parents if warranted in the situation. Again, case law concerning persons standing in *loco parentis* to a child will remain relevant and germane under the new legislation. There is no suggestion as to how this apportionment should take place.

Section 5 provides that the Court may order that medical or dental coverage be acquired or continued where such coverage is available to either spouse through his or her employer or otherwise at a reasonable rate.

### 4. SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

Sections 7 and 10 describe the two significant remaining areas of judicial discretion under the new regime. Section 7 deals with special or extraordinary expenses (the "add-ons") and Section 10 deals with undue hardship. Section 7 provides as follows:

7. (1) *In a child support order the Court may, on either spouse's request, provide for an amount to cover the following expenses, or any portion of those expenses, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation:*
  - (a) *child care expenses incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment;*
  - (b) *that portion of the medical and dental insurance premiums attributable to the child;*
  - (c) *health-related expenses that exceed insurance reimbursement by at least \$100 annually per illness or event, including orthodontic, treatment, professional counseling provided by a psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist or any other person, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses and contact lenses;*
  - (d) *extraordinary expenses for primary or secondary school education or for any educational programs that meet the child's particular needs;*
  - (e) *expenses for post-secondary education; and*

- (f) *extraordinary expenses for extra curricular activities.*
- (2) *The guiding principle in determining the amount of an expense referred to in subsection (1) is that the expense is shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes after deducting from the expense, the contribution, if any, from the child.*
- (3) *In determining the amount of an expense referred to in subsection (1), the Court must take into account any subsidies, benefits or income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense, and any eligibility to claim a subsidy, benefit or income tax deduction.*

What is of particular note in this section is that the Court is *to have regard to the means of both spouses and those of the child*. This is set out specifically in section 7(2) with respect to the child's contribution and the subsection (3) to any subsidies, benefits, income tax deductions or credits which may be available, which must be taken into account. In applying for "add-ons" therefore, financial statements may have to be filed and a determination of the spouses' respective incomes will have to be made.

## **5. UNDUE HARDSHIP**

Section 10 provides:

- 10. (1) *On either spouse's application, a court may award an amount of child support that is different from the amount determined under any sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9 if the Court finds that the spouse making the request, or a child in respect of whom the request is made, would otherwise suffer undue hardship.*
- (2) *Circumstances that may cause a spouse or child to suffer undue hardship include the following:*
  - (a) *the spouse has responsibility for an unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living;*
  - (b) *the spouse has unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access to a child;*
  - (c) *the spouse has a legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person;*
  - (d) *the spouse has a legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is*



- (i) *under the age of majority, or*
  - (ii) *the age of majority or over but is unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to obtain the necessaries of life; and*
- (e) *the spouse has a legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessaries of life due to an illness or disability.*
- (3) *Despite a determination of undue hardship under subsection (1), an application under that subsection must be denied by the Court if it is of the opinion that the household of the spouse who claims undue hardship would, after determining the amount of child support under any sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9, have a higher standard of living than the household of other spouse.*
- (4) *In comparing standards of living for the purpose of subsection (3), the Court may use the comparison of household standards of living test set out in Schedule II.*
- (5) *Where the Court awards a different amount of child support under subsection (1), it may specify, in the child support order, a reasonable time for the satisfaction of any obligation arising from circumstances that cause undue hardship and the amount payable at the end of that time.*
- (6) *Where the Court makes a child support order in a different amount under this section, it must record its reasons for doing so.*

The Court is first of all required in this section to determine whether or not there would be undue hardship with respect to certain circumstances including those listed under subsection 10(2).

If the Court is of the opinion that the household of the spouse claiming undue hardship would, after determining the amount of child support, have a higher standard of living than the household of the other spouse (subsection 10(3)), then the application for an award of child support in an amount other than the guideline amount for reasons of undue hardship must be denied, i.e., this is a 2-step test.

Standard of living is not defined, but in comparing standards, the Court may use the comparison of household standards of living test set out in Schedule II to the Guidelines.

The list of circumstances which may cause undue hardship is not exhaustive, but the language of the section, including the descriptive words "undue" and "extraordinary" would lead one to infer that deviation from the Guidelines will not be the norm.

The Court, in making a child support order in an amount different from the Guideline amount (subsection 10(6)) shall record the reasons for doing so. This is also suggestive of a very limited jurisdiction to depart from the tables.

## 6. SHARED CUSTODY

This section reads:

9. *Where a spouse exercises a right of access to, or has physical custody of a child for not less than 40 percent of the time over the course of a year, the amount of the child support order must be determined by taking into account (emphasis mine)*
  - (a) *the amounts set out in the applicable tables for each of the spouses;*
  - (b) *the increased costs of shared custody arrangements; and*
  - (c) *the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child for whom support is sought.*

The section provides for an award of maintenance different from the Guidelines where a spouse exercises a right of access to, or has physical custody of a child for not less than 40 percent of the time over the course of a year.

Forty percent of the time amounts to approximately 2.8 days per week. Unfortunately, this may provide increased incentive for noncustodial spouses to pursue increases in access in order to obtain a reduction in child support.

In this situation, once again, the Court is directed to regard the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child by taking into account the guideline amounts for each spouse and the increased costs associated with shared custody.

## 7. DETERMINATION OF INCOME

The Court retains some discretion in the area of fixing annual incomes, as set out in sections 15 to 20:

- (a) *Under subsection 15(2) the Court may consider an amount that the spouses agree to in writing as to the annual income of one of them to be correct income or the Court may determine an annual income based on a pattern under section 17.*
- (b) *Where a spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation, the Court may include certain sums as described therein where the spouse's annual income as*

*determined under section 16 does not fairly reflect all the money available to that spouse for the payment of child support.*

- (c) In assessing the financial situation of a spouse, the Court may impute income in certain situations, for example, where a spouse is intentionally under or unemployed (section 19).*
- (d) The Court has the discretion to impose penalties for failure to divulge income information and in certain situations to draw adverse inferences for failure to comply with disclosure requirements pursuant to sections 23 and 24. These sections do not appear to add or remove from pre-existing powers of the Court.*

Concerns have been voiced with regard to the sections of the Guidelines dealing with determination of income, in that it appears that there is an attempt to codify what the courts and counsel, in negotiating agreements and arguing cases, have been doing for years and that the process may have been made unnecessarily complex, cumbersome and possibly restrictive.

## **GENERAL**

Further limitations to judicial discretion are imposed in section 13, in requiring that certain information must be included in a child support order:

*13. A child support order must include the following information:*

- (a) the name and birth date of each child to whom the order relates;*
- (b) the income of any spouse whose income is used to determine the amount of the child support order;*
- (c) the amount determined under paragraph 3(1)(a) for the number of children to whom the order relates;*
- (d) the amount determined under paragraph 3(1)(b) for a child the age of majority or over;*
- (e) the particulars of any expense described in subsection 7(1), the child to whom the expense related, and the amount of the expense or, where that amount cannot be determined, the proportion to be paid in relation to the expenses;  
and*
- (f) the date on which the lump sum or first payment is payable and the day of the month or other time period on which all subsequent payments are to be made.*

Generally with respect to the issue of judicial discretion, it may be said that there is some element of discretion left in sections 11 and 12 where the Court may require that the amounts payable under the order be paid in periodically or in a lump sum or in some combination or that the amount be paid and secured in a manner specified under the order. It is hard to imagine, however, how these situations will arise in other than those situations enumerated because of the presumptive application of the Child Support Guidelines.

In viewing the amendments to the *Divorce Act* and the Guidelines as a whole, it is certainly hoped that the objectives will be met. It is of some concern, however, to counsel practising in the area that due to the lack of discretion available to the courts in making child support orders after May 1, 1997, in certain situations, unreasonable or unfair orders may be made.

Of additional concern are those interim situations where a custodial parent requires an order for child support but little or no information is available with respect to the other spouse's income. In a regime where child support is based on the payor's income, it may be difficult to obtain interim orders. Previously such an order could be made on the basis of need, coupled with evidence of pre-separation standard of living. Given that the respondent now has at least 30 days to provide financial information and may genuinely require that amount of time to prepare materials, there may be not be sufficient evidence of income before the Court and with very limited discretion, the courts may find their hands tied. It may be that the courts will have to impute income to the payor spouse under Section 19, or resort to its *parens patriae* jurisdiction to overcome this problem.

How it evolves remains to be seen.





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**Federal Child Support Guidelines:  
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## **Federal Child Support Guidelines: Definition of Income**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The calculation of income for purposes of the Guidelines can be complex in certain circumstances. The degree of complexity will depend on the nature of a spouse's source of income. In many cases an income tax specialist, an independent accountant or a financial advisor, may be required to review the calculation of income.

The amount of child support awarded under the Guidelines will be determined in proportion to the annual income of the paying spouse. Therefore, the initial step in the determination of a child support award is to calculate the "income" of the paying spouse. In this regard, the parties have two options. Income may be determined:

#### By Agreement

The paying spouse's annual income may be agreed upon by both spouses in writing for the purposes of determining a child support award. This can be particularly useful when income is very difficult to compute. However, the Court must be satisfied that this amount is reasonable after it has reviewed all of the required documentation specified by the Guidelines to be filed supporting the payor's income.

**-or-**

#### By Calculation

The payor's annual income is determined using specific rules set out in the Guidelines, as described below.

### **CALCULATION OF ANNUAL INCOME UNDER THE GUIDELINES**

The starting point in the calculation is to obtain the payor's most recent personal income tax return and ascertain the amount that appears on the form under the heading "Total Income". This amount will reflect the payor's total income from all sources for income tax purposes.

After this amount is determined, adjustments may be required. The possibilities for reductions and additions to the "Total Income" figures are numerous and the following examples serve as illustrations of the way in which the calculation of income may be made in certain circumstances.



**Example 1: illustrates certain adjustments that may be required where the payor is self-employed.**

On May 1, 1997, Sonny and Cher are in the process of drafting a written agreement which will require Sonny to pay Cher an amount of child support. Sonny is *self-employed* and has the following sources of income as set out in his 1996 personal tax return under the heading "Total Income":

Business income (net of business expenses)	\$200,000
Taxable amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations	25,000
Interest and other investment income	3,000
Total income per Sonny's 1996 personal income tax return	<u>\$228,000</u>

Based on discussions with Sonny and a review of his 1996 personal tax return you discover the following additional information:

1. Sonny's mother works part-time as a receptionist for Sonny's business and earns \$65,000 per annum. The other part-time receptionist earns \$20,000 per annum;
2. Sonny incurred carrying charges and interest expense in the amount of \$500; and
3. Business income includes \$15,000 of income, net of reserves, earned in a prior period.

The amount of Sonny's annual income for purposes of the Guidelines is calculated as follows:

Total Income per 1996 income tax return	\$228,000
Additions:	
Actual amount of dividends received (\$25,000/1.25)	20,000
Uneconomic salary paid to Sonny's mother (\$65,000-\$20,000)	45,000
Deductions:	
Taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations	\$25,000
Carrying charges and interest expense	500
Business income, net of reserves, earned in a prior period	15,000
Sonny's income for Guideline purposes	<u>\$252,500</u>

The additions and deductions noted above are specifically provided for by the Guidelines and are included with others in Appendix I.



**Example 2: illustrates certain adjustments that may be required where the payor is an employee.**

On June 30, 1997, Michael and Priscilla are in the process of drafting a written agreement which will require Michael to pay Priscilla an amount of child support. Michael is an *employee* and has the following sources of income:

Employment income	\$56,500
Taxable amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations	5,000
Rental income, net of expenses	7,000
Total income per Michael's 1996 personal income tax return	<u>\$68,500</u>

Based on discussions with Michael and a review of his 1996 personal tax return you discover the following additional information:

1. Michael has employee stock options with a Canadian-controlled private corporation which he exercised in 1996. The value of the shares at the time the options were exercised was \$5,000. Michael paid \$2,000 for the shares;
2. Michael incurred travel expenses in the amount of \$500; and
3. Michael paid union dues in the amount of \$150.

The amount of Michael's annual income for purposes of the Guidelines is calculated as follows:

Total Income per 1996 income tax return	\$68,500
Additions:	
Actual amount of dividends received (\$5,000/1.25)	4,000
Employee stock options exercised (Value of the shares at the time the options were exercised (\$5,000) net of the amount paid for the shares (\$2,000))	3,000
Deductions:	
Taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations	5,000
Travel expenses	500
Union dues	150
Michael's income for Guideline purposes	<u>\$69,850</u>

## MODIFICATIONS BY THE COURT

The Court at its discretion, may make adjustments to the calculation of annual income in specific circumstances. These are described below:

a) Pattern of Income

The Court may make a determination of the payor's income in situations where it is of the opinion that the above described calculation does not provide the fairest determination of annual income from a particular source(s).

The Court may determine income where:

- a source of income has increased or decreased in each of the three most recent taxation years;
- a source of income has neither increased or decreased during the three most recent taxation years; and
- a spouse has received a nonrecurring amount in any of the three most recent taxation years.

In these situations, the Court may select an amount of income that in its view would result in fixing the payor's income at a fairer level than if it simply accepts the total income calculation described above.

b) To reflect nonrecurring capital or business investment losses;

Where a spouse has incurred a nonrecurring capital or business investment loss, the Court may adjust the amount of the loss to reflect an amount that the Court considers appropriate to include in the calculation of income.

c) Income earned by the paying spouse in his or her capacity as a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation;

Where a spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation, the Court may modify the spouse's annual income to include:

- (i) all or part of the pretax income of the corporation and related corporations for the most recent taxation year; or
- (ii) an amount representative of the services that the spouse provides to the corporation which cannot exceed the corporation's pretax income.

The pretax income of the corporation outlined in (i) above must be adjusted for any payments such as salaries, wages or management fees paid to non-arm's length persons that are not considered reasonable by the Court.

### **IMPUTING INCOME**

At its discretion, the Court may also impute all or part of a payor's income under certain circumstances. Some examples where the Court might exercise this discretion would be where:

- a spouse is intentionally unemployed or underemployed, in circumstances resulting from the needs of a child or health needs of the spouse;
- the spouse is tax exempt;
- it appears that a spouse's income has been diverted;
- the spouse's property is not reasonably utilized to generate income;
- the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust and is or will be in receipt of income from the trust.

The investigation of the payor's income must necessarily be a thorough one, given that the calculation of the amount of child support will turn on this figure. Practitioners are well advised to familiarize themselves with the range of possible factors which may affect this income figure in order to avoid potential liability. Checklists, such as the one appended to this paper will be of assistance, but you may be required to obtain additional information from the payor spouse in certain situations. Just how easy production of documentation will be in the new Regulations remains to be seen. In some situations the services of an accountant may be critical to accurately pinpoint the precise amount of income.

**ANNUAL INCOME CALCULATION WORKSHEET**

**Total income** amount reflected in the most current personal income tax return \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjustments to income:**

**Additions:**

Actual amount of dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations		+ _____
Actual capital gains realized		+ _____
Salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments, paid to non-arm's length persons, and deducted from self-employment income		+ _____
Employee stock options with a Canadian-controlled private corporation exercised:		
Value of shares at the time the options are exercised	\$ _____	
Less: Amount paid for the shares	- _____	
Amount paid to acquire the options to purchase the shares	- _____	
	= _____	+ _____

**Deductions:**

Employment expenses (see page 2)		- _____
Child support included in income for tax purposes		- _____
Spousal support included in income for tax purposes		- _____
Spousal support paid to the other spouse <sup>1</sup>		- _____
Social assistance payments attributable to any person other than the spouse		- _____
Taxable amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations		- _____
Taxable capital gains		- _____
Actual capital losses realized		- _____
Actual amount of business investment losses		- _____
Carrying charges and interest expenses		- _____
Economic salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments necessary to earn self-employment income		- _____
Self-employment income, net of reserves, included in income for tax purposes in excess of the self-employment income for the 12 months ending on December 31 of the reporting year		- _____
Portion of partnership income that is required by the partnership to be reinvested		- _____
Disposal of shares acquired through employee stock options with a Canadian-controlled private corporation:		
Value of shares at the time the options are exercised	\$ _____	
Less: Amount paid for the shares	- _____	
Amount paid to acquire the options to purchase the shares	- _____	
	= _____	- _____

**Annual income for Guideline purposes** = \_\_\_\_\_

Notes :

1. Spousal support paid should only be deducted when calculating income for the purpose of determining an amount for special or extraordinary expenses under section 7 of the Guidelines.

EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES

Employment Expenses <sup>1</sup>

Expenses of clergyman's residence		_____	\$
Expenses of teacher's exchange fund contribution	+	_____	
Expenses of railway employees	+	_____	
Sales expenses	+	_____	
Transport employee's expenses	+	_____	
Travel expenses	+	_____	
Dues and other expenses of performing duties	+	_____	
Motor vehicle and aircraft costs	+	_____	
Canada pension plan contributions and employment insurance act premiums paid by an employee on behalf of an individual employed by that person	+	_____	
Salary reimbursement	+	_____	
Forfeited amounts	+	_____	
Musical instrument costs	+	_____	
Artists' employment expenses	+	_____	
<b>Total employment expenses</b>	=	<input type="text"/>	

Notes : \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicable where the spouse is an employee. These deductions are stipulated by the Income Tax Act.

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# **Financial Disclosure Obligations Under the Federal Child Support Guidelines**

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## Financial Disclosure Obligations Under the Federal Child Support Guidelines

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A new chapter in family law commences with the introduction of the Federal Child Support Guidelines<sup>1</sup> and *Divorce Act* amendments on May 1, 1997. In order to zero in on the base amount of child support payable, income of the payor spouse will be the key indicator. Calculation of income will be extremely important and the Regulations direct us to the income tax return as the primary source document. The Guidelines introduce a streamlined approach to child support calculation potentially capable of delivering annually updated variations of child support orders based on the most recent income information. Child support payors and some recipients, now have a new and continuing obligation to produce the last three years of their income tax returns together with other specified documents within thirty days of a demand being made by the other spouse or an assignee. Or else! And every year, on demand he or she will have to do it again, so long as the child supported is a child within the meaning of the Guidelines.

It is not possible to contract out of these provisions. And any terms in a judgment or order purporting to limit this obligation is unenforceable.<sup>2</sup>

The financial disclosure rules under the Guidelines are directed at easing the administration of child support calculations, variations and enforcement. To accomplish this goal, child support payors must comply with continuing financial disclosure obligations long after the divorce proceeding has been concluded. It will not be popular, but penalties for non-compliance are serious.

The amendments to the *Divorce Act*<sup>3</sup> together with the Guidelines envision Federal/Provincial agreements authorising a provincial child support service to assist the Court in recalculating child support orders annually. The provincial child support service would be responsible for obtaining new income information from support payors and recalculating child support. The recalculated amount is deemed to be the amount payable under the Court Order. The payor spouse would become liable to pay the new amount 31 days after both former spouses to whom the order relates are notified. Either spouse could at that point apply to the Court for a variation under Section 17 of the *Divorce Act*, in which case the recalculated support amount would be suspended pending the determination of the application.<sup>4</sup> If no such application is made, the recalculated amount would become the new child support payable under the order. This procedural design ushers in a new era, encouraging child support settlements and a reduction in child support litigation.

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<sup>1</sup> S.C. 1997, c. 1, s. 11

<sup>2</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s.25(8)

<sup>3</sup> S.C. 1997, c.1, ss.1 -15

<sup>4</sup> S.C. 1997, c.1, s. 25.1 (4), (5)

Under the Guidelines there is no longer a need to quantify the children's expenses. Instead, there is a rebuttable presumption that the correct amount of child support is "the amount set out in the applicable table".<sup>5</sup> The Guidelines are based on economic studies of average spending on children in families at different income levels in Canada and as such take into account the children's reasonable expenses. For most families the only information now needed to calculate that support will be income tax returns and supporting documentation. The new financial disclosure obligations are drafted so as to secure the necessary information within a short period of time. The burden of this obligation rests on the child support payor and sometimes the recipient as well.

### **THE OBLIGATION TO DISCLOSE**

A spouse whose income information is necessary to determine the amount of the child support order must disclose the following:

- (a) a copy of every personal income tax return filed by the spouse for each of the three most recent taxation years;
- (b) a copy of every notice of assessment or reassessment issued to the spouse for each of the three most recent taxation years;
- (c) where the spouse is an employee, the most recent statement of earnings indicating the total earnings paid in the year to date including overtime, or where such a statement is not provided by the employer, a letter from the spouse's employer setting out that information including the spouse's rate of annual salary or remuneration;
- (d) where the spouse is self-employed, for the three most recent taxation years:
  - (i) the financial statements of the spouse's business or professional practice other than a partnership;
  - (ii) a statement showing a breakdown of all salaries, wages, management fees, or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of persons or corporations with whom the spouse does not deal with at arm's length;
- (e) where the spouse is a partner in a partnership, a confirmation of the spouse's income and draw from and capital in the partnership in its three most recent taxation years;

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<sup>5</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 3(1)



- (f) where the spouse controls a corporation, for its three most recent taxation years,
  - (i) the financial statements of the corporation, and its subsidiaries;
  - (ii) a breakdown of all its salaries, wages, management fees or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of persons or corporations with whom the corporation, and every related corporation does deal at arms length; and,
- (g) where the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust, a copy of the trust settlement agreement, and copies of the trust's three most recent financial statements.<sup>6</sup>

The overriding rule at the heart of the financial disclosure requirements is that every spouse whose income information is necessary to determine the amount of a child support order must disclose income information. Every child support payor, typically the noncustodial parent, must provide the information. In specified circumstances, both spouses will have to disclose if:

- (a) the parties have split custody of one or more children or where custody is shared so that each spouse exercises right of access to no less than 40 percent of the time over the course of the year.<sup>7</sup>
- (b) child is at or over the age of majority;
- (c) the payor's income is over \$150,000;
- (d) spouse in place of a parent;
- (e) the recipient spouse is claiming special or extraordinary expenses;
- (f) one of the spouses is claiming undue hardship.

In all of these cases, however, income information will only form a part of the financial information which is required. The Court's inquiry will be much broader in these circumstances. The Court may apply the old "conditions, means, needs and other circumstances" test<sup>8</sup> or where special or extraordinary expenses are claimed, the Court will inquire into the means of the spouses and the children and to the family's spending pattern prior to separation.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 21(1)

<sup>7</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 8 and 9

<sup>8</sup> see Federal Child Support Guidelines, ss. 4(b)(ii) (for incomes over \$150,000), 9(c) (shared custody)

<sup>9</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 7(1)

If the Applicant's income information is necessary to the determination of the amount of the child support order, then the income information documents must be included with the application. The Respondent to an application for child support whose income information is necessary to determine the amount of the order, must within 30 days after service of the application in Canada or the United States, provide the information to the other spouse or assignee. If the spouse resides outside Canada or the United States, the spouse has 60 days to respond with the information.<sup>10</sup>

Every spouse against whom a child support order has been made must provide the other spouse with the income information documents on the written request of the other spouse or the order assignee, not more than once a year after the making of the Order.<sup>11</sup>

### **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE OBLIGATION**

The penalties for failing to comply with the financial disclosure requirements of the Child Support Guidelines can be severe. The other spouse may move for judgment, and the Court may draw an adverse inference against the spouse who failed to comply and impute income to that spouse in an amount it considers appropriate.<sup>12</sup> Where a spouse fails to comply, the Court will be encouraged to exercise its discretion in favour of the other parent by ordering costs in an amount which fully compensates that spouse for all costs incurred in the proceeding.<sup>13</sup> In all references to "costs" under the Guidelines the expression "up to an amount that fully compensates the other spouse for all costs incurred in the proceedings" is used, a not so subtle prod to encourage reluctant judges to impose solicitor and client costs more frequently in child support proceedings. One can anticipate far more solicitor and client costs orders being made against noncompliant spouses than ever before.

If the Court issues a child support order against a noncompliant spouse by imputing income, the noncompliant spouse could ultimately lose his or her passport and a variety of federal licences if arrears accrue under the Order.<sup>14</sup> There is no appeal procedure available for the denial of these licences, and the consequences to the noncompliant spouse could be quite onerous.

In my view, some situations are bound to arise where the non-compliance is caused by third parties, such as uncooperative employers who fail to produce requested documentation. These situations will create difficult problems for the Court, as the Guidelines do not provide a means to compel them to produce the documentation required by the employee spouse. Punishing the

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<sup>10</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 21(2)

<sup>11</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 25(1)

<sup>12</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 22(1) and 23

<sup>13</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s.22(2)

<sup>14</sup> S.C. 1997, c. 1, ss. 62-71

noncompliant spouse will not provide a solution to this dilemma. The enactment of further regulations in this area may become necessary.

## **DEPARTING FROM THE GUIDELINES**

The financial disclosure requirements set out in the Federal Child Support Guidelines simply facilitate the calculation and recalculation of child support based on income tax information. This procedure, ideally, would be administered through a provincial child support service. In almost all cases where the Court is asked to depart from the Guidelines amount, broad financial disclosure will be required. The simplified procedures introduced by the new rules will not prevail and a more in depth inquiry will take place. In all such cases one will need to rely on the customary tools of financial disclosure in family law matters, such as sworn financial statements and discovery examinations. A departure from the Guidelines disclosure procedure will be necessary in the following circumstances:

### **(1) Undue Hardship**

If one of the spouses has claimed undue hardship<sup>15</sup> and that the Guideline amount should not apply, the Court must conduct a comparison of the two relevant households with a standard of living test. If the spouse claiming undue hardship is found to have a higher household standard of living than the spouse in the other household, the application to depart from the Guideline amount must be denied.<sup>16</sup>

It is anticipated that much will depend upon the judicial interpretation of "undue hardship". If it is interpreted broadly equating hardship with a "household standard of living below the accustomed standard of living during the marriage," then we can expect a large number of cases proceeding on this basis. In my view, the success or failure of the Guidelines will ultimately rest on how many child support cases seek to depart from the Guidelines.

A comparison of household standards of living test is attached as Schedule II to the Guidelines. To apply this test, it is necessary first of all, to ascertain the income of other members of the household, including children, to establish the total household income. Income tax returns from every member of the household will have to be produced. How this information is to be readily obtained is not stated.

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<sup>15</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 10(1)

<sup>16</sup> S.C. 1997, c.1, s.10 (3)

**(2) Add-Ons**

Although the general thrust of the Guidelines is to simplify child support proceedings, many cases will be adjudicated in the traditional manner because of claims for extraordinary expenses and add-ons. These Court proceedings will be just as complex and expensive as ever. Again, those seeking to add on to the Guideline amount will also have to provide financial disclosure.

**(3) Income in Excess of \$150,000**

The Court has discretion in determining whether to apply the Guidelines to income in excess of \$150,000. If the Court is of the view that the guideline amount would be inappropriate, the Court is directed to consider an appropriate amount "having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children." This too will demand an inquiry, reminiscent of past practice. The new financial disclosure rules under the Guidelines will be a starting point; the parties will also need to exchange sworn financial statements and the old tools of discovery will come into play.

**(4) Shared or Split Custody**

The exchange of sworn financial statements will also be necessary in situations of "shared custody" where the Court must take into account "the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and any child for whom support is sought".<sup>17</sup>

**(5) Imputing Income**

Cases where the Court is asked to impute income to a spouse, other than a noncompliant spouse, raise the similar evidentiary concerns. The Guidelines set out a number of circumstances where a court may impute income.<sup>18</sup>

- (a) a spouse is intentionally underemployed or unemployed;
- (b) a spouse is exempt from paying federal or provincial income tax;
- (c) a spouse lives in a different country with a significantly lower income tax rates;
- (d) it appears that the income has been diverted which would affect the level of child support;
- (e) the spouse's property is not reasonably utilized to generate income;

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<sup>17</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 9(c)

<sup>18</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 19

- (f) the spouse has failed to provide income information when under legal obligation to do so;
- (g) the spouse unreasonably deducts expenses from income;
- (h) the spouse derives a significant portion of income from dividends, capital gains or other sources that are taxed at a lower rate than business or employment income;
- (i) the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust and is or will be in receipt of income or other benefits from the trust.

Income tax returns and supporting documentation alone will not be enough to establish that a spouse is underemployed or unemployed, or show that the income of the spouse is being diverted. These applications will not be greatly simplified by the Guidelines.

### ELEMENTS OF THE COURT ORDER

The Guidelines direct that income information must be included as an element of a child support order and the income of any spouse that is used to determine the amount of child support must be included in the Court Order.<sup>19</sup> This will mean that all payor spouses, spouses having shared or split custody, recipient spouses entitled to special and extraordinary expenses, those whose former spouses earn in excess of \$150,000, where there are adult children who are not treated as minors, cases *in loco parentis*, or those claiming undue hardship will have their income published on the face of the Court Order. This will raise serious privacy concerns among many family law clients. If the Court Order includes provisions for custody, it will likely be broadly distributed to day-care centres, schools, and to any number of health professionals or other people involved in the care of the children.

Concerned family law clients will seek to avoid having their income published on the Court Order. Some will wish to enter into separation agreements and private pay arrangements, in order to avoid public disclosure of their income. A trend which began with the introduction of provincial support enforcement agencies and compulsory wage garnishment of support orders, will accelerate. However, this strategy could be easily defeated if a variation of the agreement is sought.<sup>20</sup>

In many cases, the client's privacy concerns could be addressed by separating the child support order from all other provisions of the Divorce Judgement. For example, one Court Order could deal with child support alone, while another would deal with all other issues. The child support order need only be seen by those individuals directly involved in the calculation, enforcement, or recalculation of the child support order.

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<sup>19</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 13(b)

<sup>20</sup> Federal Support Guidelines, s.25(8)

## CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO PAY

The most dramatic change for most payors and many recipients will be the imposition of a continuing obligation to disclose income. Once an order is made the obligation will continue year after year. On demand of the other spouse or an assignee, such as a provincial child support office, a spouse has 30 days, if living in Canada or the United States, or 60 days if living elsewhere, to produce the required income information. Failure to comply with such a demand carries grave consequences; income could be imputed, solicitor and client costs could be awarded against the noncompliant spouse, and a child support order may issue which might not truly reflect the income of the spouse. If the spouse then falls into arrears, loss of his or her passport and other licenses could follow in certain circumstances, after all other enforcement measures prove to be unsuccessful.

Ongoing monitoring could prove costly for self-employed individuals who will have to maintain financial records and ensure that they are up to date so that they can respond on short notice to the demands of the other spouse. They will also have to produce a statement showing a breakdown of all salaries, wages, management fees or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, persons or corporations with whom the spouse or corporation and every related corporation does not deal at arm's length.<sup>21</sup> An uncooperative employer could cause an employee spouse to be noncompliant.

Until Federal/Provincial Agreements are in place to authorize provincial child support services to assist the Court by annually recalculating child support, the demands for disclosure will come largely from the other spouse. Many child support recipients will not seek an annual review of their child support orders, as there is no guarantee the support will go up. It could just as easily decrease. In fact, under the new rules one can expect child support orders will be varied downward much more readily than in the past. Even small decreases in income will be passed on to the children, through the recalculation mechanism. Until the desired provincial child support services are in place, if ever, the demand and burden of complying with the continuing obligation to disclose income will vary greatly depending on the vigilance of the other spouse. Once a provincial child support service is operative in the province, support payors can expect to receive an annual demand. Many will view this as an intrusive violation of their privacy, particularly when the demand comes from a provincial government agency. The pay off, if the Guidelines are successful and provincial child support services take on the role of recalculating child support order, will be an integrated system updating income information and providing automatic child support variations at little or no cost to clients. When used in combination with a powerful enforcement device such as compulsory income source deductions, the system should deliver fairer child support orders, improved efficiency and compliance. The system will operate best in those cases where child support can be determined by the income information alone.

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<sup>21</sup> Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 21 (d)(ii) and 21(f)(ii)

In conclusion, the new financial disclosure rules under the Guidelines provide another useful tool in child support proceedings. In some cases the income information will be all the financial information the Court needs to calculate a child support order. Although the Guidelines specify income information which must be disclosed in child support proceedings, in many cases much broader financial disclosure will be required. Only the simplest of cases enjoy the full benefits of the simplified procedures under the Guidelines. Practitioners will find that the Financial Statements now employed in family law proceedings cannot be dispensed with in many, if not most cases. Although some provinces may consider eliminating the need to file sworn financial statements in child support proceedings, this would be a mistake. There are too many situations where the Court can depart from the Guidelines compelling a more complex and in-depth inquiry, and in each of these situations financial statements setting out a complete picture of the spouse's income, expenses, property and debts will be needed, in addition to the income information documents specified in the Guidelines.

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# **Child Support Guidelines Standards of Living Test**

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## Child Support Guidelines Standards of Living Test

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The comparative standards of living in the households of the payor and the recipient of child support only become relevant under the Child Support Guidelines once either party applies under section 10 of the Regulations for an amount that is "different" than the amount determined under sections 3 to 5, 8 and 9 of the Guidelines based on undue hardship.

In passing it is important to note that section 10 does not apply to section 7 of the Regulations. Accordingly, in seeking or opposing an order to cover special or extraordinary expenses under section 7, neither party need show undue hardship nor need meet a standards of living test. The issue of special or extra-ordinary expenses is determined in the discretion of the Court, applying the considerations stated in section 7.

No undue hardship argument can succeed without the Court applying a comparative standards of living test to the two households. Section 10(3) provides:

*"Despite a determination of undue hardship under subsection (1), an application under that subsection must be denied by the Court if it is of the opinion that the household of the spouse who claims undue hardship would, after determining the amount of child support under any of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9, have a higher standard of living than the household of the other spouse."*

This subsection has the effect of creating a two step process whenever a request is made for an amount different from that which would otherwise be awarded. Firstly the party seeking the different amount must satisfy the Court that an application of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9 would result in undue hardship for that person or child based upon section 10(2) or other circumstances. If, and only if, the party seeking the different amount creates a *prima facie* case for undue hardship, the Court **must deny** the request for a different amount **unless** satisfied that the standard of living in the household of the person requesting the different amount is lower than the standard of living in the other spouse's household.

Section 10(4) provides:

*"In comparing standards of living for the purpose of subsection (3), the Court **may** use the comparison of household standards of living test set out in Schedule II."*  
(emphasis added)

The use of the word "may" in this section indicates that the use of the test in Schedule II is discretionary rather than mandatory. The Court is left with the discretion to compare the standards of living of the two households on some basis other than the Schedule II test. This might be done

where there is insufficient disclosure to allow the calculation of the household incomes required by Schedule II, or, quite possibly where neither party (nor their counsel) do a Schedule II calculation.

## SCHEDULE II

Schedule II dictates a six step process designed to objectively compare the *per capita* standards of living of the households. The intent is to avoid more subjective quality of life comparisons, involving arguments over which household has the larger house, drives the more luxurious cars or eats out more often at more expensive restaurants.

### Step 1

The first step is to establish the income of each person in each household by determining that person's income under sections 15 to 20 of the Guidelines and deducting the federal and provincial taxes payable on the person's income.

This is more complex than it may appear at first glance. Before looking at incomes it is necessary to identify all persons in each "household", this being a defined term in Schedule II. "Household" is defined as a spouse and any of the following persons residing with the spouse:

- (a) any person who has a legal duty to support the spouse or whom the spouse has a legal duty to support,
- (b) any child whom the spouse or person described in (a) has a legal duty to support; and,
- (c) any other person who shares living expenses with the spouse or from whom the spouse otherwise receives an economic benefit as a result of living with that person, if the Court considers it reasonable for that person to be considered part of the household.

Clause (a) would cover a person to whom the spouse has become remarried or someone to whom or from whom he or she has a support obligation or entitlement pursuant to provincial legislation. Clause (c) would cover other so called "common law" relationships which do not yet give rise to support obligations. It is important to note that clause (b) includes children of the former but not children of the latter type of relationship.

Having identified the persons in each household, it is necessary (still as part of Step 1) to calculate the income of each such person **and to deduct from that income the taxes payable on such income**. This would include the income of any child fitting within clause (b).

It is essential to note that "income" for the purposes of Schedule II is income after deducting federal and provincial taxes payable on each person's taxable income. From a practical point of view this requires disclosure of the income tax return of each person in both households.

It is not the purpose of this paper to discuss "income" in detail. In the majority of cases income will be calculated in accordance with section 16, which starts with "total income" in the T1 General income tax form, as adjusted by Schedule III.

## Step 2

This step requires certain adjustments to be made to the income of each person as determined in Step 1. Schedule II provides that the annual income of each person be adjusted by:

- (a) deducting the following amounts, net of any applicable income tax based on that person's average tax rate, calculated on an annual basis:
  - (i) any amount relied on by the Court as a factor that resulted in the determination of undue hardship,
  - (ii) the amount that would otherwise be payable by the person under the Guidelines if the pleading of undue hardship was not made;
  - (iii) unless already deducted under (i), any amount of support that is paid by the person under a judgment, order or written separation agreement; and
- (b) adding the following amounts, net of any applicable income tax based on that person's average tax rate, on an annual basis:
  - (i) the amount that would otherwise be receivable by the person under these Guidelines if the pleading of undue hardship was not made, and
  - (ii) any amount of child support that the person has received for any child under a judgment, order or written separation agreement."

This is complex and some further comment is required. To begin with, this process is applied to each person in each household who has an income. It does not just apply to the two parents of the children whose support is in issue.

The first deduction is any amount being relied on in support of the undue hardship argument (remembering that this whole standards of living comparison only arises when an undue hardship argument is being made). Thus if a party is relying on an unusually high level of pre-separation debts (section 10(2)(a)) or unusually high access costs (section 10(2)(b)), those debt payments or access costs will be deducted from that person's income.

The second amount to be deducted is the amount of support otherwise payable under the Guidelines, normally being the table amount plus add-ons.

The third deduction is any support paid pursuant to a judgment, order or written separation agreement. On a variation application this would include support being paid to the other spouse. If a spouse has remarried someone who is paying support to a former spouse or other children, such support payments would be deducted in calculating that person's income for Schedule II purposes.

The add-ons in calculating income for Schedule II purposes include the amount of child support that would be payable under the Guidelines, ignoring any undue hardship argument and any **child support** received pursuant to a judgment, order or written separation agreement. Therefore, if the husband has remarried and his second wife is receiving child support for her children of a previous marriage, such child support is included as part of her income in calculating the income of the husband's household for Schedule II purposes.

Please note that spousal support paid pursuant to a judgment, order or written separation agreement is a deduction for the payor pursuant to Step 2 (a)(iii). Spousal support is included in calculating the income of the recipient pursuant to section 16 of the Guidelines, which defines "income" as "total income" in the T1 General form. "Alimony or maintenance income" is one of the entries that goes to make up total income on a T1 General form (currently line 128 of the T1).

Finally, with respect to Step 2, please note that it is the amounts, net of any income tax, that are deducted or added. Therefore, if a person is receiving taxable support as part of his or her income it is the after-tax benefit that would be included in the calculation of his or her income for Schedule II purposes.

### Step 3

This step simply involves totalling the incomes of all persons in each household to determine the total household income for each household.

#### Step 4

Step 4 requires one to turn to the Low-income Measures table that forms part of Schedule II. Based on the number of people and the make up as between adults and children of each household, a low-income measures amount is determined for each household.

#### Step 5

The total income of each household (Step 3) is divided by the low-income measures amount for that household (Step 4) to get a household income ratio for each household.

#### Step 6

The income household ratios (Step 5) for each household are compared. The household with the higher household income ratio is deemed to have the higher standard of living. If that is the household of the person claiming undue hardship, pursuant to section 10(3) the Court **must** reject the undue hardship argument and award the Guidelines amount.

### OBSERVATIONS

If all of this seems complex it is because it is complex. One must remember the following:

1. This whole exercise only arises where a parent is seeking an award in an amount different than the Guidelines amount **and** where a *prima facie* case of undue hardship has been established;
2. In the majority of cases involving recently separated couples the calculation will be relatively simple, involving only the incomes of the spouses;
3. The use of Schedule II is permissive rather than mandatory. The extent to which it is used and applied by the Courts will depend upon the quality of disclosure of household incomes and the quality of advocacy in properly preparing a Schedule II analysis.

The availability of computer programs such as SOLmate will make the combined lives of lawyers and the courts easier, allowing Schedule II to be used with the computer doing the mathematical part of the calculation. However, the accuracy of any such program depends upon the accuracy of the raw data. Counsel and judges alike should be careful not to simply accept the bottom line produced by such a program without verifying the accuracy of the income information upon which the calculation is based.

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# **The Definition of Income for the Purposes of Applying Child Support Guidelines**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

One of the objectives of the Federal Child Support Guidelines (The “Guidelines”) is to improve the efficiency of the legal process by providing guidance in setting the level of child support with reference to the financial means of the payer. In many cases the determination of income will be made with reference to an individual’s tax return without adjustment. For example in the case of an individual who earns only salary from an arm’s length employer.

The general determination of income is set out in Section 16 of the Guidelines which states that the starting point will be *Total Income* as reported on the individual’s tax return. Since the calculation of total income for tax purposes is not always a reflection of a person’s true economic income, adjustments are made with reference to Schedule III to reflect an economic income base suitable for the child support calculation. Sections 17 to 19 deal with special circumstances where income, as determined in Section 16, may not be an appropriate indication of income available for support. Part 2 of this paper addresses the adjustments set out in Schedule III and Part 3 deals with the special circumstances contemplated in Sections 17 to 19.

It would be virtually impossible to address every conceivable type of income, benefit or expenditure and, thereby, devise a formula for calculating an individual’s income that is appropriate in every situation. The intent is to address the more common situations based on the experience of practitioners in Family Law and interested user groups.

## **2.0 KEY INDICATORS OF SITUATIONS REQUIRING ADJUSTMENT IN SCHEDULE III**

The guidelines call for the disclosure of various types of financial information depending on the circumstances. The most important document, at least initially, will be the person’s personal tax return since Total Income on the return is the basis of determining income for support purposes.

The situations that will likely give rise to further analysis and, possibly, adjustment arise when an individual:

- (i) Deducted expenses in connection with his or her employment
- (ii) Received dividends from a Taxable Canadian Corporation
- (iii) Reported capital gains or incurred capital losses

- (iv) Deducted allowable business investment losses
- (v) Deducted carrying charges
- (vi) Reported income from self employment
- (vii) Deducted Capital Cost Allowance (CCA) from rental or self-employment income
- (viii) Earned income from a partnership
- (ix) Exercised employee stock options from a Canadian Controlled Private Corporation in the year

Each of these situations is addressed in Schedule III of the Guidelines and is discussed in more detail below. You should note that some parts of Schedule III do not affect income on the tax return and are not discussed here.

## **2.1 EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 1)**

In certain circumstances an employee (i.e., not self-employed) may be required to incur non-reimbursable expenses due to the nature of his or her employment. These expenses include the use of a personally owned automobile for employment purposes, other employment related expenses (e.g., union dues, professional dues, etc.) and, in more limited circumstances, maintenance of an office in the home. Clearly these are expenses that must be incurred by the employee in order to earn the related employment income. Unlike business expenses of a self employed individual, such expenses are not netted against gross income, thereby reducing Total Income. Rather, they are deducted on the return after Total Income is determined.

Section 1 of Schedule III allows the deduction of certain employment expenses permitted by subsection 8 of the Income Tax Act. Each paragraph in that subsection (and Schedule III since it lists each specific paragraph) is quite specific as to the nature of the expenditure. Most of the amounts contemplated by Section 1 of Schedule III are narrow in their application for most employees. It has been our experience that the most common expenditures deducted by virtue of subsection 8 are automobile expenses and professional, association or union dues.

A practitioner, in advising clients, should look for these types of expenditures which are deducted on page 2 of the T1 General form. Employment expenses not specifically listed on page 2 are detailed on the T777 Statement of Employment Expenses which is attached to the return.



## 2.2 DIVIDENDS FROM TAXABLE CANADIAN CORPORATIONS (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 5)

Dividends from Taxable Canadian Corporations are reported and taxed differently than regular income. The amount shown on the return (the taxable dividend) is a calculated amount based on the actual dividend. Under present legislation, the taxable amount represents 125% of the actual dividend received by the taxpayer. Over the years the gross-up percentage has changed. Prior to 1992 it was 133 1/3%. The gross-up mechanism is part of the complex taxation of dividends from Taxable Canadian Corporations.

The economic reality, however, is that the individual receives only the actual amount of the dividend. Therefore, it is appropriate, when determining income for child support purposes, to substitute the actual dividend for the taxable dividend reported on the return. The actual amount of the dividend can be found on the T-5 supplementary issued by the payer company and attached to the individual's tax return. You should note that only dividends from Taxable Canadian Corporations are grossed up in this fashion. Other dividends are reported at the actual amount received.

## 2.3 CAPITAL GAINS (SCHEDULE III, SECTIONS 6)

Like dividends, capital gains are reported and taxed differently than other types of income. The effective tax rate on a capital gain is lower when compared to other sources of income because only 75% of the gain is included in income for tax purposes. Up to 1987, only 50% of a capital gain was included in income. In 1988 and 1989, 66 2/3% of the gain was included. Since 1990, 75% of the gain is included. As is the case with the dividend gross-up the inclusion rate is merely a means for the government to adjust the effective tax rate on a capital gain. The economic reality is that the individual benefits from the entire capital gain. Accordingly, the reported taxable capital gain is replaced by the actual capital gain by virtue of Section 6 of Schedule III.

For income tax purposes, capital losses (except business investment loss discussed later) can only be offset against capital gains. To the extent there are both capital gains and capital losses in a year, only the net taxable capital gain is included in determining Total Income. By substituting actual net capital gains for taxable capital gains, no further adjustment is required for capital losses incurred in the year.

If capital losses exceed capital gains the excess is available for carryover. The allowable capital loss (75% of actual capital loss) can be carried back to any of the prior three years and offset against taxable capital gains in those years. To the extent the allowable capital losses are not deducted in the prior three years, they can be carried forward indefinitely for deduction against future capital gains. That is why Schedule III, section 6 permits adjustment of only the capital losses incurred *in the year*. If that was not permitted then the individual would be penalized since losses in excess of gains could not be deducted to arrive at Total Income in the year of loss.

No increase in Total Income is required in the year that other years' losses are deducted because they are not deducted in arriving at Total Income on the return. They are deducted in another section of the tax return that is not referred to in the child support income definition in Section 16 of the Guidelines.

Depending on the nature of the property sold and the form of payment by the purchaser, further adjustments to income reported for tax purposes may be warranted. For example, if an individual sells a property and does not receive the full proceeds, he or she can reduce the gain reported by claiming a discretionary reserve based on the proportion of the proceeds received during the year to the total sale proceeds. In subsequent years, as the proceeds are collected, the remainder of the gain is reported. As a minimum, however, the total gain must be reported within five taxation years including the year of sale. Accordingly, Total Income in the year of disposal may be reduced while subsequent years' income is increased.

The impact of this reporting is twofold. First, income reported for tax purposes in the year of disposition is understated since it does not include the full taxable gain. Second, a one-time gain may appear to be regularly recurring since the individual may report a capital gain for a number of years after the sale as the reserve is drawn down. The first issue is addressed in Section 6 of Schedule III since it clearly requires that all gains realized in the year must be included in total income. The second issue is addressed in Part 3.1 of this paper.

The individual's capital gains will have to be analysed for the inclusion or deduction of reserves which may warrant adjustment. The details of capital gains and losses are set out in Schedule 3 Capital Gains (or Losses) included with the return.

#### **2.4 BUSINESS INVESTMENT LOSSES (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 7)**

A business investment loss is a type of capital loss which is accorded special treatment under the Income Tax Act. It arises on the disposition of shares or debt of a small business corporation as defined in the Act. While capital losses are generally only deductible against capital gains, allowable business investment losses are deductible against any income.

As with capital losses, allowable business investment losses are equal to three quarters of the actual loss. To the extent business investment losses are not netted against capital gains on the return, they are deducted after the calculation of Total Income. Therefore, an individual could incur a business investment loss and it would not be considered in calculating income for child support purposes. Accordingly, Section 7 of Schedule III permits the deduction of the *actual* (not the reported) loss incurred in the year.

#### **2.5 CARRYING CHARGES (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 8)**

An individual may incur interest, investment counsel fees or other expenses to generate property income. For example, he or she may borrow money to invest in a stock portfolio. The dividend income would be included in Total Income. The related interest expense is deducted from income after arriving at Total Income on the return. In determining income for purposes of

applying child support guidelines, Section 8 of Schedule III permits the deduction of these expenses. The details of these expenditures can be found on Schedule 4 Statement of Investment Income included with the return.

## **2.6 SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INCOME)**

Sections 9 and 10 of Schedule III apply where an individual is self-employed. Specifically they address non-arm's length payments and income inclusions resulting from the legislative changes which made calendar year reporting for individuals mandatory starting in the 1995 calendar year. These two areas are addressed in more detail below.

### **2.6.1 Non-Arm's Length Payments (Schedule III, Section 9)**

It is common for a self-employed individual to pay a salary or other form of remuneration to his or her spouse and/or children to perform certain tasks required for the business. The advantage of doing this is twofold. Firstly, the payment of a salary to a spouse or child keeps the income in the family. Secondly, if the recipient's marginal tax rate is lower than that of the payer, there is a net income tax saving and more after-tax income is retained by the family unit. The presumption is that if the family member was not paid to do that work an equal or greater amount would be paid to an arm's length individual. For income tax purposes, any such non-arm's length payments are only deductible to the extent they are reasonable for the work done.

This whole process is generally known as income splitting. Notwithstanding the tax rules, there is potential that the remuneration paid to family members exceeds the amount that would be paid to an arm's length individual. Therefore the net business income is lower than it might otherwise be. In business valuations this issue is addressed by adjusting the payments to family members to reflect amounts that are reasonable for the work done.

The guidelines place the onus on the owner of the business to support the payments paid to non-arm's length parties. Section 9 of Schedule III requires that non-arm's length payment be added back in arriving at Total Income unless the individual can demonstrate they are required for the business and are reasonable in the circumstances.

Non-arm's length payments may not be apparent from the tax return. An individual's financial information will have to be examined to identify non-arm's length remuneration and its reasonability.

### **2.6.2 Change in Reporting Income To A Calendar Year Basis (Schedule III, Section 10)**

Until the changes put forward in the February 1995 Federal budget, a self-employed individual could have a fiscal year end different than December 31st. This enabled an individual to defer income to a later year. Typically, self-employed individuals chose a January 31st year end. Accordingly they were only required to include, on the tax return, the income earned up to the end of the fiscal year that ended in the reporting year. For example, self-employment earnings up to January 31, 1994 were reported on the 1994 personal tax return. Effectively, the earnings

from February 1, to December 31, 1994 were deferred until 1995 and so on. The 1994 Federal budget eliminated fiscal year ends for tax purposes but transitional rules will be in effect until 2004.

Under the legislative changes eliminating off calendar fiscal year ends for tax purposes, an individual was required to calculate his or her income from the end of the 1995 fiscal year to December 31, 1995. This so called "stub period" income (in the above example, income earned from February 1 to December 31, 1995) will be included in income at the minimum rate of 5% in 1995, 10% in each of 1996 to 2003 and 15% in 2004. Therefore from 1996 to 2004, income reported on the tax return may be increased to include income that was actually earned prior to 1996. Therefore business income may not be a true reflection of income earned in the year. In Section 10 of Schedule III this inclusion of 1995 stub period income can be deducted so that only self employment income earned in the particular calendar year is included in the determination of income for child support purposes.

The inclusion of stub period income is calculated by claiming a declining reserve against the 1995 stub period income. The prior year's reserve is added and the current year's reserve is deducted. The schedules of self-employment income included with the returns will show the addition of the prior year's reserve and the deduction of the current reserve as line items. It should, therefore, not be difficult to identify the income actually earned in the year.

## **2.7 CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE ON REAL PROPERTY (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 11)**

Like business income, rental income is reported net of expenses on the tax return. Many real estate investments are viewed as long term in nature. Accordingly, the investment decision often takes into consideration both the ongoing net rental income and the potential growth in the value of the property during the holding period. For example, an individual may be willing to accept lower ongoing income in exchange for capital appreciation in the value of the property when it is eventually sold.

During the holding period, the individual is entitled to deduct capital cost allowance (CCA) from net rental income. While this deduction is limited to net rental income before CCA, it still represents a non-cash expenditure by the individual which will likely be recovered when the property is eventually sold. Therefore an individual would benefit from a reduction of income used to calculate child support that does not represent an ongoing operating expenditure. Moreover, the individual would likely argue that the gain is a nonrecurring amount and should be excluded from income for support purposes.

The same situation is true where the property is used in a business. The individual is entitled to deduct CCA from business or professional income. In this case there is no limit to the deduction of CCA as is the case for rental properties. Nevertheless the same situation arises in that income is reduced by a non-cash expenditure that is unlikely to become a true ongoing expenditure (i.e., the property is not sold at a loss at some time in the future).

You should note that the addition of CCA in Section 11 Schedule III is limited to that on real property. CCA claimed on equipment or other business or rental assets is not added back as it was believed that these assets do depreciate in value and will have to be replaced from time to time. The CCA claim is arguably a proration of this eventual replacement cost on an annual basis. Note further that if the asset is sold for an amount that is greater than the undepreciated capital cost (UCC) then the "gain" is either added to income in the form of recapture or reduces the CCA class thereby reducing the amount of future possible CCA claims.

## **2.8 PARTNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 12)**

An individual may earn income from a partnership. A partner's share of the income will form the basis on which income for tax purposes is determined regardless of the amount actually withdrawn from the partnership. Theoretically, a partner may not be able to withdraw more than his or her share of the income for a long period of time since the partnership cash flow may not be sufficient to cover operating costs. For example, the partnership may have generated revenue but, at the year end, a portion of that revenue remains uncollected and is reflected as accounts receivable in the partnership financial statements. Accordingly the partner may not be able to withdraw all of the income attributable to him or her. Similarly, part of a partner's income may be withheld by the partnership to finance capital expenditures. For that reason section 12 of Schedule III permits the deduction of that portion of a person's Total Income that has been withheld for reasons of partnership capitalisation.

This information will not be readily apparent from the tax return of the individual partner. It will have to come from the actual partnership financial statements or confirmation from the partnership as is set out in Paragraph 21(1)(e) of the Guidelines.

## **2.9 STOCK OPTIONS (SCHEDULE III, SECTION 13)**

An employer may provide employees with options to purchase shares in lieu of salary. Section 7 of the Income Tax Act deals with the granting of employee options to buy shares. Generally, the employee is required to include, in his or her income, a benefit equal to the difference between the value of the shares at the time the option is exercised and the price paid by the employee for the option. Normally, this benefit is included in income in the year the employee exercises the option. Therefore relying on income reported for tax purposes may not take into account the benefit of options received as the income will only be reported when the employee exercises the option and acquires the underlying shares.

Practically speaking, the benefit may be difficult to measure or non-existent until the option is actually exercised. In many cases the option price is at, or close to, the share price at the time it is granted. This is intended to motivate employees to do their best to make the company successful. The more successful the company is, the higher the share price will be. The benefit of having the option to buy shares at a low fixed price obviously becomes more valuable the higher the stock price rises. Therefore relying on the benefit reported on the return in the year the options are exercised will provide a more objective measure of income earned since the employer

will have to report the benefit on the individual's T4 Supplementary. That does not alleviate the problem of timing but it was considered more practical to rely on the actual benefit realized when the options are exercised rather than base income on a potential benefit that may not be realized.

The issue is further complicated when the options entitle the holder to acquire shares of a Canadian Controlled Private Corporation (CCPC). In such instances the benefit is only recognized for income tax purposes in the year the employee disposes of the actual shares acquired, not the year in which the option is exercised. Accordingly the same problem arises in that the income may not be reflected in the appropriate year when calculating child support.

Section 13 of Schedule III addresses this potential distortion of income. Subsection 13(1) of Schedule III adds the benefit of CCPC stock options (as defined in section 7 of the *Income Tax Act*) that are exercised in the year. To be consistent, subsection 13(2) allows for the deduction of the CCPC stock option benefit when the options were exercised and the shares were purchased in a previous year.

### **3.0 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Sections 17 to 19 of the legislation address the special circumstances where the determination of income in Section 16 may not be appropriate. Section 17 deals with situations where an individual's income in a particular year may not be indicative of ongoing income and Section 18 addresses the situation where an individual is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation and may be in a position to influence the amount of income that would be reported on his or her personal income tax return. Section 19 addresses situations where income reported for tax purposes, even if adjusted, may not be an appropriate measure of income at all. Each of these is discussed in more detail below.

#### **3.1 PATTERN OF INCOME (SECTION 17)**

Subsection 17(1) is intended to allow court discretion where an individual experiences major fluctuations in annual income. By choosing the current year, as is contemplated in Section 16, the income used as a basis for support may not be indicative of that individual's normal annual income. In such cases the Court is entitled to look at the pattern of income over the last three years to estimate income on an ongoing basis for child support purposes.

Basically, paragraphs 17(1)(a) and (b) address changes in the level of income from year to year. If income has been showing a consistent pattern upward or downward it may be appropriate to consider only the most recent year. Where there is fluctuation from year to year it may be appropriate to use an average of the years under review.

Paragraph 17(1)(c) addresses nonrecurring items. An individual may have sold a rental property and realized a capital gain. The net rental income would have been included in income on an ongoing basis (exclusive of CCA - see section 2.7 of this paper). The capital gain may be

considered a “once only” transaction therefore it would not be appropriate to include the gain in the determination of income for support purposes.

Subsection 17(2) deals with losses incurred in the year that are also nonrecurring. This is the converse of paragraph 17(1)(c). An individual may have capital or business investment losses that would ordinarily reduce Total Income on the return. To the extent these losses are nonrecurring, they should not reduce income for child support purposes.

From a practical point of view, practitioners should examine prior years’ financial information for fluctuations in the level or changes in source of income to determine whether the pattern of income argument should be raised. The types of income or expenses that may not be recurring include capital gains and losses, certain types of carrying charges, allowable business investment losses, unusual or varying income or expenses in a business or dividends from a closely held corporation (see Section 3.2 below).

### **3.2 SHAREHOLDER, DIRECTOR OR OFFICER (SECTION 18)**

An individual may be the sole or a significant shareholder of a corporation from which is derived his or her livelihood. A sole shareholder and, possibly a noncontrolling shareholder with a significant holding, could be in a position to control the level of income reported on the personal tax return. Generally, the income of a closely held corporation that is distributed to a controlling or significant shareholder is based on some combination of cash flow, tax planning and personal preference. Accordingly, where an individual is either the sole or a significant shareholder of a corporation reliance on income reported on the personal tax return could yield a distorted result.

Notwithstanding the ability to influence the level of income, the nature of a particular business may be such that a significant portion of earnings must be retained in the business to finance its operation, growth or other needs. Furthermore, the size of an individual’s shareholding vis-à-vis other shareholders may also affect the degree to which an individual can influence the level of personal income. For example; one may own a 30% interest in a corporation but cannot control the level of remuneration because there is only one other shareholder who owns the remaining 70%. On the other hand, if the remaining 70% of the shares are widely held then a 30% shareholder may be in a position to influence the level of dividends declared and paid in a particular year.

It is virtually impossible to address all of the possible combinations and permutations of an individual’s shareholdings vis-à-vis his or her ability to influence the level of income reported for income tax purposes. This is particularly true in cases where the individual is neither the sole nor the controlling shareholder of a corporation. Some of the more common situations are addressed below:

- The individual is the sole shareholder of a company and he or she generates all, or substantially all, of the income earned by the company. An example is an individual who carries on a consulting business in a corporation; a one-person operation.

- The individual is the sole shareholder of a large company with many employees but the income of the company, as a whole, is not necessarily dependent upon that individual. An example would be an individual who owns all the shares of a private company with a large sales force.
- The individual owns a relatively small percentage of shares but the company is controlled by family or related individuals.
- The individual owns a significant percentage of shares (say more than 10%) and the remaining interest in the company is held by controlling or noncontrolling arm's length individuals.

In the first three instances it is more likely that the individual would be in a position to influence the level of income that ultimately gets reported on his or her personal tax return. It would probably be unfair to suggest that an individual that controls a corporation has unrestricted access to all of the profits of the company because most businesses must retain at least some earnings to finance operations and meet debt obligations in the normal course of the company's business.

One approach, particularly in the first case, may be to "look through" the corporation to determine an individual's income. For example; substitute the company's pre-tax income for reported remuneration on the personal tax return, particularly in the first scenario where there are few employees in the business. This is the approach contemplated by paragraph 18(1)(a).

In the second and third instances it may not be possible to use the company's pre-tax income as a base. A sole shareholder of a larger corporation (as opposed to a one-person operation) may not have access to all earnings of the company since there is a larger infrastructure to support. If the individual is not the sole shareholder then clearly he or she would have to share the company's profits with the other shareholders. In that case paragraph 18(1)(b) allows the Court to consider economic remuneration as a possible basis for determining income for support purposes.

In the last instance, where there is a significant percentage of arm's length shareholders, one or more of whom may directly or indirectly control the corporation, it is more likely that the remuneration and dividends paid to the individual is a reflection of economic remuneration. Accordingly there is less risk that the income reported on the personal tax return is artificially distorted. There still may be circumstances where the relationship amongst arm's length shareholders is such that artificial income distortions may occur.

One other significant issue should be noted with respect to the use of corporate income as a basis for support as contemplated by paragraph 18(1)(b). In section 2.6.1 of this paper we discussed briefly the concept of income splitting. The concern was raised that an individual could artificially reduce his or her self employment income by paying non-economic remuneration to family members. The same principal applies to a corporation controlled by an individual or a related group. That is why subsection 18(2) requires that all such non-arm's length payments be added back to corporate income unless the spouse can establish their reasonability.



Such broad interpretations could still yield inappropriate results. It would then be up to the individual to demonstrate which is the most appropriate approach given the inability to influence corporate decisions, the nature of the business or some other uncontrollable factors that are specific to that particular company and/or industry. Practitioners will have to discuss these business interests with their clients to identify whether Section 18 is applicable and, if so, what adjustments may be required to calculate income for support purposes.

### 3.3 IMPUTING INCOME (SECTION 19)

This section of the legislation is intended to address those circumstances where income on the tax return, even after adjustment, does not yield a fair result for support purposes. Most of the provisions of this section are self explanatory but a couple merit additional clarification.

Total Income on the return is a pre-tax amount. Depending on the type of income an individual receives, the effective tax rate will vary. For example, the marginal rate of personal income tax on dividends from a Taxable Canadian Corporation is lower than the marginal rate on salary income. The theory of income tax integration mitigates some of the apparent disparity between the taxation of salary and dividend income by giving the individual shareholder a tax credit on their personal return. This credit is intended to estimate the underlying tax paid by the corporation on income generated to fund the dividend. Dividends are paid out of after-tax profits while salaries are deductible for corporate income tax purposes and are, therefore, paid out of pre-tax corporate income. Nevertheless, at the personal level, an individual would have more after-tax income available if he or she received a dividend rather than a salary of the same amount.

The same is true if the individual experiences capital gains (and they are not considered nonrecurring in which case the tax treatment is irrelevant). As discussed earlier, the tax rate on a capital gain is less than the rate applied to other sources of income.

The result is that the individual has more after-tax income available if a significant portion of Total Income is derived from dividends and/or capital gains. Paragraph 19(1)(h) allows consideration of this situation in setting support. Practitioners should review the individual's financial information to determine whether a significant amount of income is derived from dividends and/or capital gains in which case it may be appropriate to consider the applicability of section 19.

There are also a number of instances where an individual may receive a significant amount of income from a trust. Such income would be included in *Total* Income on the tax return and thereby be included in income for child support. However, if the spouse is the beneficiary of a discretionary trust then the level of income could be artificially distorted or manipulated. That is why paragraph 19(1)(i) allows the Court to impute income in these circumstances.



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## **Undue Hardship**

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## **Undue Hardship**

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*And again I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of [heaven].*

*Matthew 19:24*

"Undue hardship" is established under section 10 of the Federal Child Support Guidelines, as one of the grounds for deviating from the table amounts. Bala calls it "a fairly narrow judicial discretion",<sup>1</sup> Payne prefers "relatively narrow",<sup>2</sup> and the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee thought, "Presumably, the courts would only make a finding... in lower income families".<sup>3</sup> How should "undue hardship" be interpreted? More importantly, how will it be read? The eye of a needle? Or a large barn door?

First, remember that the Guidelines already take into account conventional "ability to pay" considerations,<sup>4</sup> although mechanically and crudely. The Revised Fixed Percentage formula builds upon notional average expenditures on children by income level and an assumed equality of incomes between custodial and noncustodial parents. Much as we can debate the underlying validity of either set of assumptions, the result is a formula which adjusts child support continuously as income rises or falls. "Undue" hardship arguments ought to arise only in those cases where the hard edges of the formula are revealed.

Second, there are **two** preconditions that must be met: proof of circumstances of undue hardship, **and** a lower "standard of living" in the claimant's "household". While the former is the subject of

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<sup>1</sup> Bala, "Ottawa's New Child-Support Regime: A Guide to the Guidelines" (1997), 21 R.F.L. (4th) 301 at 325.

<sup>2</sup> "Critique of Bill C-41 and of a Working Draft of the Federal Child Support Guidelines" (August 1996) at 11.

<sup>3</sup> *Report and Recommendations on Child Support* (January 1995) at 29.

<sup>4</sup> Thompson, "'Getting Blood From a Stone' Or How to Find Ability to Pay When There Isn't Any" (1995), 12 C.F.L.Q. 117.



this paper, it is impossible to disentangle the latter. In fact, the "Standard of Living" test will foreclose many hardship claims, even before the camels get close to the needle's eye.

Third, our traditional support model leads us to believe "undue hardship" is a "defence" and much in *Section 10* is built on that perspective. The bulk of this paper will be devoted to these possible "defences". But, out of an abundance of egalitarian zeal, the Guidelines' architects added "undue hardship" as an "offence" on the part of the child, more problematic in its scope and operation. While "defensive" claims will vastly outnumber "offensive" claims, some tentative thoughts will be offered, suggesting a much smaller camel and a much larger needle may be at work for these novel claims.

Lastly, assuming the camel does squeeze through, once we get to the other side of the needle, what then? What principles govern the exercise of this discretion? "Old" law? Some "new" law? "Standard of Living" law?

That is the rough structure of this paper: claiming "undue hardship", hardship as a defence (the largest part of the paper), hardship as an offence, and hardship discretion.

### **CLAIMS OF HARDSHIP: YOU TAKE YOUR CAMEL, YOU TAKE YOUR NEEDLE**

Compared to the present regime, the principal effect of the Guidelines is to fix a starting point through the "table amounts". A party thus bears the burden of proving a departure from those tables, up or down.<sup>5</sup> The intention is that the table amounts be a "floor" and thus a parent seeking "add-ons" under *Section 7* will have an easier time. By contrast, "undue hardship" is expected to place a more demanding burden upon the claimant,<sup>6</sup> at least where it is being used as a "defence" to reduce support payable.

#### **The Tables Themselves Create "Undue Hardship"**

The starting point for "undue hardship" analysis must therefore be the amounts set by the Tables. Here the Nova Scotia tables can be used for illustrative purposes. Below the gross annual income of \$7,000, no child support is payable by the noncustodial parent. For one child, the table amounts rise sharply from zero, to about 12 percent of gross at \$10,000, then decline and hover around 10 percent up to \$60,000 and thereafter decline down to 9 percent by \$150,000. For two children, the amounts increase from zero to 17 percent at \$12,000, where it stays until \$34,000, then decline steadily to 14.4 percent at \$150,000. For three children, the table amounts peak around 23 percent for \$20,000 to \$30,000 and, for four children, the peak is 28 percent in the same range.

Doug Campbell has demonstrated, accurately I believe, that the tables generate reasonable figures over the middle-income range for two children, assuming the custodial parent earns less than the

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<sup>5</sup> Guidelines, s. 3(1).

<sup>6</sup> E.g. Bala, above, note 1 at 315.

noncustodial parent.<sup>7</sup> Not so good is the fit around the margins: the bottom and top ends of the income range, or for one child or three or more children. The "undue hardship" cases will mostly come from the margins, generated by the interaction of the table amounts with the payor's "unusual" circumstances.

All the express hardship "circumstances" are cast in "unusual" language, as it is presumed that noncustodial parents can pay the table amounts, considering "average" debts, "average" access expenses, and "average" (i.e., zero) additional support obligations.<sup>8</sup> But does this mean that a party cannot claim undue hardship based solely upon the results produced by the table amounts? Given the open-ended nature of the definition of "circumstances that may cause undue hardship" in *Section 10(2)*, I believe you can.<sup>9</sup> I will explore this at greater length below in my analysis of *Section 10(2)*.

Still, the starting point must be the table amount and a demonstration of why that amount - absent add-ons - causes undue hardship in this particular case.

### **Decision-making Procedure: Anything But Section 10 First**

The "presumptive rule" of *Section 3* consists of the table amount *and* any add-ons, with *Section 4* addressing incomes over \$150,000 and *Section 5* in loco parentis cases. Further, *Section 10(1)* refers to "the amount determined under any of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9". Thus, prior to considering undue hardship, the court must first consider the table amount and add-ons, and any deviations for split custody (*Section 8*) or joint custody (*Section 9*). By the time the court reaches undue hardship, then, all of the potential departures will have already been canvassed,<sup>10</sup> leaving *Section 10* as a residual departure test, the last refuge of a litigious party seeking to depart from the table.

"Hardship", or more accurately "individual circumstances", can be considered under any of the preceding departure tests, most of which confer a discretion upon the court. More importantly, none of the other departure tests attach a Standard of Living test, so that parties should prefer to use anything other than *Section 10*. Accordingly, *Section 10* will be unnecessary in cases of: children

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<sup>7</sup> "The Child Support Guidelines: Will the Chart Govern?" in Continuing Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia, *Family Law 1996* (Halifax, 1996) at 14.

<sup>8</sup> This is clearly stated by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee, *Report and Recommendations on Child Support* (Minister of Justice, January 1995) at 29.

<sup>9</sup> Campbell takes this view and makes a compelling case for it, whether or not you agree with his focus upon "disposable income": above, note 7.

<sup>10</sup> Which include: (1) agreement including special provisions (s. 15.1(5) of the *Divorce Act*); (2) consent order making reasonable arrangements (s. 15.1(7) of *Act*); (3) child the age of majority or over (s. 3(1) of *Guidelines*); (4) income over \$150,000 (s. 4); (5) spouse standing in place of parent (s. 5); (6) split custody (s. 8); (7) joint custody (s. 9).

19 or over, incomes over \$150,000, children towards whom a spouse stands in the place of a parent, joint custody.<sup>11</sup>

If table amounts do not create undue hardship, then add-ons under Section 7 may. Again, Section 7 appears to contain its own "hardship" element, sufficient to individualize the add-on decision and possibly avoid a Section 10 claim. Included as considerations before allowing a "special or extraordinary expense" under Section 7(1) is "the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation".

Hence, a noncustodial parent should oppose the Section 7 claim under that section, as no Standard of Living test need be met, in respect of the add-on. Section 10 can then be reserved as a defence to the table amount portion of any support order. A court sympathetic to the noncustodial parent's case can deal with the add-on under Section 7, without entering Section 10. Clearly, in these cases, an add-on claim will almost inevitably inspire a cross-claim of undue hardship. A custodial parent might well decide to forgo a Section 7 claim in light of the noncustodial parent's circumstances, falling back to the table amount, to avoid the cost and trouble of litigation or extended negotiations.<sup>12</sup>

In short, section 10 will largely be reserved for direct attacks upon the table amounts, usually defensively, but sometimes offensively too, but only where no other means of departure is available.

### **The Standard of Living Threshold Test: A First Cut**

Two preconditions must be met under Section 10: (1) some ground for a claim of undue hardship, and (2) the claimant can show a lower household standard of living than the other party. Thinking up the first is not the critical step, as not only the illustrations of Section 10(2) are available, but the tables themselves will often generate harsh or "unfair" numbers.

The first step for most lawyers ought to be a crude calculation under Section 10(3) and Schedule II. Although the mathematical Schedule II test is not mandatory according to Section 10(4), no one has yet proposed an alternative. The premise of the test is sound, i.e., the calculation of some income-to-needs ratio, on a household rather than individual basis. What is important here is that a crude calculation will tell you quickly whether or not a Section 10 argument can even get off the

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<sup>11</sup> By contrast, s. 10 may be necessary for split custody, which prescribes a strict "net support" rule, which is plainly table-based.

<sup>12</sup> By the way, the same is true for "offensive" hardship applications by the custodial parent. The first option will be to increase support by way of add-ons, where the burden is lighter and no mathematical standard of living test is applied. Only if there are no add-ons ought a custodial parent resort to s. 10.

ground. In most cases, sufficient information on incomes and household composition will be available to "ballpark" the Standard of Living test.<sup>13</sup>

In many cases, it will be clear that a hardship claim just can't get off the ground, whatever the specifics of the claim, thereby avoiding the exercise entirely.

### **Minimizing Legal Costs By Settling for the Table Amount**

A final threshold consideration is the sheer cost of negotiating or litigating undue hardship. Amongst the four objectives of the Guidelines, along with adequacy, reduction of conflict and consistency, is improving "efficiency" and "encouraging settlement".<sup>14</sup> One of the principal ways of accomplishing that objective is the table amount, which forces one party to bear the cost of litigating departures from the table and, more importantly, substantially reduces the cost of establishing child support at the table amount.<sup>15</sup>

And here lies the interplay between theory and policy. The harder it is to make out an "undue hardship" claim, the more expensive it becomes to seek a departure from the table, the more that "efficiency" and "settlement" is obtained, albeit grudgingly or unfairly. No doubt "floodgates" arguments will be counterposed to demands for "fairness" and "individualization" of support determination.

In the end, the ease of settling at the table amount will force cost-benefit calculations upon the party claiming add-ons or undue hardship. In many marginal or close cases, it will not be worth the party's legal costs to make the claim.

### **Dictionary Definitions: A Last Refuge**

When presented with a new term, the lawyer's instinctive response is to reach for the dictionary, on the theory that the lexicographer will provide what the legislator and the social policy analyst cannot, namely certainty of meaning. So, to the shelf, to the *Shorter Oxford English Dictionary*.<sup>16</sup> "Hardship" is defined to be: "The quality of being hard to bear; hardness; severity. Hardness of fate or circumstance; severe toil or suffering; extreme privation." And then, attach "undue": "Not appropriate or suitable; improper; unseasonable. Unjustifiable; illegal. Going beyond what is

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<sup>13</sup> Schedule II requires details of gross income, income taxes, household composition and, of course, the specific amounts involved in the "undue hardship" claim, all of which are unlikely to be available. Note that Schedule II now uses "net incomes" for its calculations, in the interests of fairness and coherence, but at the cost of simplicity. One of the reasons for the Schedule II formula not being mandatory is the large amount of data required to make the mathematics work.

<sup>14</sup> Guidelines, s. 1.

<sup>15</sup> Not to mention that the calculations of Schedule II's standard of living test should be enough to make most of us run from s. 10.

<sup>16</sup> 3rd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1933).



appropriate, warranted or natural; excessive." What comes out the other end of the dictionary are phrases like "excessive hardness" or "unwarranted severity" or, my favourite, "inappropriate extreme privation". More useful guidance will be found in the five specific "circumstances" stated in section 10(2).

## **UNDUE HARDSHIP: EXPRESS DEFENCES**

In Section 10(2), the Guidelines expressly list off five specific "circumstances that may cause a spouse or child to suffer undue hardship". The use of the word "include" makes clear that this list is not exhaustive. All five of these "circumstances" would be claimed as defences by the noncustodial or payor parent. Despite the general language of Section 10(1), there are no examples offered of an "offensive" claim, as the CBA Family Law Section brief noted.<sup>17</sup>

These specific defences, and the language used to state them, deserve our initial attention. First, like all express examples, these will be the source of most early litigation, for those of us lawyers (and judges) who lack creativity. Second, there can be no argument that these five circumstances can be undue hardship. Third, the interpretation of these examples will likely produce the general approach to the breadth or narrowness of Section 10 and any other "circumstances".

### **(a) Clause (a): "An Unusually High Level of Debts"**

Oddly enough, despite the well-recognized principle that child support takes priority over debts,<sup>18</sup> the first of the five hardship defences is debt:

- (a) *the spouse has responsibility for an unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living;*

#### **(i) "Unusually High"**

Note the "unusually high" modifier. Built into the table amounts is "average" ability to pay, which in turn assumes an "average level of debt" at each income level, or so we are told.<sup>19</sup> Unfortunately, what that "average pattern" of debts might be is not available. In any event, both the "undue" in hardship and the "unusually" in high level of debts suggest, not only something more than "usual" household debts. But how far beyond that? Well, the language of clause (a) does not suggest that the spouse must be so crippled by debt that he or she needs a serious consolidation loan or is moving towards bankruptcy.

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<sup>17</sup> Canadian Bar Association, National Family Law Section, "Submission on Bill C-41 Divorce Act amendments and Working Draft of the Federal Child Support Guidelines" (October 1996) at 20-22.

<sup>18</sup> *Willick v. Willick* (1994), 6 R.F.L. (4th) 161 (S.C.C.) at 195 per L'Heureux-Dube J., concurring reasons.

<sup>19</sup> Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee, above, note 8 at 29-30.

That flows from the two fairly ordinary debt situations described, i.e., left-over "family" debts from cohabitation or current employment-based debt. Note what distinguishes these two situations is the purpose the debts were incurred, not their levels. These situations can be distinguished from other purposes, not included, e.g., non-family debts incurred during cohabitation or post-separation debts.<sup>20</sup>

In most cases, responsibility for debts will already have been allocated as part of the property division between the spouses, taking into account their respective assets and incomes. Care should be exercised at the child support stage to avoid double counting, or perhaps more accurately, "double pleading".

As is the case now, the burden of proving the debts, and their particulars, will be upon the party claiming hardship. If nothing else, the strong language of the hardship defence and the debts clause suggests that debts must be strictly proven.

## (ii) "Family" Debts

The limitation written into this phrase is debts "reasonably incurred to **support** the spouses and their children prior to the separation" (emphasis added). "Support" can refer either to past employment-based debts, i.e., to generate income to support the family, or past borrowing to finance household needs, e.g., mortgage, furniture. The theory is simple: both parties obtained the benefit of the credit during cohabitation and both must now bear the cost, even after separation.<sup>21</sup>

In an earlier analysis, I have noted three practical factual points that also support some priority to debt payments for the custodial parent: (i) property securing the debt being paid by the noncustodial parent may be in the possession of the custodial parent; (ii) the custodial parent may be jointly liable on the debt with the noncustodial parent; and (iii) non-payment of the debt, joint or otherwise, might have an adverse effect upon the custodial parent's credit rating and hence the ongoing availability of credit to that parent.<sup>22</sup>

The "reasonably incurred" qualification mystifies me.<sup>23</sup> The parties were together at the time, obtained the benefit at the time, and now one party is accountable for those debts, reasonable or unreasonable. Whether the debt was to fix the roof or to cruise on the Loveboat makes little difference at this stage. Moreover, how does one "reasonably incur" "an unusually high level of debts", one might be forgiven for asking. In my view, the purpose of the debt being incurred, i.e., to support the family, makes the debt "reasonable". "Reasonably incurred" just does not add anything to the analysis.

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<sup>20</sup> I have dealt with these debt issues in some detail in Thompson, "Blood from a Stone", above, note 4 at 136-42.

<sup>21</sup> *Dort v. Dort* (1992), 114 N.S.R. (2d) 33 (Fam.Ct.); *Landry v. Landry*, [1992] W.D.F.L. 649 (N.S.Fam.Ct.); *Bell v. Bell*, [1992] W.D.F.L. 306 (N.S.Fam.Ct.); *Bayliss v. Bayliss*, [1994] W.D.F.L. 107 (Ont. U.F.C.).

<sup>22</sup> *Id.* at 138.

<sup>23</sup> As it did Professor Julien Payne, above, note 2 at 11.

Since these are past debts, which are fixed at the time of separation, they have a clear end-point for payments. Any reduction of child support now by reason of debt should therefore explicitly recognize the end of that overhang of past debt, with child support to rise thereafter, as is provided for in Section 10(5).

### **(iii) Employment-Based Debts**

Here again, clause (a) reflects the existing case law, where courts recognize that debts incurred to earn income must be recognized, if that income is to continue to be earned.

Most prominent amongst these would be a car loan, where the payor spouse needs the car either for work or to get to and from work.<sup>24</sup> There should, however, be some recognition that the automobile serves purposes other than employment. Further, a loan to buy a new vehicle involves not only an expense but also the acquisition of an asset, which warrants some discounting in the hardship analysis.

Also included under this branch are true "business" debts, incurred in the course of a small business or trade.<sup>25</sup>

Debts in this category can arise before or after separation, so long as their purpose is "to earn a living". In some cases, it may be necessary to disentangle "personal" post-separation debts from "employment" debts, especially where debts have been consolidated post-separation.

### **(iv) Section 10(5): Repayment and Refinancing**

Under Section 10(5), the court "may specify... a reasonable time for the satisfaction of any obligation", a provision referable only to debt cases in earlier drafts of the Guidelines.<sup>26</sup> Now that section has been extended to any "obligation arising from circumstances that cause undue hardship". The CBA National Family Law Section argued that a Section 10(5) condition should be mandatory for any debt-based hardship order,<sup>27</sup> but the provision remains permissive. The court may also fix the amount of child support to be payable at the end of any repayment period.

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<sup>24</sup> Courts have regularly recognized that auto expenses are a form of necessity: *French v. French* (1995), 139 N.S.R. (2d) 39 (C.A.); *Foster v. Foster* (1986), 3 R.F.L. (3d) 306 (N.S.Fam.Ct.).

<sup>25</sup> *Northcut v. Ruppel* (1989), 21 R.F.L. (3d) 195 (Man.Q.B.) (husband paid down indebtedness on photography business, based on "sound business principles", as part of turnaround of business after separation); *Younghusband v. Younghusband* (1982), 27 R.F.L. (2d) 453 (Sask.Q.B.) (self-employed truck driver operating at loss, owing to debts accumulated when he was off work due to an accident).

<sup>26</sup> Working Draft of Federal Child Support Guidelines, June 27, 1996, s. 5(5). This provision was restricted to debts right up to the January 22, 1997 draft.

<sup>27</sup> "Submission", above, note 17 at 22-3.

In practice, Section 10(5) applies to a range of debt work-out situations: simple repayment of a loan, refinancing, refinancing and consolidation, consumer proposals, bankruptcy.<sup>28</sup> The court's ability to influence the debtor spouse's debt load in the short run is minimal, for two reasons. First, the parties often established their debt structure based upon joint incomes, now changed after separation, but commercial terms of credit stay fixed. Second, most parties come to court and plead debts as a defence first, before making any attempt to reduce those debts. Where a loan has a few more payments to go, it will be possible for courts to make the support adjustment countenanced by Section 10(5). In most other cases, the party will have to pursue his or her debt refinancing or restructuring options first, as the court has no power over the party's creditors. Credit card debts can be consolidated, conventional loans can be renegotiated, mortgages can be refinanced, etc.

Consistent with the idea of Section 10(5), courts have in the past given a party time to rearrange finances, with support to increase thereafter.<sup>29</sup> Occasionally, courts have simply fixed support at a higher level, as a further stick to encourage refinancing, an option not to be ignored under Section 10(5).<sup>30</sup> It is important to recognize that the court's room to manoeuvre under Section 10(5) will be limited by the demands of third-party creditors and the seriousness of the debtor's financial situation.

**(b) Clause (b): "Unusually High Access Expenses"**

The second clause of Section 10(2) reads:

*(b) the spouse has unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access to a child;*

Misgivings about this ground have been expressed, by the federal authorities.<sup>31</sup> Two points are made, in reference to the "unusually high" qualification. First, "usual" access costs are borne by the noncustodial parent as part of the normal pattern of spending on children, e.g., auto expenses, meals out, etc. Such expenses have been taken into account already, by the very formula itself. Second, most noncustodial parents have a higher standard of living than custodial parents, and can therefore properly be expected to assume the "usual" costs of "usual" access.<sup>32</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> I have explored these topics at greater length, with case citations, in Thompson, "Blood from a Stone", above, note 4 at 140-2.

<sup>29</sup> *Hamlyn v. Hamlyn* (1990), 85 Nfld. & P.E.I.R. 50 (Nfld.U.F.C.); *Milkovich v. Milkovich*, [1990] W.D.F.L. 1573 (Ont. Dist. Ct.); *Oakley v. Oakley* (1990), 83 Nfld. & P.E.I.R. 266 (Nfld.U.F.C.).

<sup>30</sup> *Cox v. Cox*, [1992] W.D.F.L. 221 (N.S.Fam.Ct.); *Brine v. Brine* (1991), 107 N.S.R. (2d) 320 (Fam.Ct.).

<sup>31</sup> "Child Support Guidelines: Proposed Amendments to the Divorce Act and Accompanying Regulations, Background Paper" (January 1996) at 16-7.

<sup>32</sup> *Id.* at 16.

"Unusually high" expenses can be the result of one of two circumstances or both: (i) the "unusual" distance travelled for access; or (ii) the "unusual" amount of time spent with the child by the noncustodial parent. Keep in mind that the noncustodial parent has to meet the Standard of Living test too.

Underpinning this clause is the priority we give to access, to the maintenance of the parent-child relationship, even if it means reducing child support to maintain that relationship. This priority can be seen in Section 16(10) of the *Divorce Act*,<sup>33</sup> the "maximum contact" principle, and in the mobility cases.<sup>34</sup>

### (i) Distance and Relocation

Most access, and hence access expenditures, are premised upon a certain proximity, within the same community or region. When one parent moves away, increasing the cost of access, courts tend to look with some tenderness upon the noncustodial parent's position. In many recent cases, when a move is permitted, child support has been reduced, to permit the noncustodial parent to maintain visits.<sup>35</sup> More often, courts have ordered payment of the transportation costs as a separate term of the access order, rather than by means of a reduction of child support, by either or both parents.<sup>36</sup> In answer to a proposal to reduce child support, the custodial parent could offer separate payment of access travel costs, thereby avoiding the undue hardship issue.

### (ii) Increased Amounts of Time

Under Section 9 of the Guidelines, the "shared custody" provision, judicial discretion supplants the tables where "a spouse exercises a right of access to, or has physical custody of, a child for not less than 40 per cent of the time over the course of a year". Once a parent hits 40 percent, Section 9 kicks in. On the other hand, "usual" access amounts to about 20 percent of the time over the course of year, if access consists of every second weekend, two weeks in the summer and one-half of major holidays. Thus, "unusually high" access expenses will lie somewhere between 20 and 40 percent of time annually, with more likely success at the upper end of this range.

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<sup>33</sup> S.C. 1986, c. 4.

<sup>34</sup> Most recently and notably, *Gordon v. Goertz* (1996), 19 R.F.L. (4th) 177 (S.C.C.).

<sup>35</sup> *Grude v. Grude* (1994), 134 N.S.R. (2d) 228 (S.C.); *K.J.B. v. B.G.B.*, [1996] O.J. No. 3335 (Ont.Gen.Div.); *Woods v. Woods*, [1996] M.J. No. 324 (Man.C.A.); *Aldred v. Aldred*, [1996] S.J. No. 484 (Sask.Q.B.F.L.D.); *Archer v. Archer*, [1995] O.J. No. 3874 (Ont.Gen.Div.); *Fasan v. Fasan* (1991), 32 R.F.L. (3d) 121 (Ont.Gen.Div.).

Worth mentioning here, as an unusual case, is *Sibley v. Sibley*, [1996] O.J. No. 2669 (Ont.Prov.Div.), where an increase in spousal support was ordered, to keep the mother's car on the road, so she could do her share of the driving as directed by the access terms.

<sup>36</sup> E.g., *Wainwright v. Wainwright*, [1995] B.C.J. No. 2471 (B.C.S.C.); *Taylor v. Taylor*, [1995] N.W.T.J. No. 82 (N.W.T.S.C.); *Harvey v. Harvey*, [1995] B.C.J. No. 2120 (B.C.S.C.); *Oldfield v. Oldfield* (1991), 33 R.F.L. (3d) 235 (Ont.Gen.Div.); *Syvitski v. Syvitski* (1988), 86 N.S.R. (2d) 248 (Fam.Ct.) at 258-9.

Some might object to this reading, fearing that it will create a financial incentive to press for more access (although that would be less prevalent, given the Standard of Living Test). But it may avoid another concern, namely the "notching" effect of the "40 percent" threshold for shared custody. Reading clause (b) as I have suggested would reduce the impact of that artificial threshold for lower-income noncustodial parents and provide some modicum of flexibility.

**(c) Clause (c): Existing Support Order or Agreement**

Clause (c) addresses orders or agreements for support, child or spousal, i.e., for those residing outside the spouse's household:

*(c) the spouse has a legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person;*

Keep in mind that the table amounts are based upon the payor's **gross** income, irrespective of prior support obligations. Clause (c) provides for one part of the "second family" issues that bedevil support law, with clause (d) picking up the other part. Phrased in terms of the present law,<sup>37</sup> clause (c) incorporates elements of the "first family first" model and the "balancing" model (which attempts to treat all children equally).

A distinction must be drawn between child and spousal support. As a result of Section 15.3(1), an amendment found in Bill C-41, the court is to give priority to child support over spousal support.<sup>38</sup> Accordingly, despite the language of clause (c), it would seem more consistent with the purposes of the Guidelines to make a subsequent child support order irrespective of a prior spousal support order, leaving it for the payor to "lump it" or to return to vary the spousal support order.

The June 1996 Working Draft included subsections whose net effect was to reduce the noncustodial parent's gross income by the amount of the existing support orders (or a lesser amount), as the basis for then determining the table amount for the subsequent child.<sup>39</sup> In the majority of cases, in the early years of the Guidelines, "older" child support orders will be lower than the table amounts. Over time, as child support orders are made at the table amounts or are varied to those table amounts, then the trade-off here will be against a prior, table-based order. If we assume the prior support order was for a child, the proposed, but abandoned, formula treats the second child less than equally, contrary to the premise of "equal treatment of all children", but it at least produces some

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<sup>37</sup> Which I have reviewed in "Blood from a Stone", above, note 4 at 158-63.

<sup>38</sup> The section does appear, however, to be premised upon the court considering applications for spousal and child support at the same time. Prof. Bala believes that this provision can, however, be used to preclude a court from reducing child support by reason of a prior spousal support order: above, note 1 at 327.

<sup>39</sup> Above, note 26, ss. 5(6) and (7)(a).

rough justice, given the structure of the tables.<sup>40</sup> To apply that mathematical formula to a prior spousal support order would not be appropriate.<sup>41</sup>

In the face of multiple support orders, the payor spouse is much more likely to qualify under the standard of living formula in Schedule II, precisely because of the double deduction from the payor's income.

**(d) Clause (d): Duty to Support Child in Household**

The previous clause, clause (c), addresses support obligations towards a child or spouse with whom the noncustodial parent is no longer living. By contrast, clause (d) deals with children only:

- (d) the spouse has a legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is*
  - (i) under the age of majority, or*
  - (ii) the age of majority or over but is unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to obtain the necessaries of life;*

These children will be children who currently reside in the household of the payor spouse, either a child of a new relationship or a child to whom the payor now stands in the place of a parent, as a result of a new relationship.

The formula solution of the June 1996 Working Draft was also to be applied in this setting, i.e., the gross income of the payor was to be reduced by the table amounts for the number of children to whom this clause applied, followed by the determination of a table amount based upon the reduced gross income.<sup>42</sup> That solution is still available, but now as a matter of judicial discretion rather than legislated rule.

Note that the standard of living calculation treats children under this clause differently, not deducting an amount from the payor's income as with clause (c), but instead including the child in the "needs" portion of the ratio, i.e., the child affects "household size" for purposes of the "low-income measures amount" in Schedule II.

The inclusion of clause (d), and its restriction to children, leaves room for courts to apply the pre-existing "second family" support law, here the "balancing" model and, sometimes, the "let the second family succeed" model. The latter model will have frequent application, as the noncustodial

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<sup>40</sup> Any reduction of the payor's gross income would bring a less than proportionate reduction in the table amount, given the declining percentage as income rises.

<sup>41</sup> Any amount deducted for a spousal support order would have to be net of income tax.

<sup>42</sup> Above, note 26, s. 5(6) and (7)(b).

parent's household must have a lower standard of living as part of the hardship defence. I should note here, as has every commentator so far, that the Standard of Living test needs disclosure of new partners' incomes for calculation purposes, but nothing in the Guidelines compels disclosure by new partners.<sup>43</sup> Supplementation by provincial rules of procedure may be required to make the undue hardship provisions effective.<sup>44</sup>

**(e) Clause (e): Illness or Disability**

Clause (e) was added late in the process, in a December 1996 draft of the Guidelines:

*(e) the spouse has a legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life due to an illness or disability.*

It would appear that this clause would apply to adults, since children are covered by clauses (c) and (d), and to adults other than spouses, who are included in clause (c). And it would not appear that clause (e) distinguishes between those who do and don't reside with the spouse. It may include dependent parents and adult children, but the language of "legal duty to support" places a severe limit upon its scope.

**UNDUE HARDSHIP: ADDITIONAL DEFENCES**

**Undue Hardship Caused by the Table**

Apart from the itemized, explicit "circumstances" above, the only limit upon "undue hardship" as a defence is the Standard of Living test and your ingenuity. One source of undue hardship that requires no ingenuity is a claim based upon the table amounts themselves, a claim that is not excluded by Section 10 nor by any of the supporting documentation. Here I will try to highlight the most obvious sources of hardship. No reference is made here to the relative income positions of the noncustodial and custodial parents, as that is next.

First, once the tables move beyond two children, into 3, 4, 5 or 6 children, the results for the noncustodial spouse become quite harsh, even for middle-income spouses, as Doug Campbell has shown.<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> Bala, above, note 1 at 325-6; Payne, above, note 2 at 12; Kronby, "'Undue Hardship' Orders Under the Child Support Guidelines" in CBA-Ontario and Law Society of Upper Canada, *Child Support Guidelines: The Mysteries Unravelled* (1996) at 4.

<sup>44</sup> See, for example, *Gladwin v. Gladwin*, No. 1201-47303, unreported decision of Williams J.F.C., (N.S. Family Court) dated February 19, 1997 (ordering a new wife, on a divorce variation, to produce a sworn Statement of Financial Information, sworn Statement of Property, two years of income tax returns and copies of credit card statements, chequing account statements and cancelled cheques for two years).

<sup>45</sup> Above, note 7, Schedule 4.



Second, the steep rise in table amounts for low-income payors, above the ridiculously low floor of \$7000 a year (or \$583 a month), will generate many Section 10 applications. For example, a disabled person on provincial Family Benefits in Nova Scotia is entitled to \$714 a month, and would thus have to pay support of \$54 for one child or \$61 for two children. Whatever the status of the other spouse and children, any support order at all in that situation is clearly ridiculous.

Some jurisdictions have established "subsistence reserves", which are deducted from spousal incomes as part of the income shares model, as was done by the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal in French.<sup>46</sup> In that case, Roscoe J.A. ruled that the Statistics Canada low-income cut-offs or "poverty lines" established that a single person living in Halifax required \$14,137 (or a slightly higher sum in this father's case because of his employment and travel expenses), "to maintain a subsistence level or to pay his essential living expenses". But that same payor at \$14,000 a year would be required to pay \$121 for one child or \$219 for two children, despite living at or below the "poverty line", an obvious basis for an "undue hardship" claim.

The bottom end of the tables certainly create "undue hardship" in the majority of cases, ensuring that a slew of such cases will be brought before the courts. Unfortunately, the social assistance recovery purpose of the Guidelines has predominated,<sup>47</sup> to produce unnecessarily high numbers for low-income earners, at potentially considerable cost to the judicial system.

### **Undue Hardship Created by Relative Disparities**

The table can create results that, even in its own terms, are harsh or unfair, as I have pointed out. But there is another version of "undue hardship", built not upon absolute notions of subsistence minimums, but upon substantial relative disparities between the households of custodial and noncustodial parents.

First, you must be steeped in the proportionate contributions, *Paras*<sup>48</sup> school of thought, which we all are. A fixed percentage model then produces what are perceived as "odd" results, by reason of the Guidelines' non-consideration of the custodial parent's income. Second, you need a situation in which the custodial parent makes substantially more than the noncustodial parent -- not the majority of cases, but not uncommon either.

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<sup>46</sup> *French v. French* (1995), 139 N.S.R. (2d) 39(C.A.)” To similar effect, see *Younker v. Younker* (1991), 32 R.F.L. (3d) 138 (P.E.I.T.D.); *Warren v. Warren* (1993), 50 R.F.L. (3d) 271 (P.E.I.T.D.); *Murray v. Murray* (1991), 35 R.F.L. (3d) 449 (Alta.Q.B.); *Stunt v. Stunt* (1990), 30 R.F.L. (3d) 353 (Ont.Gen.Div.) and most significantly the reasons of L’Heureux-Dube J. in *Willick v. Willick* (1994), 6 R.F.L. (4th) 161 (S.C.C.) at 125.

<sup>47</sup> The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee didn't like the results from a Fixed Percentage model, as it produced lower levels of child support for those earning under \$20,000 a year. Hence the "Revised" Fixed Percentage model, which cranked up the figures for the bottom end: above, note 8 at 71-4. Stated the Committee: "If subsequent research shows that in the low income range, current awards are not being paid because they are in fact too high, then the low income adjustment might not be needed." *Id.* at 15.

<sup>48</sup> *Paras v. Paras* (1971), 2 R.F.L. 328 (Ont.C.A.).

Put simply, a noncustodial parent earning \$30,000 gross per year pays the same amount of support for two children, i.e., \$438 a month, no matter whether the custodial parent earns \$20,000 a year or \$60,000 per year. In the latter case, the noncustodial parent could claim undue hardship, based upon the Standard of Living test, and the significant disparity in relative incomes. But the formula that underpins the table is based upon a view that says the custodial parent's income "doesn't matter" for purposes of setting the noncustodial parent's support.

Various arguments have been put forward by the federal authorities in support of this formula, arguments other than pure administrative efficiency.<sup>49</sup> Two American experts, Garfinkel and Melli, have best stated the theoretical arguments in favour of a "percentage-of-income" model:

- (i) the model shifts from traditional "cost-sharing" to "income-sharing", with the latter based upon "the principle that to parent a child is to incur an obligation to share income with the child";<sup>50</sup>
- (ii) for separated parents, just as for intact families, the child should share the benefits of *both* parents' incomes, if both parents work outside the home;
- (iii) the model assumes that the custodial parents "share their incomes with the children with whom they live" and "bear the burden of a multitude of hidden expenses associated with being a single parent";<sup>51</sup>
- (iv) "The [income-sharing] principle suggests that there is nothing inequitable about non-resident parents paying a constant share of their income irrespective of the income of the resident parent, thus enabling the child to benefit from two income-producing parents."<sup>52</sup>

On this view, Parliament's choice of the Revised Fixed Percentage formula is a conscious policy choice, to forsake the *Paras* model and to embrace another. That choice ought not be undermined by competing, but rejected, notions of "fairness".

But Garfinkel and Melli acknowledge, as we must here, that "failure to consider [taking resident parent income into account] leads to what some consider to be inequitable results, especially in extreme cases".<sup>53</sup> But should these results warrant overcoming the income-sharing principle of the

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<sup>49</sup> Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee, above, note 8 at 66-7; Government of Canada, *The New Child Support Package* (March 6, 1996) at 13.

<sup>50</sup> Garfinkel and Melli, "The Use of Normative Standards in Family Law Decisions: Developing Mathematical Standards for Child Support" (1990), 24 Fam.L.Q. 157 at 171.

<sup>51</sup> *Id.*

<sup>52</sup> *Id.* at 173.

<sup>53</sup> *Id.* at 172.

formula? No guidance on this point can be found in the Guidelines, except inferentially from the standard of living test in Schedule II, and that's a faint inference.

### **UNDUE HARDSHIP: POSSIBLE OFFENCES**

One of the problems with Section 10 of the Guidelines is that all the explicit examples in Section 10(2) are "one-way", in the nature of defences, despite the language of Section 10(1). This point was not lost upon the CBA National Family Law Section:<sup>54</sup>

*We strongly suggest that a list of valid examples of undue hardship should be provided only if those examples apply to either parent. This is essential because of the influence any enumerated examples are likely to have on courts.*

Section 10(2) was left unchanged, and thus we are speculating about possible offensive use of Section 10 to *increase* child support above the table amounts.

Much pressure will be taken off the offensive use of Section 10 by the easier availability of "special or extraordinary expenses" under Section 7. But these "add-ons" largely work to the advantage of middle and upper income households. Educational expenses, whether under clause (d) or (e), will be reserved for the upper end of the income spectrum. And these same families can point to pre-separation spending patterns where children were able to participate in extracurricular activities.

But what of those custodial parents who are too poor before and after separation to afford add-ons? And what of those parents who stay home or work only modest part-time hours or have older children or relatives to provide care, thus not having high child care expenses? For these parents, mostly at the bottom end, section 10 may be the only possible basis for an increased claim.

Given the prevailing view that the table amounts are intended to be a "floor", not a "ceiling", it should be easier for a custodial parent to use "undue hardship" as a basis for *increasing* child support amounts.

### **Undue Hardship Created by the Table**

For custodial parents, the table amounts for one child "appear to place too large a burden on the recipient spouse unless she (or he) earns at a higher level", to quote Doug Campbell.<sup>55</sup> Those representing low-income custodial parents with one child should look closely at a straight table-based undue hardship argument.

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<sup>54</sup> Above, note 17 at 21.

<sup>55</sup> Above, note 7 at 14.

In those cases where the noncustodial parent earns less than \$20,000, any attempts to increase support may be met with a Section 10 defence. Beyond that level, the custodial parent's argument can also be fortified by relative disparities in standards of living.

### **Undue Hardship Based on Relative Disparities**

The CBA's National Family Law Section made a compelling argument in favour of using relative disparities, as calculated under Schedule II's standard of living test, as a ground to increase child support under section 10:<sup>56</sup>

The guidelines will often result in a significant disparity in the standard of living between the custodial and noncustodial households. We see no justification for children being brought up in a impoverished home, while one of their parents enjoys a significantly higher standard of living. The schedule designed to assess whether the threshold for undue hardship applications is met could also be used to point out significant disparities between the two households.

To similar effect are the arguments of Doug Campbell, although his are cast in terms of disposable income.<sup>57</sup>

Above, I suggested that an emphasis upon relative disparities may reflect an unwillingness to accept the new social policy implicit in the Federal Guidelines, especially when raised by the noncustodial parent as a defence. The same might be said when the same kinds of disparities are used by the custodial parent to go above the table amounts. But keep in mind that the tables are intended to be a floor, with movement upwards to be easier. The integrity of the tables remains unimpaired when support is ordered above those amounts. Nor should children in the custodial household be left facing a significantly lower standard of living than the noncustodial parent, a consideration which warrants asymmetrical treatment of relative disparities in hardship analysis.

### **Infrequent or Non-Exercise of Access**

Section 10(2)(b) allows, as a defence, "unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access", the "unusually high" requirement premised upon some notion of "average access costs". What if a noncustodial parent exercises significantly less than average access? Should that provide a ground for the custodial parent to argue undue hardship and hence a higher amount of child support?

The CBA National Family Law Section suggested that the answer should be yes, that a custodial parent's unusual expenses in relation to the infrequent or non-exercise of access should be a parallel

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<sup>56</sup> Above, note 17 at 19. Keep in mind that the CBA National Family Law Section espoused an "income equalization" or "equalised household income" model, so that this argument attempts to move the Revised Fixed Percentage model in that direction.

<sup>57</sup> Above, note 7 at 7-12. In Campbell's case, he appears to prefer the old, individualised "needs-and-means" model, so he too attempts to move towards a different model by a more relaxed application of the tables, with lots of room for departures for individual cases.

offensive ground to that stated in Section 10(2)(b).<sup>58</sup> There is some limited support in case law for this result.<sup>59</sup>

"Undue hardship" in these cases occurs in a number of ways: (i) the custodial parent must feed and otherwise spend money on the child for those days when the child is not with the noncustodial parent; (ii) in some cases, the custodial parent may have increased child care expenses, erratically incurred; (iii) the custodial parent does not obtain any break from child care responsibilities, one of those examples of "hidden costs" imposed upon the custodial parent; and (iv) the noncustodial parent has greater ability to pay by reason of not spending money on access.

### **Other Parallel Hardship Grounds**

Is it possible to look in the child support mirror and generate "parallel" hardship grounds to be claimed offensively? I think so, although some will more likely come in as add-ons.

Under Section 10(2)(a), presumably the custodial parent could claim "responsibility for an unusually high level of debts", thus requiring greater child support, although one would have thought that spousal support or property division would be the proper vehicle to address that issue. Under Section 10(2)(c), it is conceivable, although unlikely, that a custodial parent would have a support duty under order or agreement. The situation in clause (d) is more common, where the custodial parent has a duty to support other children in the new household, but it is difficult to see how this would have any impact upon the noncustodial parent's payment.

### **ONCE THE CAMEL GOES THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE, THEN WHAT?**

Once an "undue hardship" claim meets the twin tests, the "circumstances" test and the standard of living test, then what law governs the amount to be determined by the court? With the amendments to the *Divorce Act*, sections 15(8) and 17(8) have been repealed,<sup>60</sup> based as they were upon an income shares model. But then, late in the day, a new subsection was added to the *Divorce Act*, Section 26.1(2), which reads, in familiar language:

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<sup>58</sup> Above, note 7 at 21.

<sup>59</sup> *MacKinnon v. MacKinnon* (1988), 84 N.S.R. (2d) 363 (Fam.Ct.) at 368-9; *Russo v. Russo* (1988), 15 R.F.L. (3d) 243 (Ont.H.C.) at 250-1; *Wagener v. Wagener* (1988), 17 R.F.L. (3d) 308 (Man.Q.B.) at 312, 313.

<sup>60</sup> Section 15(8) reads:

An order made under this section that provides for the support of a child of the marriage should:

- (a) recognize that the spouses have a joint financial obligation to maintain the child; and
- (b) apportion that obligation between the spouses according to their relative abilities to contribute to the performance of the obligation.

*The guidelines shall be based on the principle that spouses have a joint financial obligation to maintain the children of the marriage in accordance with their relative abilities to contribute to the performance of that obligation.*

So, do we revert to the "old", *Paras* law? Do we just jigger around with the table amounts, in some form of discretionary departure? Or, do we develop some new principles under the Guidelines?

As I have noted at various points, there are still many criticisms of the formula adopted in the Guidelines. The opportunity to depart from the table amounts affords the critics a chance to reinstitute their preferred views on child support policy, whether that be needs-and-means, *Paras*, income shares, or income equalization models.

In my view, the courts should develop new law to address these departures, consistent with the income-sharing concepts of the Revised Fixed Percentage model. Wherever possible, rather than just falling back on "discretion" at large, the courts ought to adopt subsidiary rules, to accomplish the stated objectives in Section 1 of the Guidelines: to establish a fair standard of support, to make orders more objective, to encourage efficiency and settlement, and to ensure consistent treatment.

Clause (a), the debts clause, is fairly straightforward, as the table amount is temporarily reduced by the monthly debt payments deemed "unusually high", using Section 10(5) to revert back to the table amount as soon as possible.

Clause (b) involves estimating additional access expenses on an annual basis and setting them off against the table amounts to be ordered. In my view, however, for travel-based access expenses, it is simpler, more efficient and more consistent with the objectives of the Guidelines for the court to deal with such expenses as part of the access terms, rather than as set-offs against support. The "access terms" approach is made easier now, as neither these payments nor child support payments would be taxable income under the new regime. Where the ground is increased access time, a set-off under this clause is the only way to proceed.

In the case of departures based on clauses (c), (d) or (e) of Section 10(2), it can be argued that we should apply the previously-proposed method, of deducting the support order amount or the appropriate table amount from the payor's gross income, and then take the table amount for that reduced income to establish the amount for this child.<sup>61</sup>

Far more difficult to resolve are hardship claims based upon the table amounts or based upon relative disparities. In the case of the latter, assuming a court will recognize this kind of claim, there are two possibilities, either income shares or income equalization. In my view, the latter would be more consistent with the Guidelines, given the presence of the standard of living test in Schedule II.<sup>62</sup> As for the former, it involves judicial adjustment, case-by-case, of the table amounts

<sup>61</sup> Working Draft, above, note 26, s. 5(6) and (7).

<sup>62</sup> This appears to be the view of the CBA National Family Law Committee, above, note 17 at 19-20.

as a real noncustodial spouse sits across the table from the judge in the courtroom. Essentially what will be applied are traditional "ability to pay" (defence) or "need" (offence) notions.

Finally, whatever the court does decide as the basis for departing from the tables, recorded reasons must be provided by the court under Section 10(6) of the Guidelines. At least we will know why the camel does or does not go through the eye of the "undue hardship" needle.





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## **Case Studies**

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**A. TRANSITION PROBLEMS**

**#1 - CHILD SUPPORT VARIATION UNDER THE GUIDELINES  
AND THE IMPACT ON SPOUSAL SUPPORT**

**Facts:**

A former H and W have 2 children, ages 8 and 10. The H was earning \$62,000 when they entered into a separation agreement that was later incorporated on consent into a divorce judgment. The H agreed to pay the former W \$350 per month per child (totalling \$700 per month) and \$1,800 per month in spousal support. The Child Support Guidelines have just been enacted. The W has applied to vary the order for child support. She seeks an order pursuant to the guidelines. The parties reside in Ontario.

**A. *Can the former W obtain an increase in the child support payments?***

*Analysis:*

Most likely. Pursuant to subsection 14(c) of the guidelines, to vary an order under subsection 17(4) of the *Divorce Act* for an order made before May 1, 1997, the coming into force of section 15.1 is a change of circumstances. Pursuant to clause 34(1)(b), the application will be treated as if it were a variation under section 15.1. Subsection 17(6.1), stipulates that the application shall be dealt with under the applicable guidelines.

The amount of the new child support order is \$846 per month for two children.

**B. *When the parties settled in 1994, the child and spousal support settlement resulted in the H having \$23,530 in net (after-tax) disposable income and the W having \$27,566. With the H now paying \$846 per month net for child support and \$1,800 in spousal support which is still deductible to him for tax purposes, he will now have only \$18,459 in net disposable income for himself while the former W will have \$31,749 for the support of 3 people. The H has therefore cross-applied for a reduction in spousal support. Will he obtain a reduction?***

Analysis:

The former H will not be entitled to a variation of spousal support pursuant to section 17 unless the court has satisfied itself that a change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of either former spouse has occurred since the making of the spousal support order and in making the variation order, the court must take that change into consideration (See subsection 17(4) of the *Divorce Act*). A decrease in spousal support is not automatic under the *Divorce Act*. Subsection 17(4) is discretionary.

Note that there has been a significant positive change in the former W's income, but a significant downward change in the former H's financial position as a result of his increased child support obligations.

Because the intent of section 15.1 of the *Divorce Act* is to give child support priority over spousal support, and particularly as subsection 15.1(3) of the *Divorce Act* states that where priority has been given to child support, any reduction or termination of that child support constitutes a material change in circumstances for the purposes of applying for a variation in respect of a spousal support, the Court will likely grant a reduction in spousal support. Spousal support may be increased later, if necessary, when the child support is reduced or terminated.

Therefore, when advising the former spouse who has come into your office and has asked for your advice as to whether he or she should apply for a change in child support to accord with the guidelines, one must consider the net effect of the change and how it might affect any spousal support being paid. Moving to vary could be a wasted effort in some cases, depending on the incomes and other circumstances of the parties at the time of the requested variation. Here, the former W might ultimately receive no more than under her previous order, prior to investing the time and money in a variation. It is difficult to advise clients, particularly when one might not know what changes the former H may have had in his circumstances since the original order was made, as can be seen in Question C. below. However, where the former W suspects or knows that the former H's income has increased since the original order was made, she might well decide to seek the variation in child support.

C. *Assume that the H's income has in fact increased to \$80,000 per year since the original settlement. Would the result in B. be different?*

Analysis:

The result may well be different in this case. If he is now earning \$80,000 per year, the W will obtain her variation in child support and the table amount is \$1,031 for two children. In the result, the former H will have \$26,970 in net disposable income (whereas at the time of the settlement, he had \$23,530). The former W will have \$33,969 assuming her income has not changed since the date of the original order. It is unlikely that the court would exercise its jurisdiction to reduce the spousal support on his cross-application. After the child support is increased to \$1,031, the former H's own circumstances will have improved since the settlement, notwithstanding the increase in the child support payments the former W will now be receiving.

The court must consider the changes in both former spouses' positions, so for example, if the former H had remarried since the settlement and had children with his second W, a reduction in spousal support might be ordered, notwithstanding the increase in the H's income since the settlement.

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**Data Input Screen (Page 1)**  
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Family name(s):  
 Transition Problem #1

	DATA INPUT		INCOME & EXPENSES FOR TAX PURPOSES	
	Payor	Recipient	Payor	Recipient
<b>INCOME (annual):</b>				
Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$62,000	\$0	\$62,000	\$0
Self-employed (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME (auto calc)</b>	<b>\$62,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$62,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>				
RRSP Contribution: Maximum is \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Plan Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 - 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment (auto calc)			0	0
<b>NET TAXABLE INCOME (auto calc)</b>			<b>62,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)</b>				
number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	0	2		
number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits (auto calc)	0	2		
<b>TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)</b>				
Dividend tax credit (auto calc)			0	0
Personal credit (auto calc)			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	0	0	0	0
Equivalent to Married credit	0	1	0	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0
<b>OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)</b>				
Canada Pension Plan (auto calc)			244	0
Employment Insurance premiums paid (auto calc)			292	0
Tuition fees	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NON REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS (auto calc)</b>			<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,058</b>

**Payor and Recipient  
 Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
 At Various Levels of Child and Spousal Support Payments  
 1997 – Ontario  
 Annual Amounts**

**Payor:** <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
1	\$62,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$6,394	\$0	\$23,530	\$17,761
2	62,000	10,152	21,600	9,714	0	18,459	22,832
3	62,000	0	37,200	4,204	0	18,521	22,770
4	62,000	0	0	18,633	0	41,291	0
5	62,000	0	0	18,633	0	41,291	0

**Recipient:** <Enter Name Here>

	Income Excluding Support	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
1	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$4,750	1,836	\$27,566	\$25,250
2	0	10,152	21,600	2,523	2,040	31,749	29,229
3	0	0	37,200	7,595	1,476	31,561	29,605
4	0	0	0	0	2,040	2,520	0
5	0	0	0	0	2,040	2,520	0



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Family name(s):  
 Transition Problem #1

**INCOME & EXPENSES  
 FOR TAX PURPOSES**

	DATA INPUT		FOR TAX PURPOSES	
	Payor	Recipient	Payor	Recipient

**INCOME (annual):**

Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
Self-employed (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME (auto calc)</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**DEDUCTIONS:**

RRSP Contribution: Maximum is \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Plan Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 - 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment (auto calc)			0	0
<b>NET TAXABLE INCOME (auto calc)</b>			<b>80,000</b>	<b>0</b>

**CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)**

number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	0	2		
number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits (auto calc)	0	2		

**TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)**

Dividend tax credit (auto calc)			0	0
Personal credit (auto calc)			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	0	0	0	0
Equivalent to Married credit	0	1	0	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0

**OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)**

Canada Pension Plan (auto calc)			244	0
Employment Insurance premiums paid (auto calc)			292	0
Tuition fees	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NON REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS (auto calc)</b>			<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,058</b>

**Payor and Recipient  
 Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
 At Various Levels of Child and Spousal Support Payments  
 1997 – Ontario  
 Annual Amounts**

**Payor:** <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
1	\$80,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$13,507	\$0	\$34,417	\$15,678
2	80,000	12,372	21,600	16,982	0	26,970	23,125
3	80,000	0	37,200	10,662	0	30,062	20,033
4	80,000	0	0	27,829	0	50,095	0
5	80,000	0	0	27,829	0	50,095	0

**Recipient:** <Enter Name Here>

	Income Excluding Support	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
1	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$4,750	1,836	\$27,566	\$25,250
2	0	12,372	21,600	2,523	2,040	33,969	31,449
3	0	0	37,200	7,595	1,476	31,561	29,605
4	0	0	0	0	2,040	2,520	0
5	0	0	0	0	2,040	2,520	0

## #2 - TABLES REDUCE CHILD SUPPORT

### Facts:

The H and W signed a separation agreement in 1993. At that time, the W earned \$40,000 per year. The H earned \$68,000 per year. Pursuant to the agreement, the H has been paying \$1,000 per month per child (totalling \$2,000 per month). The child support guidelines have come into force. The W still earns \$40,000 per year. He now earns \$72,000 per year. The parties live in Ontario.

- A. *What amount would he pay pursuant to the table, assuming there are no special expenses?*

*Answer:* \$948 per month

- B. *At present, the deductible child support payments the H is making cost him \$1,086 after tax. If he pays pursuant to the guidelines, it will cost him \$948. He sues the W for divorce and seeks an order pursuant to section 15.1, determining his support obligation to be \$948 per month for the two children. The W has been netting \$1,173 per month after-tax on the \$2,000 monthly support payments she has been receiving. She will, therefore, receive less under the guidelines (\$948) than she nets at the present time under the separation agreement. Will the court make a child support order?*

### Analysis:

This is not an application to vary a court order pursuant to section 17 of the *Divorce Act*. This is not the case of an automatic change in circumstances under subsection 14(c) of the guidelines (which covers court orders made prior to May 1, 1997). This is a claim for corollary relief under section 15.1. Subsection 15.1(1) is discretionary. On application, the court *may* make an order for child support. It is not bound to do so. A separation agreement freely entered into will have great weight. In this case, notwithstanding that the H is still paying \$2,000 per month, as a result of his income increase, he is netting \$2767 per month. The W nets \$1,165. If the court were to make an order pursuant to the guidelines, the W would immediately begin to net \$225 less per month (\$1,173 minus \$948) from the payments and the H's position would improve such that he would be netting \$339 more per month (\$2,905 minus \$2,767) in disposable income. He would be netting significantly more than he was netting when he originally settled with the W.

It is clear that once a court determines that it will make a child support order, it must do so in accordance with the guidelines (*Divorce Act*, subsection 15.1(3)) and cannot award an amount which is less than the guidelines unless it is satisfied that special provisions were

made in an order, judgment, or written agreement...which directly or indirectly benefit the child or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child and that the application of the guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given those special provisions (*Divorce Act*, subsection 15.1(5)). The court could also make an order which is different than the guidelines if the parties consented to such an order and the court was satisfied that reasonable arrangements were made for the support of the children to whom the order relates (*Divorce Act*, subsection 15.1(7)). The "special provisions" subsection is not relevant here because the W is requesting that the court dismiss the H's claim for corollary relief, not that it make an award. The "reasonable arrangements" provision is also not relevant here because the W in this case is not consenting with the H to an order for child support.

It is likely that the court would dismiss the claim for corollary relief, thereby leaving the parties to continue to be governed by the terms of their separation agreement. The children do better under the current agreement which is quite affordable by the husband.

When acting for a party who wants to change in order to pay or receive child support under the guidelines, it is crucial that the lawyer assess the possible results of an application and discuss the cost-effectiveness of bringing an application at that particular time.

**C. *Would the result be different if the H has been paying the child support pursuant to a court order under the Divorce Act?***

*Analysis:*

Although pursuant to subsection 14(c) of the guidelines, there has in fact been a change in circumstances for purposes of a variation application (ie., this is an order made pre-May 1, 1997), section 17 of the *Divorce Act* is discretionary and the court may well dismiss the application to vary on the same basis as set out in B. above.

(Note that pursuant to clause 34(1)(b) and subsection 17(6.1) of the *Divorce Act*, the original order will be treated as if it were a child support order made under section 15.1 and any variation would be made in accordance with the guidelines.)

**D. *Would the result be different if the H has been paying the child support pursuant to an order made under provincial child support legislation?***

The same analysis would apply as is set out under B. above.

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Family name(s):  
**TRANSITION #2**

**INCOME & EXPENSES  
FOR TAX PURPOSES**

	DATA INPUT		FOR TAX PURPOSES	
	Payor	Recipient	Payor	Recipient

**INCOME (annual):**

Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$72,000	\$40,000	\$72,000	\$40,000
Self-employed (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME (auto calc)</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>

**DEDUCTIONS:**

RRSP Contribution: Maximum is \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 – 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment (auto calc)			0	0
<b>NET TAXABLE INCOME (auto calc)</b>			<b>72,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>

**CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)**

number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	0	2		
number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits (auto calc)	0	2		

**TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)**

Dividend tax credit (auto calc)			0	0
Personal credit (auto calc)			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	0	0	0	0
Equivalent to Married credit	0	1	0	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0

**OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)**

Canada Pension Plan (auto calc)			244	244
Employment Insurance premiums paid (auto calc)			292	292
Tuition fees	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations	0	0	0	0

<b>TOTAL NON REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS (auto calc)</b>			<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,595</b>
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Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
At Various Levels of Child and Spousal Support Payments  
1997 – Ontario  
Monthly Amounts

Payor: <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
1	\$6,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,060	\$0	\$2,767	\$1,086
2	6,000	948	0	1,974	0	2,905	948
3	6,000	0	0	1,974	0	3,853	0
4	6,000	0	0	1,974	0	3,853	0
5	6,000	0	0	1,974	0	3,853	0

Recipient: <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
1	\$3,333	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,508	\$11	\$3,664	\$1,173
2	3,333	948	0	680	111	3,539	948
3	3,333	0	0	680	111	2,591	0
4	3,333	0	0	680	111	2,591	0
5	3,333	0	0	680	111	2,591	0

Payor's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income – Taxable and Non Taxable Support Payments  
– Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$79/month) + Child Tax Benefit  
– EI (\$94/month) + GST Credit (\$0/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

Recipient's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income + Taxable and Non Taxable Support Payments  
– Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$79/month) + Child Tax Benefit  
– EI (\$94/month) + GST Credit (\$0/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

### #3 - WHEN DOES PROVINCIAL LAW APPLY?

#### Facts:

A couple cohabited for 16 years. They entered into a separation agreement in 1996 in which the mother agreed to pay child support to the father in the sum of \$250 per month per child for three children (totalling \$750 per month). The father has reviewed the guidelines and believes that if the mother still earns the same income or more than she did when they settled, that he is entitled to more child support from her than he is receiving now, after-tax, under the agreement. He has asked you to immediately commence a variation application because he wants an order in accordance with the guidelines.

#### Analysis:

1. The guidelines are federal regulations enacted pursuant to the *Divorce Act*. They are only available in the context of a claim for child support or variation of an order for child support under the *Divorce Act*. These people are not married. Therefore, the father cannot sue for child support under the *Divorce Act* and obtain an award in accordance with the guidelines.
2. If the father wishes to obtain more support than that to which he is entitled under the agreement, he must pursue his rights under the agreement (ie. cost-of-living increases; variation if there has been a material change in circumstances) or any other rights he may have to set aside or vary or claim child support under the provincial legislation in his province.
3. It may be that various provinces will enact identical guidelines or some other regime of child support guidelines. Therefore, unless the applicable provincial law has been changed, the ability of the father to obtain higher support for the children at this time is no different now than it was prior to the passing of the federal amendments to the *Divorce Act*, except that if he does either obtain a new order in relation to child support under provincial law or enter into a new agreement in relation to child support after May 1, 1997, the child support provisions will neither be deductible by him nor includable in the income of the mother in the calculation of their taxable incomes, pursuant to changes made to the *Income Tax Act*, which amendments affect the taxation of all child support orders and agreements, whether made under provincial or federal legislation.

## B. SHARED CUSTODY

### Facts:

The H and W have 3 children, ages 9, 11 and 13. They have separated and continue to reside in Saskatchewan. They have agreed that the children will spend 50% of their time with each parent (in this case, alternating having the children with him or her weekly).

The H earns \$80,000 per year and the W earns \$40,000 per year.

Each of the parties has rental costs in the approximate amount of \$1,400 per month. The H pays approximately \$50 more per week than the W does for the children's extra-curricular expenses and summer camp. The H spends approximately \$1,500 per year on sports clothing and the W spends approximately \$2,500 on their other clothing. The H has a comprehensive medical plan and, thus far, the children have had no uninsured expenses.

The W is seeking child support from the H.

### Analysis:

Section 9 of the guidelines applies.

Where the children are in each parent's care at least 40% of the time, there is no applicable arithmetic formula to determine the quantum of child support. Section 9 provides that where the payor has access to or the physical custody of the children for not less than 40 percent of the time, the amount of child support must be determined by taking into account:

- (a) **the amounts set out in the applicable tables for each of the spouses;**

Here, if one were to set off what the W would owe the H under the tables against what the H would owe the W, the W would receive  $\$1,283$  less  $\$717 = \$566$ .

- (b) **the increased costs of shared custody arrangements;**

The parties must consider that the H will in fact have some increased costs because he has the children in his care more than 40% of the time. One must consider whether the H's costs in this case would be any greater than they would have been had he had access to the children less than 40% of the time. Here, it is not likely that his costs have increased significantly. One must also consider that the W's costs are not necessarily reduced by reasons of access at or beyond the 40% threshold.

**and**



(c) **the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child for whom support is sought:**

The parties must consider whether the W's needs have decreased significantly as a result of the children's being with the H, and who will be paying for clothing, the children's usual and any extraordinary extra-curricular activities, daycare, extended health care premiums, etc.

The parties must also consider whether the W will be able to live reasonably if the table amount is reduced and whether simply ordering the H to pay the table amount would affect the H's ability to live reasonably.

Section 9 is not simply a set-off calculation, as is the case in split custody cases (where each parent has at least one of the children in his or her custody). All three paragraphs of section 9 must be considered together. It is possible that there will be no reduction in the table amount payable to the W. It would seem that unless one could show a significant decrease in the W's expenses or a significant increase in the H's expenses resulting from the H's having the children 50% of the time, that the table amount payable to the W will be ordered. However, it would also seem that the closer the parties' incomes are to one another, the greater the possibility that some reduction will be made in the table amount payable to the W.

Here, the H earns twice the income of the W. Her expenses are not reduced significantly because the children are with the H 50% of the time. The H's expenses will be increased to some degree. Therefore, although the H will obtain a reduction, it will be less than that which he would obtain by a pure set-off under subsection (a) alone.

Viewed from another perspective, in dealing with shared custody situations under section 9, the overall expenses for that child could be expected to rise as a result of operating two households to care for his or her needs. The H would be expected to pay his proportionate share of the overall expenses in both households, which could actually result in his paying the table amount or more, depending upon the circumstances.

## C. "SPECIAL PROVISIONS"

### Facts:

- A. The H and W separated in 1989 in Manitoba where they continue to reside. They have two children, ages 12 and 10, in the custody of the W. In their separation agreement, the H transferred to the W his equity of \$35,000 in the matrimonial home, said to be in full satisfaction of his equalization payment and child support obligation. At that time, the H was earning \$40,000 per year and the W was earning \$30,000 per year. He has not made any financial contribution to the children's costs, although he maintains a relationship with them. The parties are divorced, but the divorce judgment is silent as to corollary relief. The H now earns \$75,000 per year. The W still earns \$30,000 per year. The W now wants child support in accordance with the guidelines. She has applied for a child support order under s. 15.1 of the *Divorce Act*.

### Analysis:

1. Determine the income of the H. We consider only the payor's income because there are no "add-ons" in this case, the children are under the age of majority, and the payor's income is less than \$150,000 per year.
2. Determine the table amount. In this case, it is \$945.00 per month.
3. Pursuant to subsection 15.1(5) of the *Divorce Act*, where special provisions have been made which directly or indirectly benefit the children and the application of the applicable guidelines would result in an award of child support that is inequitable, given these special provisions, the court *may* award an amount of child support that is different from the guidelines. The H would rely on subsection 15.1(5) in response to the W's claim for increased child support, taking the position that "special provisions" have been made which benefit the children, i.e., the transfer of the H's equity in the house to the W.

Consider, though, that the transfer of the \$35,000 equity in the matrimonial home was not correlated in the agreement to the needs of the children. The transfer of the equity might well have equated to a property settlement. In fact, a detailed review of the earlier file indicates that the W was entitled to an equalization payment of approximately \$15,000 and the H gave the W the balance for the release of child support. As the payment made to release the H's obligation to pay child support is minimal, considering the ages of the children and the W's income level, the court will make a child support order. If the court determines that the W did receive some of the equity from the H as a trade-off for child support, the court might grant some reduction to the H in the level of child support for some period of time to reflect that contribution.

Pursuant to subsection 15.1(7), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines *on the consent of both spouses* if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the children to whom the order relates. The H might argue that the separation agreement constitutes the consent of both parties to an amount which is different than the guidelines. Although this argument might be possible in circumstances where the separation agreement was arrived at after the parties knew of the provisions of the amendments to the *Divorce Act* and the establishment of the guidelines, it will not be available where an agreement is entered into before the guidelines were imminent, or where they did not make it clear in the agreement that it was their intention that the terms of the agreement should prevail, notwithstanding the enactment of the guidelines.

**B. Suppose the other facts are the same, but that at the time of settlement there was no property settlement owing by either of them to the other. The lump sum was in fact in full satisfaction of child support.**

*Analysis:*

The transfer of the equity in the home would be regarded as a "special provision". Having made the transfer, the H will be entitled to some reduction in the guidelines amount to be paid to the W because it would be inequitable not to do so. Having given up his interest in the home, he should not now be ordered to pay the same amount as someone who had not done the same. Considering that the guidelines amount is \$945 per month, the court might either reduce the monthly amount so that the difference between the amount ordered and the guidelines amount eventually reach \$35,000 (or some lesser amount) over time or the court might defer any payment of child support until such time as \$35,000 (or some lesser amount) has been effectively set off against the order which the court otherwise would have made.

**C. Suppose the other facts are the same as in A. above, but the W is earning \$75,000 per year at the time of her claim.**

*Analysis:*

The increase in the W's income makes no difference because her income is irrelevant. The H will pay \$945 per month unless he succeeds on his "special provision" argument. He might try to argue that he ought not to pay the guidelines amount because of undue hardship - i.e., that he transferred his equity in the home. However, given that that transfer does not affect his income, a court is unlikely to find undue hardship on the basis of the H's property transfer when his income (\$40,000 per year) has not changed and is the table income upon which the \$945 support amount is based. Even if the standard of living in the W's house is higher than that of the H, this does not create undue hardship. The court must first make a finding of undue hardship and then, only after having

found it, must it compare the standards of living in the two households (See section 10 of the guidelines.) Undue hardship would not be found in this case, either under B. above or under this paragraph.

## D. SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES ("ADD-ONS") AND SPLIT CUSTODY

### Facts:

The H and the W are both bilingual academics. There are three children, ages 9, 14 and 17. The H earns \$80,000 per year. The W has been earning \$60,000 per year, but she is on a paid leave of absence that will end on June 30, 1997. It is clear that the W will not return to her employment in Toronto. The W has formed a relationship with a man from Ottawa. The parties have just separated. The W has just moved in with her companion and is looking for work in Ottawa. She is likely to find employment at the University of Ottawa or with the federal government by September at a salary of \$60,000 per year. The two older children are going to stay with the H and will be attending the Toronto French School, at a total cost of \$20,000 annually. The youngest child, who is less "gifted", has been attending public school and lives with the W in Ottawa. This matter has come on for hearing before the court before the W has finalized her job plans in Ottawa. The H is seeking support from the W.

### Analysis:

This is a split custody situation which will be dealt with pursuant to section 8 of the guidelines. Given the W's job prospects, income will likely be attributed to her pursuant to section 19 of the guidelines at an annual income of \$60,000.

- a) Pursuant to section 8, the W would pay \$823 per month to the H for two children.
- b) The H would pay \$639 per month to the W for one child.

While the parties were cohabiting, they incurred significant additional expenses for private education for the two older children. These are "extraordinary expenses for primary or secondary school education programs that meet the child's particular needs, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation (See subsection 7(1)). It is acknowledged that the amount expended for a private school education for the two children is very large as a proportion of the family's after-tax income. The parents are bilingual academics and made a lifestyle choice to allocate their resources in this way; it was part of their spending pattern. In addition, the W is sharing accommodation expenses with her new companion. A court would likely find the cost of the Toronto French School to be reasonable and would apportion it in accordance with the incomes of the parties, pursuant to subsection 7(2) of the guidelines:

Total income of H & W = \$140,000 $60/140 \times \$20,000 = \$8,571$ (the W's contribution to the private school fees) $= \$ 714$ per month
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Had the W not been living with her new companion, it is possible that the court would not have ordered her to contribute to private school costs pursuant to section 7 of the guidelines, having regard to her means.

- c) Therefore, the total amount which would be owing by the W to the H on account of child support will be  $(\$823 + \$714) - \$639 = \$892$ .

Undue Hardship:

The W might consider claiming that for her to pay these amounts would constitute undue hardship pursuant to section 10 of the guidelines. Even if she could successfully claim that she would suffer undue hardship if she were to have to pay \$892 per month net to the H as well as support the youngest child she will not meet the standard of living test because she has a live-in companion. Without a live-in companion, she would have passed the standard of living test and the court could have reduced her total obligation.

(Assume for purposes of the attached Comparison of Standards of Living Charts that the W's companion earns \$50,000 per year.)

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Family name(s):           06-May-97  
SPECIAL EXP. / SPLIT CUST.

	DATA INPUT		INCOME & EXPENSES FOR TAX PURPOSES	
	Payor	Recipient	Payor	Recipient
<b>INCOME (annual):</b>				
Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$60,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Self-employment (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
Spousal support received from the <i>other spouse</i>	0	0	0	0
Total Income (T1 line 150)	\$60,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>				
RRSP Contribution:     Maximum is     \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Plan Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 – 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment			0	0
Spousal support paid to the <i>other spouse</i>			0	0
Taxable Income (T1 line 260)			60,000	80,000
<b>CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)</b>				
Number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
Number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	1	2		
Number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits	1	2		
<b>TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)</b>				
Dividend tax credit			0	0
Personal credit			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	0	0	0	0
Equivalent to Spouse credit	1	1	1,390	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0
<b>OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)</b>				
Canada Pension Plan			250	250
Employment Insurance premiums paid			292	292
Tuition fee and educational credits	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses credit	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations credit	0	0	0	0
Total Non-Refundable Tax Credits			3,601	3,601

**Payor and Recipient  
Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
At Various Levels of Child and Spousal Support Payments  
1997 - Ontario  
Annual Amounts**

**Payor:**      <name here>

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
A	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$16,208	\$168	\$41,860	\$0
B	60,000	9,876	0	16,208	168	31,984	9,876
1	60,000	0	0	16,208	168	41,860	0
2	60,000	0	0	16,208	168	41,860	0
3	60,000	0	0	16,208	168	41,860	0

**Current and Guideline Support Amount Information**

A. Today's Taxable <b>Child</b> Support Obligation	\$0
B. Total: Guideline Child Support + Special or Extraordinary Expenses	\$9,876
Taxable <b>Spousal</b> Support already included in Recipient's Gross Income (if applicable)	\$0

**Recipient:**      <name here>

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
A	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$26,189	0	\$51,711	\$0
B	80,000	9,876	0	26,189	0	61,587	9,876
1	80,000	0	0	26,189	0	51,711	0
2	80,000	0	0	26,189	0	51,711	0
3	80,000	0	0	26,189	0	51,711	0



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SCHEDULE II (Subsection 10(4))

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<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Family name(s)		<i>name here</i>	<i>name here</i>
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>A. Total Income for Guidelines Purposes under Section 15</b>	\$60,000	\$80,000
<b>Less:</b>	<b>B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on Taxable Income (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada</b>	\$16,208	\$26,189
	<b>Annual Income for Standards of Living Test purposes (A – B) =</b>	\$43,792	\$53,811
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Less: 10.(2) Circumstances that may cause undue hardship:</b>		
(a)(i)	(a) Unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living		
(a)(i)	(b) Unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access		
(a)(i)	(c) Legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(d) Legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is (i) under the age of majority ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) who is (ii) the age of majority but is unable to obtain the necessities of life ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(e) Legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life because of illness/disability ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
<b>Less:</b>			
(a)(ii)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount paid	\$10,776	
(a)(iii)	Support paid under a judgment, order or written separation agreement <i>unless already deducted in (a)(i)(c) above (net of income tax)</i> Other as determined		
<b>Plus:</b>			
(b)(i)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount received		\$10,776
(b)(ii)	Child support received for any child under a judgment, order or written separation agreement ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
	<b>Totals</b>	\$33,016	\$64,587
<b>Plus:</b>	<b>Schedule II s.1. Definition of "Household"</b>		
	Total Adjusted Annual Income for Standards of Living Test of spouse and applicable person(s) residing with spouse in the Household	\$36,493	
	Other as determined		
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Total Household Income for Standards of Living Test</b>	\$69,509	\$64,587
<b>Household Size and Low-income Measures Amount</b>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Number of children in household		1	2
Number of adults in household		2	1
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Applicable Low-income Measures Amount</b>	\$17,649	\$17,649
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Household Income Ratio (Step 3 / Step 4)</b>	3.9384	3.6595
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Compare the Household Income Ratios produced in Step 5. The household with the higher ratio has the higher standard of living.</i>		

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**Income (including Sch. III adjustments) of Significant Other Person(s) in Household**  
**Schedule A**

*(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)*

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>	<b>Significant Other(s)</b>	
	<b>Payor's</b>	<b>Recipient's</b>
<b>Spouse or other person(s):</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>1st name here</b>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada		
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$50,000	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada		
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other person(s):</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>1st name here</b>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada		
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$0	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada	\$13,507	
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	<b>(\$13,507)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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SCHEDULE II (Subsection 10(4))

(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Family name(s)		<i>name here</i>	<i>name here</i>
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>A. Total Income for Guidelines Purposes under Section 15</b>	\$60,000	\$80,000
<b>Less:</b>	<b>B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on Taxable Income (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada</b>	\$16,208	\$26,189
	<b>Annual Income for Standards of Living Test purposes (A – B) =</b>	<b>\$43,792</b>	<b>\$53,811</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Less: 10.(2) Circumstances that may cause undue hardship:</b>		
(a)(i)	(a) Unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living		
(a)(i)	(b) Unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access		
(a)(i)	(c) Legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(d) Legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is (i) under the age of majority ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) who is (ii) the age of majority but is unable to obtain the necessities of life ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(e) Legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life because of illness/disability ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
<b>Less:</b>			
(a)(ii)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount paid	\$10,776	
(a)(iii)	Support paid under a judgment, order or written separation agreement <i>unless already deducted in (a)(i)(c) above (net of income tax)</i> Other as determined		
<b>Plus:</b>			
(b)(i)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount received		\$10,776
(b)(ii)	Child support received for any child under a judgment, order or written separation agreement ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$33,016</b>	<b>\$64,587</b>
<b>Plus:</b>	<b>Schedule II s.1. Definition of "Household"</b> Total Adjusted Annual Income for Standards of Living Test of spouse and applicable person(s) residing with spouse in the Household Other as determined		
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Total Household Income for Standards of Living Test</b>	<b>\$33,016</b>	<b>\$64,587</b>
<b>Household Size and Low-income Measures Amount</b>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Number of children in household		1	2
Number of adults in household		1	1
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Applicable Low-income Measures Amount</b>	<b>\$14,535</b>	<b>\$17,649</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Household Income Ratio (Step 3 / Step 4)</b>	<b>2.2715</b>	<b>3.6595</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Compare the Household Income Ratios produced in Step 5. The household with the higher ratio has the higher standard of living.</i>		

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*(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)*

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>	<b>Significant Other(s)</b>	
	<b>Payor's</b>	<b>Recipient's</b>
<b>Spouse or other person(s):</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>1st name here</b>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada		\$0
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$0	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada		
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	\$0	\$0
<b>Other person(s):</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>1st name here</b>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada		
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
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6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$0	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada	\$0	
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	\$0	\$0

## E. INCOME OVER \$150,000.00

### Facts:

- A. The H earns \$200,000 per year. The W earns \$30,000 per year. There is one child of the marriage who is under the age of majority and is in the W's custody. The parties reside in Ontario. What amount of child support is the H obliged to pay?

### Analysis:

Pursuant to section 4 of the guidelines, if the payor's income is greater than \$150,000, the amount of child support to be paid is either:

- (a) the amount determined under section 3 of the guidelines (the table amount plus special or extraordinary expenses, if any) OR
- (b) if the court considers that amount to be inappropriate, then the table amount in respect of the first \$150,000 of the payor's income; in respect of the balance of the payor's income, the amount that the court considers appropriate, having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children; and the amount, if any, determined to be owing on account of special or extraordinary expenses.

In this case, the table amount will be \$1,443 (\$1,108 on the first \$150,000 plus \$335, being .67% of the \$50,000 difference between \$150,000 and his income). Is this amount appropriate? It may be, but if the court determine otherwise, it has the jurisdiction to order any other amount, as determined under subsection 4(b).

There may well be cases where the simple payment of the table amount is inappropriate. By way of example, if the W can show that the child's needs are \$1,700 per month, then there is a deficit of \$257 between the expenses and the amount of \$1,443 determined under subsection 4(a). The court could hold that the amount determined under section 3 is inappropriate and would then apply subsection 4(b). On the first \$150,000 of the H's income, the amount payable will be \$1,108, according to the table. In respect of the \$50,000 excess in income over \$150,000, the court would order an amount having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to their support. Given the H's means and the W's modest income of \$30,000 per year (it is arguable that she has no ability to contribute toward the support of the child.), a logical order in these circumstances would be that the H pay the deficit in her budget of \$592 (\$1,700 - \$1,108), so that the total amount of support payable would be \$1700 per month.

If the W's income were \$100,000 per year, then the *Paras*-type formula referred to in subsection 4(b)(ii) would probably be applied. In that case, the parties would share the deficit by the H paying the percentage determined if his income (minus the child support already paid pursuant to the guidelines in the sum of \$1,108) is the numerator in the fraction and the denominator is that figure plus the W's income.

By way of illustration:

$$\frac{\$592 \times \$200,000 - \$13,000 (\$1,108 \times 12 \text{ mo.})}{\$200,000 - \$13,000 + \$100,000} = \$386$$

The H would then be ordered to pay \$1,494 (\$1,108 + \$386) and the difference between that support and the child's proven needs of \$1,700 would effectively be the responsibility of the W.

**B. Assume the H's income is \$400,000.**

The greater the income, the less likely an automatic application of the table amount under section 3 will be ordered for child support. Although the court will continue to have the discretion to order an amount of child support that is commensurate with the parties' overall ability to support the child, the child support order will exceed the child's reasonable budget.

In this case, if the W earns \$100,000 per year, she is simply self-supporting in relation to the husband's position. He should pay the entire child support amount, pursuant to clauses 4(b)(i) and (ii) of the guidelines.

By way of illustration:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Table amount on } \$400,000 &= \$1,108 + (.67\% \times \$250,000) = \$2,783 \\ \text{W's reasonable budget for child} &\text{ is } \$1,700 \\ \text{Amount to be paid by H} &= \$1,700 \end{aligned}$$

**C. Assume that in addition to regular expenses, the W has to pay \$1,000 per month for daycare in order to work full-time and earn \$30,000.**

In this situation, a court would be inclined to order the H to pay the daycare expense, because it is a reasonable and necessary expense, having regard to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation. It is necessary not only for the child's well-being, but to enable the W to work and thus lessen her need for spousal support. This is a benefit to the H, although not directly a consideration in determining the amount of child support. Pursuant to subsection 7(2), the "guiding principle" is that the expense is to be shared by the

spouses in proportion to their respective "incomes"; but where the W's income is limited and the H has a very substantial income, it is arguable that the entire amount of daycare should be paid by the H, over and above the regular support amount. If the W's income were quite high, closer to that of the H, the court would be more inclined to apportion the expense in accordance with the *Paras* formula.

## F. INCOME

### 1. SELF-EMPLOYED INCOME

#### Facts:

The H is a self-employed accountant whose only office is in his home. His gross self-employed income is \$100,000 per year, but he deducts \$40,000 of expenses, for a net of \$60,000 per year. These expenses include 20% of his total house expenses, including a mortgage (\$1,000 per month), a portion of his car lease (a BMW at \$1,000 per month) and meals, entertainment and travelling (which total \$1,000 per month). He also deducts supplies and the cost of his membership in two accounting organizations.

The W has no income and there are two children in her care. How will his income be determined for purposes of determining his child support obligations?

#### *Analysis:*

1. The determination of the H's income is the crucial step in determining the child support question. His net self-employed income of \$60,000 is obviously included. The question is how much of the expenses he has deducted from his gross self-employment income for tax purposes are to be added back into his income, pursuant to section 19. Clause 19(1)(g) stipulates that the court may impute income to a spouse if it considers it appropriate to do so where the spouse unreasonably deducts expenses from his or her income. The fact that Revenue Canada has permitted these deductions as reasonable or necessary to earn the gross self-employed income, is not determinative of the question of imputing income for the purposes of subsection 19(2).
2. Money that the husband saved as a result of his having been able to deduct expenses from his gross income in calculating his taxable income for income tax purposes (ie. he has been able to pay for these expenses with before-tax dollars, rather than after-tax dollars) should be added back into his income. Non-cash deductions such as house depreciation should certainly be added back into his income as well.
3. The House: The H may argue that if he did not have his office in the home, he would have to rent one at a comparable figure and, therefore, the money would not be saved. That is not the point. He should add back into his income any amounts (expenses) that he would otherwise have to pay for his living expenses. The fact that he is able to deduct them in calculating his income for tax purposes and, thereby reduce his income tax, does not avoid the issue that the money directed at the deducted expense saves him from having to pay that expense out of his personal income (his income after deducting business expenses from his gross business income).



4. The BMW: In determining what proportion of the car expense should be added back into income, more should be imputed if the car is considered excessive for his level of income. If he has only been able to lease a BMW for himself because it is deductible, a larger portion should be added back into his income.
5. Meals: Deductions taken for meals he would have eaten anyhow should be added back in. This is sometimes difficult to calculate because, like entertainment and travel, they are mixed and a self-employed person might not eat out so much, entertain so much or travel as extensively if the costs were not work-related and deductible. It is submitted that only a reasonable portion of these expenses should be imputed to his income.
6. Supplies: To the extent that any supplies were used for personal purposes, the cost of those supplies should be added back into his income.

The onus should be on the self-employed individual to support the reasonableness of the deductions from his or her income.

7. The tax savings by historically being able to deduct expenses which are added back into the spouse's income: It is clear that pursuant to clause 19(1)(h) of the guidelines, where a spouse derives a significant portion of his or her income from dividends, capital gains or other sources that are taxed at a lower rate than employment or business income, the court can impute such amount of income to a spouse as it considers appropriate in the circumstances. Effectively, the court can add back into the spouse's income an amount which takes into consideration that the spouse is going to pay less income tax than another person would have paid had all of his income resulted from employment or business income. Subsection 19(1) does not appear to be exhaustive. Therefore, the question arises as to whether the tax saving (or a portion of it) that the H has been able to obtain, historically, by deducting amounts for tax purposes which are now being imputed back to him for child support purposes, should also be added back into his income. If Revenue Canada has accepted the H's expense deductions in the past and he has had a history of paying less income tax than he would have had the income simply been received by way of salary, for example, then it may well be appropriate for the court to add back into the husband's income some amount for child support payments to reflect the tax savings.

## 2. BUSINESS AND DIVIDEND INCOME

### Facts:

The W owns a private corporation from which she pays herself \$30,000 per year by way of salary and \$30,000 by way of annual dividends. (This is the actual amount of the dividends she receives. The amount is subsequently grossed up for tax purposes.) Until the separation, the W paid the H a salary of \$20,000, although he did not perform any services for the company. She was simply splitting her income to reduce her income taxes. Since the separation, she has split his salary into two, paying \$10,000 for each child, both of whom are in the custody of the H.

The company averages an undistributed surplus of \$60,000 per year which is added to its retained earnings.

How is the W's income calculated for purposes of determining her child support obligations?

### Analysis:

The W's income is at least \$60,000 per year. There are three possible additional amounts to be imputed:

#### (a) **The annual retained earnings of \$60,000:**

Clause 18(1)(a) of the guidelines provides that where a spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation and the court is of the opinion that his or her income as determined under section 16 of the guidelines (essentially using the sources of income set out under the heading "Total Income" in his or her tax return, as adjusted in accordance with Schedule III of the guidelines) does not fairly reflect all the money available for child support, the court may consider the income history of the corporation and order that all or part of its pre-tax income, and the pre-tax income of any corporation that is related to that corporation, for the most recent taxation year or include an amount which is commensurate with the services that the spouse provides to the corporation, provided that the amount does not exceed the corporation's pre-tax income. Unless the W can show that the retained earnings are necessary as working capital in order to keep the business going so that she can continue to take out the \$60,000 she is paid, most, if not all, of these retained earnings will be added to her income.

In cases where the spouse is not the sole shareholder of the corporation, one must also consider whether there are any restrictions on the shares he or she has, whether he or she is being paid a reasonable salary at the relevant time, whether there is a shareholders' agreement with minimum capital requirements, etc. However, in most instances where it is

clear that the spouse is the controlling mind of the corporation and there is a history of retained earnings being kept in the company which could reasonably be withdrawn and paid to the spouse as a reasonable income, such retained earnings would be added to the income of the spouse by imputation pursuant to section 18;

**(b) \$20,000 paid to the children:**

Subsection 18(2) of the guidelines requires that salaries or wages paid to a non-arm's length person, such as the owner's children, must be added to the pre-tax income of the corporation unless the payments were reasonable. At that point, we revert to subsection 18(1) and the court may add to the spouse's income for child support purposes that pre-tax income. She will pay more child support by virtue of her own income being deemed to be \$20,000 greater than she represents it to be for tax purposes.

Note that the fact that she is attributed with the \$20,000 sum for purposes of the calculation of child support does not automatically change the position the wife is taking for income tax purposes. However, it should be noted that "income splitting", where one of the employees does not actually perform employment services for the company, is not legal and is not to be taken as approved of by these comments. However, it is a fact that income-splitting for tax purposes does go on and where it does, the amount of the non-arm's length person's salaries or wages will be added back to the spouse's income for purposes of determining the amount of child support to be paid.

If the salaries totalling \$20,000 being paid to the children were being paid to them to meet some of their needs and are no longer going to be through salaries, it will have to be made clear to the husband that he will now have to pay for these expenses out of his income and the wife's child support payments, unless some of these amounts would constitute special or extraordinary expenses which will have to be addressed as part of the child support order.

**(c) The tax savings on the dividends:**

Clause 19(1)(h) of the guidelines allows for the tax saving resulting from taking a significant portion of one's income by way of dividends, rather than salary or wages, to be added back to income in order to arrive at the true income of the W. In this case, the numbers are relatively low and the tax saving by taking the \$30,000 in dividends instead of additional salary is probably only a few thousand dollars. However, it should be added back in where the dividends represent, as here, a significant portion of the W's income.

## G. UNDUE HARDSHIP...

### 1. AND SPECIAL EXPENSES

#### Facts:

- A. 1. The W and the H were married for 7 years and have recently separated. They reside in Ontario. They have two children, ages 4 and 6. The W has a 16 year old son who lived with the parties during their marriage. She receives no child support from his father. The W works in an administrative position for the provincial government and earns \$39,000 per year. The H is an insurance underwriter and earns \$31,000 per year.
2. The parties have agreed that the children will reside primarily with the W and the H will see the children on alternate weekends, one evening per week (which shall be overnight once per month), one-half of Christmas and March break school holidays, and for three weeks during the summer. He does not wish to see the W's son - they do not get along. Although it might be said that the H stood in place of a parent to the W's son, at least while they were cohabiting, the W is not claiming child support for this child from him.
3. The eldest child of the parties attends junior kindergarten half-days and their youngest child is not yet enrolled in school. Immediately prior to the parties' separation, the children were cared for by a home caregiver at a cost of \$650 per month. The W changed this arrangement shortly after separation. The home caregiver lived too far away from her new apartment. She enrolled both children in programmes closer to her home which cost \$700 per month in total.
4. The W contributes \$99 per month toward a medical/dental plan, one-half of which is payable because she has opted for a family plan to cover all three children (and the H, until the divorce becomes final).
5. In divorce proceedings, the W requests child support for the parties' two children in accordance with the guidelines and a pro rata payment from the H with respect to the children's daycare programme and the family portion of her medical insurance premiums.

What will the H's child support obligations be?

Analysis:

1. **Table Amount:** On an income of \$31,000 per year, the table amount to be paid for two children is \$456 per month. (Note that the H's access time does not amount to 40% of the time over the course of the year.)
2. **Special or Extraordinary Expenses:** Pursuant to section 7 of the guidelines, the court may, upon either spouse's request, make an order with respect to payment toward certain additional expenses or any portion of those expenses:
  - (a) "taking into account the necessity of those expenses in relation to the child's best interest and,
  - (b) the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child, and to the family's spending pattern prior to separation".

This section refers to expenses for children such as child care and health-related expenses that exceed \$100 annually. The guidelines refer to these expenses as "special or extraordinary" because they are not incurred by average children in that income level.

If the court determines that payment of all or any part of such expenses are to be made, it will then apply the *Paras* principle in determining the amount of contribution pursuant to subsection 7(2) of the guidelines (ie., the expense will be shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes after deducting from the expense the contribution, if any, from the child).

- i. **"Necessary":** There can be little doubt of the necessity of the children's daycare expenses. The W is employed full-time. A similar expense was incurred prior to the parties' separation. It is higher by \$50 per month. The court will not be particularly concerned about this issue, as the slightly higher cost of this daycare programme is justified by the fact that it is more convenient for the W, given the location of her new home.
- ii. **"Reasonableness":** The H will argue that this is not a reasonable expense to which he should contribute, given his means. However, such daycare expenses are costs that many parents pay, even at a much lower level of household income. The expense seems to be "reasonable" given the parties' joint incomes of \$70,000 per year. Similar reasoning will establish that the expense the W pays for the family portion of her medical/dental insurance is both in the children's best interests and reasonable. The fact that this insurance also covers her 16-year old son, a child for whom no support is claimed by her from the H, at no additional cost, will not detract from the necessity of the reasonableness of this expense with respect to their two children. On the other hand, the H will argue that because she has family

coverage for her other child, that there is no additional cost for their two children. Therefore, it could make sense to attribute 2/3 of the family portion of the W's medical/dental plan premiums to the parties' two children. A more realistic outcome would be for the court to proportionately divide the expense between the parties in accordance with their incomes.

3. **"Amount of Expense":** In determining the amount of these expenses to which a spouse may be required to contribute, the court is directed to take into account any "subsidies, benefits or income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense, and any eligibility to claim a subsidy, benefit or income tax deduction or credit relating to the expense". The W's paying for the daycare programme for the children leads to a deduction by her for income tax purposes of the full cost of such programme (\$8,400 annually) and a net benefit to the W of approximately \$280 monthly, (she pays \$277 per month less in income tax). Therefore, the real or net cost to her of these additional expenses is the net cost of the daycare programme (\$420), plus 2/3 of the cost to her of the family portion of the medical/dental insurance attributable to the two children (\$33), or \$453 monthly.

The court still has a discretion, even if an additional expense for a child is found to be both necessary and reasonable, as to whether payment of all or part of the expense should be ordered. Will a court order the H to contribute to such expense? After payment of the table amount, the H's net (after-tax) disposable income is \$17,730. If he paid his pro rata share of the additional amounts, he would pay an additional \$202 per month for a further reduction in his net income of \$2,423.

The guidelines do not import the considerations of "undue hardship" and the related standard of living test set out in section 10 into a consideration of whether a parent should be obligated to contribute to additional expenses. The discretion for reducing the H's obligation under section 4 is likely less onerous. However, in this case, the court may consider that parents of modest means are required to dig deeply into their pockets to pay for their fair share of such necessary expenses for their children as daycare and medical coverage. Further, in the pre-guidelines era, when support was awarded based on the *Paras* test alone, the H would have been obligated to pay support based on an amount that included such child-related costs.

The H will be obliged to pay additional support for the children in an amount of \$202 per month.

4. **Undue Hardship:** It is clear from section 10 of the guidelines that there must first be a finding of undue hardship before the standard of living test is applied. In this case, when the additional expenses relate solely to daycare and medical costs, particularly when it is clear that the W has an obligation to support her own child out of her income (which is not dramatically higher than that of the H), a court will not likely make a determination that the overall support order (\$453 + \$202 = \$655 per month) would cause undue hardship.

**B. Change the facts of this case slightly and assume:**

- (a) that the H has a child from a prior marriage and he is obligated under a separation agreement to pay \$200 per month for that child. The child is under 17 years of age and resides with his mother outside of Canada.
- (b) that the W's 16-year old son has a part-time job at which he earns \$100 per week which the W lets him keep for his own entertainment and clothing expenses.

The H claims that payment of child support for the parties' two children in the table amounts will cause "undue hardship".

*Analysis:*

To determine whether undue hardship exists which can be redressed by the court, a two-step test must be met:

- (a) a party must establish that he or she would suffer undue hardship if the guidelines amount of support were paid, because of a circumstance enumerated in subsection 10(2) of the guidelines or another circumstance; and
- (b) even if undue hardship is established, a claim to pay less must be denied if the court is of the opinion that the household of the spouse claiming undue hardship has a higher standard of living than the household of the other spouse. In order to establish this, the court may use the test set out in Schedule II.

The H will argue that his obligation to pay support will cause him undue hardship, given his modest income and his obligation to pay support for his other child. The evidence is, however, that he has rarely made these payments. Therefore, the court will decline to make a finding of undue hardship.

If the court were to find that undue hardship has been established, then, and only then will the standard of living test be considered. Note that with respect to the standard of living test, the W's 16-year old son's presence in the household as an additional dependant for the W (See the definition of "household" in Sch. II which includes a child residing with the spouse whom the person has a legal duty to support) means that, in effect, the costs which the W pays for him are taken into account in determining her standard of living. Her son's net income is also taken into account.

Even if the court were to find that undue hardship has been established and the standard of living test in the H's household would be lower than the standard of living in the W's household, the court still has a discretion as to whether to order a different amount than the guidelines amount for the parties' two children.

Assuming, however, that the court decides to order a lower amount than the guidelines amount, then subsection 10(5) of the guidelines states that the court may "specify in the child support order a reasonable time for the satisfaction of any obligation arising from the circumstances that cause undue hardship and the amount payable at the end of that time". There would probably be no reason to limit the period of the reduction unless the H's obligation to support his other child was going to terminate in the not-too-distant future - for example, at age 18. In this circumstance, the court could specify that when the H's obligation to pay support to the child of his first marriage ended, he would then commence to pay the full amount of \$655 per month.



## 2. AND DEBTS

### Facts:

The H and W separated and divorced in 1990. The H was a town planner in North Bay, Ontario, earning \$50,000 per year; the W was a civil servant earning \$36,000 per year.

Their twin boys, then four years of age, stayed with the W, for the most part, and visited with the H on the weekends and one or two evenings mid-week. The W's mother cared for the children during the week when she was at work. The H agreed to pay \$400 per child per month (totalling \$800 per month) in child support and that provision was incorporated into the divorce judgment.

The H remarried two years later. His new W was then an elementary school teacher, earning \$48,000 per year.

In 1993, the H was declared surplus and because he had little seniority, lost his job. He used his severance to set up a consulting firm which eventually failed, leaving him with a bank debt of \$40,000. He pays principle and interest of \$2,400 per year toward the debt. He has recently obtained a new job at which he will earn \$42,000 per year.

The new W has now lost her position. She is looking for work, but despite her efforts, has had no interviews or leads that look the least bit promising. The H calculates the cost of supporting her at \$10,000 per year, after taking into account his ability to claim her as a dependant for tax purposes.

The husband moves to vary the divorce judgment and seeks to pay less for the twins than the table amount. Will he obtain such relief?

### Analysis:

1. Pursuant to subsection 14(c) of the guidelines, this divorce judgment having been made before May 1st, 1997, the coming into force of section 15.1 is a change of circumstances. The question, then, is whether the court will exercise its discretion under section 17 of the *Divorce Act* and grant a variation downward.

Pursuant to clause 34(1)(b) of the *Divorce Act*, the child support order made under the prior *Divorce Act* is to be treated as if it were a child support order made under section 15.1 for purposes of a subsequent variation. Therefore, section 17(6.1) will apply and the variation is to be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

2. Table Amount: The table amount for two children is \$596 per month. If he continues to pay until the agreement, the net effect is that the H has a net disposable income (after

paying the child support and income tax) of \$2,095 per month and the W has a net disposable income of \$2,854 per month. Given the H's income, if he were to become obliged to pay the table amount of \$596 per month, he would have a lower net disposable income (\$1,983 per month) and the W's net disposable income would in fact increase. The H's financial circumstances have in fact deteriorated in three ways since the settlement: firstly, his employment income is \$8,000 per year lower; secondly, he must support his new wife until she finds other employment and there is no such employment on the horizon; and thirdly, he pays a significant amount of his income toward his debt annually, notwithstanding that the interest on those payments will be deductible by him in the calculation of his taxable income. These are clearly other changes in his circumstances.

3. Undue Hardship: The table amount for two children at an income level of \$42,000 per year is \$596 per month. The H will argue, pursuant to clause 10(2)(a) of the guidelines, that given the unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to earn a living and given his obligation to support his current wife who is unemployed (subsection 10(1)), he would suffer undue hardship if he had to pay the table amount of \$596 for both children. Subsection 10(1) is not exhaustive. Although the second W is not ill or disabled, as referred to in clause (e) of subsection 10(1), the H has a legal duty to support her while she is unemployed. The H estimates that it equates to \$10,000 per annum after tax benefits are considered. However, if section 10 may receive a strict interpretation by the courts, the H's obligation to support an unemployed second wife may have no impact whatsoever on the calculation of child support for the first family.

Before the H's circumstances deteriorated, the former W was receiving and she has continued to have a net disposable income of \$2,854 per month. Now given the changes in his circumstances, if he were to pay the table amount (\$596), he would now have a net disposable income of \$1,983 per month, which is certainly less than he had at the time of the original settlement, and he would also have the additional obligations of the debt payments he makes monthly as well as his obligation to support his second W. On the other hand, if his former W receives the table amount, her net disposable income will now increase by approximately \$152 per month.

The court will have to determine whether this result creates undue hardship for the H. It may well be that the court will consider that if child support payments were ordered at \$450 per month (a reduction from the table amount of \$596), the former W would be in no worse position than she had been previously (and, in fact, a little bit better). This would be the minimum reduction that the H will obtain, and a greater reduction is possible. The court could also assess the reasonable period of time by which his second W should be employed again and order a reduction for that period of time only (See subsection 10(5)).

The court cannot redress any undue hardship it finds unless the standard of living of the H's household is lower than that of the household of the former W.

The attached comparison of the parties' present standards of living demonstrates that his household standard of living is in fact lower than that of the W and, therefore, the court can redress the undue hardship pursuant to subsection 10.

**VARYmate Variation Optimizer**  
**Data Input Screen (Page 1)**  
**1997 - Ontario**

Family name(s): 06-May-97  
 <Enter Family Names Here>

	DATA INPUT		INCOME & EXPENSES FOR TAX PURPOSES	
	Payor	Recipient	Payor	Recipient
<b>INCOME (annual):</b>				
Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$42,000	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$36,000
Self-employment (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
Spousal support received from the <i>other</i> spouse	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Income (T1 line 150)</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>				
RRSP Contribution: Maximum is \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Plan Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 - 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment			0	0
Spousal support paid to the <i>other</i> spouse			0	0
<b>Taxable Income (T1 line 260)</b>			<b>42,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>
<b>CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)</b>				
Number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
Number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	0	2		
Number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits	0	2		
<b>TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)</b>				
Dividend tax credit			0	0
Personal credit			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	1	0	1,390	0
Equivalent to Spouse credit	0	1	0	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0
<b>OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)</b>				
Canada Pension Plan			250	250
Employment Insurance premiums paid			292	270
Tuition fee and educational credits	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses credit	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations credit	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Non-Refundable Tax Credits</b>			<b>3,601</b>	<b>3,579</b>

Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
At Various Levels of Child and Spousal Support Payments  
1997 – Ontario  
Monthly Amounts

Payor: <name here>

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
A	\$3,500	\$0	\$800	\$430	\$0	\$2,095	\$484
B	3,500	596	0	746	0	1,983	596
1	3,500	450	0	746	0	2,129	450
2	3,500	0	0	746	0	2,579	0
3	3,500	0	0	746	0	2,579	0

Current and Guideline Support Amount Information

A. Today's Taxable Child Support Obligation	\$800
B. Total: Guideline Child Support + Special or Extraordinary Expenses	\$596
Taxable Spousal Support already included in Recipient's Gross Income (if applicable)	\$0

Recipient: <name here>

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
A	\$3,000	\$0	\$800	\$866	\$88	\$2,854	\$484
B	3,000	596	0	550	128	3,006	596
1	3,000	450	0	550	128	2,860	450
2	3,000	0	0	550	128	2,410	0
3	3,000	0	0	550	128	2,410	0

Payor's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income – Deductible & Non Deductible Support Payments  
– Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$81/month) + Child Tax Benefit – Spousal Support paid (\$0/month)  
– EI (\$94/month) + GST Credit (\$0/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

Recipient's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income + Taxable and Non Taxable Support  
Payments – Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$81/month) + Child Tax Benefit – Spousal Support paid (\$0/month)  
– EI (\$87/month) + GST Credit (\$0/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

VARYmate Comparison of:  
Payor and Recipient

Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
At Various Levels of Child and Spousal Support Payments  
1997 – Ontario  
Annual Amounts

Payor: <name here>

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
A	\$42,000	\$0	\$9,600	\$5,156	\$0	\$25,144	\$5,806
B	42,000	7,152	0	8,949	0	23,799	7,152
1	42,000	5,400	0	8,949	0	25,551	5,400
2	42,000	0	0	8,949	0	30,951	0
3	42,000	0	0	8,949	0	30,951	0

Current and Guideline Support Amount Information

A. Today's Taxable Child Support Obligation	\$9,600
B. Total: Guideline Child Support + Special or Extraordinary Expenses	\$7,152
Taxable Spousal Support already included in Recipient's Gross Income (if applicable)	\$0

Recipient: <name here>

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
A	\$36,000	\$0	\$9,600	\$10,395	1,056	\$34,248	\$5,806
B	36,000	7,152	0	6,601	1,536	36,074	7,152
1	36,000	5,400	0	6,601	1,536	34,322	5,400
2	36,000	0	0	6,601	1,536	28,922	0
3	36,000	0	0	6,601	1,536	28,922	0

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SCHEDULE II (Subsection 10(4))

(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>		<b>Payor</b> <i>name here</i>	<b>Recipient</b> <i>name here</i>
Family name(s)			
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>A. Total Income for Guidelines Purposes under Section 15</b>	\$42,000	\$36,000
<b>Less:</b>	<b>B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on Taxable Income (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada</b>	\$8,949	\$6,601
	<b>Annual Income for Standards of Living Test purposes (A – B) =</b>	<b>\$33,051</b>	<b>\$29,399</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Less: 10.(2) Circumstances that may cause undue hardship:</b>		
(a)(i)	(a) Unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living	\$2,400	
(a)(i)	(b) Unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access		
(a)(i)	(c) Legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(d) Legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is (i) under the age of majority ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) who is (ii) the age of majority but is unable to obtain the necessities of life ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(e) Legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life because of illness/disability ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined	\$10,000	
<b>Less:</b>			
(a)(ii)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount paid	\$7,152	
(a)(iii)	Support paid under a judgment, order or written separation agreement <i>unless already deducted in (a)(i)(c) above (net of income tax)</i> Other as determined		
<b>Plus:</b>			
(b)(i)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount received		\$7,152
(b)(ii)	Child support received for any child under a judgment, order or written separation agreement ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,499</b>	<b>\$36,551</b>
<b>Plus:</b>	<b>Schedule II s.1. Definition of "Household"</b> Total Adjusted Annual Income for Standards of Living Test of spouse and applicable person(s) residing with spouse in the Household Other as determined		
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Total Household Income for Standards of Living Test</b>	<b>\$13,499</b>	<b>\$36,551</b>
<b>Household Size and Low-income Measures Amount</b>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Number of children in household		0	2
Number of adults in household		2	1
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Applicable Low-income Measures Amount</b>	<b>\$14,535</b>	<b>\$17,649</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Household Income Ratio (Step 3 / Step 4)</b>	<b>0.9287</b>	<b>2.0710</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Compare the Household Income Ratios produced in Step 5. The household with the higher ratio has the higher standard of living.</i>		

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**Income (including Sch. III adjustments) of Significant Other Person(s) in Household**  
**Schedule A**

*(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)*

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>	<b>Significant Other(s)</b>	
	<b>Payor's</b>	<b>Recipient's</b>
<b>Spouse or other person(s):</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>1st name here</b>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada	<i>1st name here</i>	<i>1st name here</i>
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$0	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada		
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other person(s):</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>1st name here</b>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada	<i>1st name here</i>	<i>1st name here</i>
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$0	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada		
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



### 3. AND OTHER DEPENDANTS

#### Facts:

The H and W separated and divorced in 1990. They reside in Ontario. Their daughter, now age 14, stayed with the W. She visited regularly with the H after the divorce and still does. The H agreed to pay \$400 per month, which support provision was included in their divorce judgment.

In 1991, the H remarried. He and his new W have a son, now age 6.

The H is a civil servant, earning \$43,000 per year. The W is a secretary, earning \$28,000. The new W is also a secretary and earns \$31,000. Their child is in a before-and-after-school programme which costs \$500 per month.

- a) The former W hears about the new guidelines and has applied for a variation of the judgment.
- b) The pressure of court proceedings is the last straw in the H's and new W's marriage and they now separate. The H argues that since he has two children, he should pay the former W one-half the table amount for two children ( $1/2 \times \$609 = \$304.50$ ). The former W argues that he owes to her the table amount for one child which is \$371.
- c) What will the H be obliged to pay to his former W on account of child support?

#### Analysis:

The H will be obliged to pay the sum of \$371 to his former W.

Pursuant to subsection 14(c) of the guidelines, in the case of an order which was made prior to May 1st, 1997, the coming into force of section 15.1 is a change in circumstances entitling the former W to apply for a variation. Clause 34(1)(b) states that the application will be treated as if it were an application to vary a child support order made under section 15.1. Therefore, any variation shall be made in accordance with the applicable guidelines (subsection 17(6.1)).

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the guidelines, the amount of a child support order is the amount set out in the applicable table, "according to the number of children ... to whom the order relates". If the application is made in respect of a former spouse with whom the payor has one child only, for example, this makes sense because unlike the situation where there are several children in one household who are being supported by the payor, there is no "economy of scale". The guidelines table amounts for more than one child were calculated on the basis that it does not cost twice as

much to raise two children in a household, for example, as it does to raise one. Therefore, taking the table amount for two children and dividing it by one-half would not make sense.

Section 16 of the guidelines defines "income" for purposes of determining the table amount as the payor's Total Income for tax purposes, adjusted in accordance with Sch. III. There is no adjustment in Sch. III for child support being paid, only received (See section 2 of Sch. III).

When the H settled with his first W, after paying support to her in the sum of \$400, he was left with a net disposable income of \$2,272 per month. At this time, if he were in fact to be obliged to pay the table amount of \$371 for each of his two children and, in addition, contribute proportionately toward the after-tax daycare expense that his second W is incurring for his second child, he would be paying \$960 per month toward his children and be left with a net disposable income for himself in the sum of \$1,554. This is a serious reduction in his financial position since he settled with his first W. On the other hand, his former W will receive approximately \$111 more net each month on account of child support by virtue of his paying in accordance with the table amount. Counsel would have difficulty advising the former W as to whether she should bring a variation application and as to whether she would ultimately receive an increase, given that the former H might claim undue hardship. Without knowing all of the facts about this former H's second W and any special or extraordinary expenses they may have in relation to the second child, it would be impossible to tell the former W what the result would be. She must be advised of the risk in bringing a variation application - that there is some possibility that the support level could be reduced, as opposed to increased.

The former H in this case might argue that for him to pay the table amount for one child would cause undue hardship because he has a legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is under the age of majority (See clause 10(2)(d) of the guidelines). He would argue that this is particularly so, given that in addition to also owing the table amount of \$371 to his second W for their child, he will be obliged to pay more than one-half of the necessary before-and-after-school programme costs for that child.

The interesting issues are whether, if the second W and the H had settled prior to the variation application, the court on the variation application would be bound to determine the issues by accepting the settlement between the H and his second W as being fixed expenses about which the court could do nothing. Secondly, if the H takes the position on the variation application that he is obliged to pay the table amount and his pro-rata share of the daycare costs to his second W, will he then be prohibited from taking any other position before the court if it ultimately is asked to deal with his obligations between himself and his second W? Obviously, the H will not want to take the position on this variation application that he accepts and is willing to pay the table amount for his 14-year old daughter because he does not know with any certainty that he will obtain a reduction in the amount he is obliged to pay to his second W for his second child when he comes to negotiate the issue or the court comes to determine it.

Perhaps, the H would be wise if he were to argue that he will pay something less than the table amount for his younger child, but will be obliged to contribute toward the before-and-after-school

programme in accordance with his and his second W's incomes. In that way, he will be treating both children relatively equally and will not be prevented from arguing that he is entitled to a reduction in the table amount for the second family when it comes to the settlement of that family's issues. The amount of the reduction for each child should, obviously, be somewhere between \$371 and \$304.50, perhaps \$337.75.

This is a most unusual situation. Pursuant to section 10 of the guidelines, even if the H could successfully argue that it would create undue hardship for him to pay the table amount of support, he must prove that his standard of living is lower than that of the household in which the former W is living. This can be done by way of calculating the respective standards of living of each party pursuant to Schedule II of the guidelines. Even assuming that the H would have to pay the table amount for both children (\$371 each) and even assuming that he would have to pay his pro-rata share of the younger child's daycare expense, he does not meet the Schedule II standard of living test in comparison with the former W. Unless he could somehow demonstrate that the standard of living in his household is lower than that of his former W and her household, he will not be able to obtain variation from the table amount.

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Family name(s):            07-May-97

	DATA INPUT		INCOME & EXPENSES FOR TAX PURPOSES	
	Payor	Recipient	Payor	Recipient
<b>INCOME (annual):</b>				
Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$43,000	\$28,000	\$43,000	\$28,000
Self-employment (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
Spousal support received from the <i>other</i> spouse	0	0	0	0
Total Income ( <i>T1 line 150</i> )	\$43,000	\$28,000	\$43,000	\$28,000
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>				
RRSP Contribution:    Maximum is    \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Plan Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 – 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment			0	0
Spousal support paid to the <i>other</i> spouse			0	0
Taxable Income ( <i>T1 line 260</i> )			43,000	28,000
<b>CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)</b>				
Number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
Number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	0	1		
Number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits	0	1		
<b>TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)</b>				
Dividend tax credit			0	0
Personal credit			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	0	0	0	0
Equivalent to Spouse credit	0	1	0	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0
<b>OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)</b>				
Canada Pension Plan			250	190
Employment Insurance premiums paid			292	210
Tuition fee and educational credits	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses credit	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations credit	0	0	0	0
Total Non-Refundable Tax Credits			2,211	3,458

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Payor: HUSBAND

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
A	\$3,583	\$0	\$400	\$736	\$0	\$2,272	\$242
B	3,583	371	0	895	0	2,143	371
1	3,583	960	0	895	0	1,554	960
2	3,583	0	0	895	0	2,514	0
3	3,583	0	0	895	0	2,514	0

Current and Guideline Support Amount Information

A. Today's Taxable Child Support Obligation	\$400
B. Total: Guideline Child Support + Special or Extraordinary Expenses	\$371
Taxable Spousal Support already included in Recipient's Gross Income (if applicable)	\$0

Recipient: FORMER WIFE

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
A	\$2,333	\$0	\$400	\$455	\$71	\$2,228	\$260
B	2,333	371	0	315	81	2,349	371
1	2,333	960	0	315	81	2,938	960
2	2,333	0	0	315	81	1,978	0
3	2,333	0	0	315	81	1,978	0

Payor's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income – Deductible & Non Deductible Support Payments  
– Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$81/month) + Child Tax Benefit – Spousal Support paid (\$0/month)  
– EI (\$94/month) + GST Credit (\$0/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

Recipient's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income + Taxable and Non Taxable Support  
Payments – Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$61/month) + Child Tax Benefit – Spousal Support paid (\$0/month)  
– EI (\$68/month) + GST Credit (\$7/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

**VARYmate Comparison of:  
Payor and Recipient**

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**Payor: HUSBAND**

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
A	\$43,000	\$0	\$4,800	\$8,838	\$0	\$27,262	\$2,903
B	43,000	4,452	0	10,735	0	25,713	4,452
1	43,000	11,520	0	10,735	0	18,645	11,520
2	43,000	0	0	10,735	0	30,165	0
3	43,000	0	0	10,735	0	30,165	0

**Current and Guideline Support Amount Information**

A. Today's Taxable Child Support Obligation	\$4,800
B. Total: Guideline Child Support + Special or Extraordinary Expenses	\$4,452
Taxable Spousal Support already included in Recipient's Gross Income (if applicable)	\$0

**Recipient: FORMER WIFE**

	Gross Income (Including Spousal)	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
A	\$28,000	\$0	\$4,800	\$5,456	848	\$26,731	\$3,121
B	28,000	4,452	0	3,777	968	28,182	4,452
1	28,000	11,520	0	3,777	968	35,250	11,520
2	28,000	0	0	3,777	968	23,730	0
3	28,000	0	0	3,777	968	23,730	0

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SCHEDULE II (Subsection 10(4))

(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Family name(s)		<i>name here</i>	<i>name here</i>
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>A. Total Income for Guidelines Purposes under Section 15</b>	\$43,000	\$28,000
<b>Less:</b>	<b>B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on Taxable Income (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada</b>	\$10,735	\$3,777
	<b>Annual Income for Standards of Living Test purposes (A – B) =</b>	\$32,265	\$24,223
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Less: 10.(2) Circumstances that may cause undue hardship:</b>		
(a)(i)	(a) Unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living		
(a)(i)	(b) Unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access		
(a)(i)	(c) Legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(d) Legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is (i) under the age of majority ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) who is (ii) the age of majority but is unable to obtain the necessities of life ( <i>net of income tax</i> )	\$589	
(a)(i)	(e) Legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life because of illness/disability ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
<b>Less:</b>			
(a)(ii)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount paid	\$371	
(a)(iii)	Support paid under a judgment, order or written separation agreement <i>unless already deducted in (a)(i)(c) above (net of income tax)</i> Other as determined		
<b>Plus:</b>			
(b)(i)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount received		\$371
(b)(ii)	Child support received for any child under a judgment, order or written separation agreement ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) Other as determined		
	<b>Totals</b>	\$31,305	\$24,594
<b>Plus:</b>	Schedule II s.1. Definition of "Household" Total Adjusted Annual Income for Standards of Living Test of spouse and applicable person(s) residing with spouse in the Household Other as determined		
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Total Household Income for Standards of Living Test</b>	\$31,305	\$24,594
<b>Household Size and Low-income Measures Amount</b>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Number of children in household			1
Number of adults in household		1	1
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Applicable Low-income Measures Amount</b>	\$10,382	\$14,535
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Household Income Ratio (Step 3 / Step 4)</b>	<b>3.0153</b>	<b>1.6921</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Compare the Household Income Ratios produced in Step 5. The household with the higher ratio has the higher standard of living.</i>		

#### 4. AS A CLAIM FOR AN INCREASE IN TABLE AMOUNT

##### Facts:

The H is an administrative assistant, earning \$20,000 per year. The W earns \$50,000 per year selling advertising. They reside in Ontario.

The H and W have three children, now ages 12, 13 and 15.

The parties divorced two years ago. The W has been paying support on a voluntary basis, but the H now says that it is not enough. He wants nothing for himself. He does want appropriate support for the children. He lives with them in Toronto and his rent is \$1200 per month. He has credit card debts which have arisen since the separation which now total \$10,000. He is trying to pay them off at the rate of \$300 per month.

The W has remarried. She has moved to a small town which is an approximate 40 minute drive from Toronto. She has the children with her one weekend per month.

The W lives with her new H in his home which is mortgage-free. He is a photographer, earning \$42,000 per year.

The H has prepared a detailed budget for the children and states that the children's needs total \$1300 per month. He feels that the W should be paying this amount to him.

Will a court order the W to pay \$1300 per month to him for the children, even though the table amount for a payor earning \$50,000 provides for a payment of \$917?

##### Analysis:

A court could order the W to pay \$1300 per month in these circumstances.

Pursuant to section 10 of the guidelines, "on either spouse's application, a court may award an amount of child support that is different from the amount determined under any of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9 if the court finds that the spouse making the request, or a child in respect of whom the request is made, would otherwise suffer undue hardship". The H can, therefore, rely on section 10 of the guidelines (undue hardship) in support of a claim for support in excess of the table amount.

Subsection 10(2) is not exhaustive. Although he does not fall within clause (a) in that he cannot say that he has responsibility for an unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the family prior to the separation or to earn a living, he will argue that he incurred such debt to support her children while receiving inadequate support. Further, he will argue that on his limited income, he is barely self-supporting and has no real ability to contribute to the children's expenses. The children's expenses are \$1300. The table amount the W is to contribute is only \$917. Given that



she lives in a home rent free with her second H, with whom she can share certain expenses, and given that she sees the children only two days each month, thereby leaving him with virtually all of the children's expenses, to order the table amount only would cause the H to suffer undue hardship.

The W will argue that if she were ordered to pay \$1300 per month, she will have too little net disposable income left for herself. She would, in fact, have approximately 35% of the family's (her's and the former H's) combined net disposable income and the H would have 65% for himself and the three children. This is not unreasonable, particularly in light of her ability to share her limited housing and some other expenses with her new H.

A court may well find undue hardship in this situation in favour of the H. Once it does so, varying from the table amount is not possible unless the court determines that the standard of living in the H's household is lower than that in the W's household. The court may consider this issue by reference to the Comparison of Standard of Living Test set out in Schedule II of the guidelines. In this case, his household standard of living is lower than that of the W's household. The W is likely going to be ordered to pay \$1300 per month in child support.

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Family name(s):  
 INC. IN TABLE AMT.

**INCOME & EXPENSES  
 FOR TAX PURPOSES**  
 Payor      Recipient

**DATA INPUT**  
 Payor      Recipient

**INCOME (annual):**

Gross employment including taxable benefits	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$20,000
Self-employed (net)	0	0	0	0
Rental (net)	0	0	0	0
Dividends (\$Cdn amount received)	0	0	0	0
Other taxable income (excluding support)	0	0	0	0
Social Assistance & other non taxable income	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME (auto calc)</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

**DEDUCTIONS:**

RRSP Contribution:    Maximum is    \$13,500	0	0	0	0
1996 Earned Income for RRSP	0	0		
1996 Pension Adjustment (PA)	0	0		
Registered Pension Plan Contribution	0	0	0	0
Actual Child Care Expenses Paid				
For children under age 7 years	0	0	0	0
For children ages 7 - 16 years	0	0	0	0
Other deductions	0	0	0	0
Social Benefit Repayment (auto calc)			0	0
<b>NET TAXABLE INCOME (auto calc)</b>			<b>50,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>

**CHILD(REN): (Enter # in applicable column)**

number of children under 7 years old	0	0		
number of children ages 7 to 17 years old	0	3		
number of children 19 and older and infirm	0	0	0	0
Number of children eligible for Child Tax Benefits (auto calc)	0	3		

**TAX CREDITS: (Enter 1 if applicable)**

Dividend tax credit (auto calc)			0	0
Personal credit (auto calc)			1,668	1,668
Spouse credit	0	0	0	0
Equivalent to Married credit	0	1	0	1,390
Age 65 and Over credit	0	0	0	0
Disability credit	0	0	0	0
Pension Income credit	0	0	0	0

**OTHER TAX CREDITS: (Enter \$ amount)**

Canada Pension Plan (auto calc)			244	125
Employment Insurance premiums paid (auto calc)			292	150
Tuition fees	0	0	0	0
Medical expenses	0	0	0	0
Charitable donations	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NON REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS (auto calc)</b>			<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,333</b>

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Payor: <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
1	\$4,167	\$917	\$91	\$1,090	\$0	\$1,896	\$972
2	4,167	1,300	0	1,126	0	1,568	1,300
3	4,167	0	0	1,126	0	2,868	0
4	4,167	0	0	1,126	0	2,868	0
5	4,167	0	0	1,126	0	2,868	0

Recipient: <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
1	\$1,667	\$917	\$91	\$176	\$322	\$2,780	\$984
2	1,667	1,300	0	153	324	3,097	1,300
3	1,667	0	0	153	324	1,797	0
4	1,667	0	0	153	324	1,797	0
5	1,667	0	0	153	324	1,797	0

Payor's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income – Taxable and Non Taxable Support Payments  
– Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$79/month) + Child Tax Benefit  
– EI (\$94/month) + GST Credit (\$0/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

Recipient's Net Disposable Income = Gross Income + Taxable and Non Taxable Support Payments  
– Income Tax – RRSP contribution (\$0/month) – RPP contribution (\$0/month)  
– CPP (\$40/month) + Child Tax Benefit  
– EI (\$48/month) + GST Credit (\$48/month) – Deductions at source and taxable benefits (\$0/month)

**Payor and Recipient  
Schedule of Income Taxes Payable, Child Tax Benefits and Net Disposable Incomes  
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Annual Amounts**

**Payor:** <Enter Name Here>

	Gross Income	Non Deductible Child Support Payment	Deductible Support Payment	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Cost of Paying Support
1	\$50,000	\$11,004	\$1,092	\$13,076	\$0	\$22,752	\$11,664
2	50,000	15,600	0	13,507	0	18,817	15,600
3	50,000	0	0	13,507	0	34,417	0
4	50,000	0	0	13,507	0	34,417	0
5	50,000	0	0	13,507	0	34,417	0

**Recipient:** <Enter Name Here>

	Income Excluding Support	Non Taxable Child Support Received	Taxable Support Received	Income Tax	Child Tax Benefit	Net Disposable Income	Net Benefit of Receiving Support
1	\$20,000	\$11,004	\$1,092	\$2,117	3,868	\$33,364	\$11,814
2	20,000	15,600	0	1,835	3,885	37,167	15,600
3	20,000	0	0	1,835	3,885	21,567	0
4	20,000	0	0	1,835	3,885	21,567	0
5	20,000	0	0	1,835	3,885	21,567	0

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**Income (including Sch. III adjustments) of Significant Other Person(s) in Household**  
**Schedule A**

*(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)*

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>	<b>Significant Other(s)</b>	
	<b>Payor's</b>	<b>Recipient's</b>
<b>Spouse or other person(s):</b>	<i>Name:</i>	<i>1st name here</i>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada	\$42,000	
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)	\$10,346	
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$31,654	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada		
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	<b>\$31,654</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other person(s):</b>	<i>Name:</i>	<i>1st name here</i>
s.16. Sources of income set out under heading "Total Income" (line 150) in the T1 General form as issued by Revenue Canada		
<u>Less:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
1. Employee's employment expenses according to <i>Income Tax Act (paragraph 8(1))</i> as applicable		
2. Child support that is received and included in Total Income		
3.(1) Spousal support <u>received</u> from the <i>other</i> spouse		
4. Social Assistance attributable to the child(ren) only		
5. Difference between taxable \$Cdn dividends and actual dividends		
7. Actual amount of business investment losses suffered		
8. Applicable deductible carrying charges under <i>Income Tax Act</i> Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
<u>Plus:</u> Schedule III Adjustments to Income (if applicable)		
6. Actual amount of capital gains in excess of actual capital losses		
9. Applicable "non-arm's length" payments (including salaries, benefits, wages, management fees or other payments)		
<u>Plus:</u> Imputed income under (Section 19) Sch. III and other adjustments as determined		
A. Total Income for Guideline Purposes under Section 15	\$0	\$0
<u>Less:</u> B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on <u>Taxable Income</u> (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada		
Annual income for Standard of Living Test purposes (A – B) =	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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SCHEDULE II (Subsection 10(4))

(Complete or amend all shaded areas as applicable)

<b>Total Adjusted Household Income</b> <i>(Input annual amounts in this section)</i>		<b>Payor</b> <i>name here</i>	<b>Recipient</b> <i>name here</i>
Family name(s)			
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>A. Total Income for Guidelines Purposes under Section 15</b>	\$50,000	\$20,000
<b>Less:</b>	<b>B. Federal and provincial taxes payable on Taxable Income (line 260) as set out in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada</b>	\$13,076	\$2,117
	<b>Annual Income for Standards of Living Test purposes (A – B) =</b>	<b>\$36,924</b>	<b>\$17,883</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Less: 10.(2) Circumstances that may cause undue hardship:</b>		
(a)(i)	(a) Unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living		
(a)(i)	(b) Unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access		
(a)(i)	(c) Legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(d) Legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is (i) under the age of majority ( <i>net of income tax</i> ) who is (ii) the age of majority but is unable to obtain the necessities of life ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
(a)(i)	(e) Legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessities of life because of illness/disability ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
	Other as determined		
<b>Less:</b>			
(a)(ii)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount paid	\$15,600	
(a)(iii)	Support paid under a judgment, order or written separation agreement <i>unless already deducted in (a)(i)(c) above (net of income tax)</i>		
	Other as determined		
<b>Plus:</b>			
(b)(i)	Guidelines + Special Expenses amount received		\$15,600
(b)(ii)	Child support received for any child under a judgment, order or written separation agreement ( <i>net of income tax</i> )		
	Other as determined		
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$21,324</b>	<b>\$33,483</b>
<b>Plus:</b>	<b>Schedule II s.1. Definition of "Household"</b>		
	Total Adjusted Annual Income for Standards of Living Test of spouse and applicable person(s) residing with spouse in the Household	\$31,654	
	Other as determined		
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Total Household Income for Standards of Living Test</b>	<b>\$52,978</b>	<b>\$33,483</b>
<b>Household Size and Low-income Measures Amount</b>		<b>Payor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
	Number of children in household		3
	Number of adults in household	2	1
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Applicable Low-income Measures Amount</b>	<b>\$14,535</b>	<b>\$20,764</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Household Income Ratio (Step 3 / Step 4)</b>	<b>3.6449</b>	<b>1.6126</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Compare the Household Income Ratios produced in Step 5. The household with the higher ratio has the higher standard of living.</i>		

## H. PAYOR RESIDES IN DIFFERENT PROVINCE THAN RECIPIENT

### Facts:

The H and W resided in Ottawa, Ontario, during their marriage. After their separation in late 1996, the H was transferred by his company to Gander, Newfoundland. He still resides there. Although he has been paying support voluntarily to the W for their three children, ages 12, 14 and 17 since the separation, the W has decided that she wishes to obtain a support order. She has sued him for child support pursuant to section 15.1 of the *Divorce Act*. The W earns \$33,000 per year as a social worker. The H earns \$65,000 per year as a chemical engineer. There are no special or extraordinary expenses.

How much child support will the H be obliged to pay to the W?

### Analysis:

The payor resides in a different province from the recipient. Which table is applicable? Pursuant to clause 3(3)(a) of the guidelines, the table for the province in which the spouse against whom the order is sought resides at the time the application for child support is made applies.

The H resides in Newfoundland. According to the Newfoundland table for three children, the amount of child support payable by a person with an income of \$65,000 per year is \$1077 per month.

## I. PAYOR RESIDES OUTSIDE CANADA

### Facts:

Assume instead that the H has moved to Gilead, Maine. His U.S. income equates to \$65,000 Canadian per year.

How much child support will the H be obliged to pay to the W?

### Analysis:

The payor resides outside of Canada. Which table is applicable? Pursuant to clause 3(3)(b) of the guidelines, it is the table for the province where the recipient spouse ordinarily resides at the time the application for child support is made.

Here, the W's province of residence would determine the issue. Therefore, according to the Ontario table for three children, the amount of child support payable by the H to the W is \$1148 per month.



## J. CHILD MORE THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE

### Facts:

The H and W were married in 1970. They have two children, now ages 18 and 21. Both children are exceptional students who attend the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. When they are not at school, they reside with the W in her apartment in Calgary, Alberta, which costs \$1560 per month. The elder child has a scholarship which pays him \$3000 per year.

The W is a special education teacher. She earns \$62,000 per year. The H is a teacher who earns \$50,000 per year. In addition, he has written a math textbook which has been published by an American publisher. This textbook contract will bring in additional income for the H in the amount of \$28,000 for 1997 and the following four years. The H moved to Ontario in 1994 and continues to live there.

After a trial in 1992, the court awarded custody of the children to the W. At that time, each spouse was earning the same income from teaching that he or she earns today. The court ordered the H to pay \$500 per month per child plus one-half of each child's post-secondary expenses. They total approximately \$22,000 per year. The H has been paying one-half.

The W is still quite bitter about the divorce. She has heard that the H earns more money now that he has had a book published. She has applied for a variation in child support. The H is quite angry. He feels that the W has brainwashed the children against him. While they do keep in contact with him from time to time through the Internet, they rarely call him or visit.

Will the H be obliged to increase his child support obligations?

### Analysis:

#### Right to Vary:

Pursuant to subsection 14(c) of the guidelines, the coming into force of section 15.1 of the guidelines is a change in circumstances for purposes of subsection 17(4) of the *Divorce Act*. Further, pursuant to clause 34(1)(b) of the *Divorce Act*, the application will be treated as if it were made to vary a child support order made under section 15.1. Pursuant to subsection 17(6.1) of the *Divorce Act*, the application must be dealt with under the applicable guidelines.

"Child of the Marriage":

Pursuant to the recent amendments to the *Divorce Act*, the definition of "child of the marriage" has been replaced by the following:

- "(a) is under the age of majority and who has not withdrawn from their charge, or
- (b) is the age of majority or over and under their charge but unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to withdraw from their charge or to obtain the necessaries of life;"

Therefore, the definition has not changed, except only for the substitution of "the age of majority" for age "16". As a result, the caselaw decided under the old *Divorce Act* will continue to apply. At a minimum, a child who is taking one undergraduate diploma or degree, but otherwise continuing to reside with a parent, will still be a "child of the marriage" for purposes of a child support obligation by that parent.

The H might try to argue that the children have "withdrawn from their charge" either because they have little contact with him or because they only live with their mother for short periods of time during the year. Based on existing caselaw, he is very unlikely to succeed on either basis.

The more difficult question to answer is whether the H will be obliged to continue to pay child support if a child pursues a post-graduate degree. These children are exceptional students and it is possible that they will continue on with their education after obtaining an undergraduate degree. Would a court determine that they continue to be "children of the marriage" for support purposes? Few cases have dealt with this issue since the recession and the resulting difficulty young people have had obtaining employment with undergraduate degrees only. If the level of the H's income remains high, it is possible that a court would order him to continue to support these children during their post-graduate educations. The contributions children are able to make to their own educational costs must also be factored into the equation pursuant to clause 3(2)(6) and section 7 of the guidelines. It will be interesting to see how the courts will divide the appropriate contributions to be made by the parents and child toward the support of a university-age child; and if the child will be expected to assume more of his or her own costs as each university degree is obtained.

Calculation of Table Amount:

With the parties living in different provinces, clause 3(3)(a) stipulates that the table for the province in which the spouse against whom an order is sought ordinarily resides at the time the application for the variation is made will apply. In this case, the Ontario table for two children will be the applicable table.

The court will impute additional income of \$28,000 per year to the H in determining his income for support purposes. Therefore, his income is \$78,000. He will be obliged to pay \$1011 per month to the W.

### Special or Extraordinary Expenses:

Pursuant to clause 7(1)(e) of the guidelines, an amount on account of the post-secondary education expenses of the children may be added to the table amount. The guiding principle in determining the amount of the expense to be added on is that it be shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes after deducting from the expense, the contribution, if any, from the child (subsection 7(2)). Further, the court must take into consideration any "subsidies, benefits or income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense" (subsection 7(3)). The son's scholarship falls either under either subsection 7(2) or 7(3) or both.

The post-secondary expenses total \$22,000. After deducting the scholarship, the H's share would be  $\frac{78}{140}$  of \$19,000 = \$10,586 per year = \$882 per month.

Therefore, his total child support obligation would be \$1893 per month.

Note that section 7 is discretionary. The court "may" order an amount to cover these costs or any portion of these costs, taking into consideration not only the necessity of the expense in relation to the children's best interests (which is not in question here), but also the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation. The undue hardship provisions of section 10 of the guidelines do not cover section 7 expenses. In the facts of this case, the H will not likely succeed in arguing to pay less than \$1011 to the W on the basis of undue hardship. Therefore, if the H is going to obtain any relief, it will be by paying less under subsection 7. The H will argue that the \$1011 monthly support amount was meant to apply to cases where the recipient has the children with her primarily and incurs all of the costs in relation to the children. Given that the children are away at school for the majority of the year and that some of the costs that the W would otherwise be covering out of her income (including the H's support payments) form part of the children's \$22,000 school costs, he will argue that he should pay less toward these expenses because the W has already received monies from him to apply toward some of these expenses. To the extent that the W's costs have decreased because the children are away, he should pay less toward the post-secondary costs; otherwise, he would effectively be paying twice toward certain expenses such as food. The H may be successful in this argument and the court might order that he pay less than \$882 per month toward the post-secondary education expenses.

### Undue Hardship:

1. The first issue is whether the H could argue that he would suffer undue hardship if he were required to pay the full amount of child support (\$1011). His only argument would be that the children's absence from the W's home for most of the year means that she does not need the full amount of support from him, particularly if he is going to be paying \$882 toward their expenses at school. It may be difficult for the H to cross the first threshold that he has suffered undue hardship because he has to pay the table amount in accordance with the guidelines.

2. If, in fact, he succeeds on his argument that he should pay less than his otherwise proportionate share of the children's post-secondary education expenses because the payment of \$1011 per month in part enables the W to cover a certain share of the children's post-secondary costs, he will have an even more difficult time proving that he will suffer undue hardship if he has to comply with a child support order in the amount of \$1011 per month.
  
3. Even if a court were to find that he would suffer undue hardship by paying the \$1011 sum per month, no relief could be provided unless the court then finds that the standard of living in his household is lower than that in the household of the W. He will argue that the children do not form part of the W's household. If he were successful in this argument, on applying the test set out in Schedule II, his household standard of living would be lower than hers. If the W's household includes herself and the two children, his household standard of living will be higher than that of the W. The W will argue that she has to maintain a home for the children who reside with her at all times when they are not at school, particularly because they see little of their father. His argument that the W's household standard of living should be calculated without the inclusion of the children will likely fail.





CANADA

A Consolidation of

**THE**  
***DIVORCE ACT***

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CANADA

Consolidated as of May 1, 1997

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**R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.)**

[D-3.4]

An Act respecting divorce and corollary relief

[1986, c. 4, assented to  
13th February, 1986]

**SHORT TITLE**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Divorce Act*.

**INTERPRETATION**

**Definitions**

2. (1) In this Act,

"age of majority"  
« *majeur* »

"age of majority", in respect of a child, means the age of majority as determined by the laws of the province where the child ordinarily resides, or, if the child ordinarily resides outside of Canada, eighteen years of age;

"appellate court"  
« *cour d'appel* »

"appellate court", in respect of an appeal from a court, means the court exercising appellate jurisdiction with respect to that appeal;

"applicable guidelines"  
« *lignes directrices applicables* »

"applicable guidelines" means

(a) where both spouses or former spouses are ordinarily resident in the same province at the time an application for a child support order or a variation order in respect of a child support order is made, or the amount of a child support order is to be recalculated pursuant to section 25.1, and that province has been designated by an order made under subsection (5), the laws of the province specified in the order, and

(b) in any other case, the Federal Child Support Guidelines;

"child of the marriage"  
« *enfant à charge* »

"child of the marriage" means a child of two spouses or former spouses who, at the material time,

(a) is under the age of majority and who has not withdrawn from their charge, or

(b) is the age of majority or over and under their charge but unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to withdraw from their charge or to obtain the necessaries of life;

"child support order"  
« *ordonnance alimentaire au profit d'un enfant* »

"child support order" means an order made under subsection 15.1(1);

"corollary relief proceeding"  
« *action en mesures accessoires* »

"corollary relief proceeding" means a proceeding in a court in which either or both former spouses seek a child support order, a spousal support order or a custody order;

"court"  
« *tribunal* »

"court", in respect of a province, means

(a) for the Province of Ontario, the Ontario Court (General Division),

(a.1) for the Province of Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland, the trial division of the Supreme Court of the Province,



(b) for the Province of Quebec, the Superior Court,

(c) for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia, the Supreme Court of the Province,

(d) for the Province of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province, and

(e) for the Yukon Territory or the Northwest Territories, the Supreme Court thereof,

and includes such other court in the province the judges of which are appointed by the Governor General as is designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province as a court for the purposes of this Act;

"custody"  
«*garde*»

"custody" includes care, upbringing and any other incident of custody;

"custody order"  
«*ordonnance de garde*»

"custody order" means an order made under subsection 16(1);

"divorce proceeding"  
«*action en divorce*»

"divorce proceeding" means a proceeding in a court in which either or both spouses seek a divorce alone or together with a child support order, a spousal support order or a custody order;

"Federal Child Support Guidelines"  
«*lignes directrices fédérales sur les pensions alimentaires pour enfants*»

"Federal Child Support Guidelines" means the guidelines made under section 26.1;

"provincial child support service"  
«*service provincial des aliments pour enfants*»

"provincial child support service" means any service, agency or body designated in an agreement with a province under subsection 25.1(1);

"spousal support order"  
« *ordonnance alimentaire au profit d'un époux* »

"spousal support order" means an order made under subsection 15.2(1);

"spouse"  
« *époux* »

"spouse" means either of a man or woman who are married to each other;

"support order"  
« *ordonnance alimentaire* »

"support order" means a child support order or a spousal support order;

"variation order"  
« *ordonnance modificative* »

"variation order" means an order made under subsection 17(1);

"variation proceeding"  
« *action en modification* »

"variation proceeding" means a proceeding in a court in which either or both former spouses seek a variation order.

### **Child of the marriage**

(2) For the purposes of the definition "child of the marriage" in subsection (1), a child of two spouses or former spouses includes

(a) any child for whom they both stand in the place of parents; and

(b) any child of whom one is the parent and for whom the other stands in the place of a parent.

### **Term not restrictive**

(3) The use of the term "application" to describe a proceeding under this Act in a court shall not be construed as limiting the name under which and the form and manner in which that proceeding may be taken in that court, and the name, manner and form of the proceeding in that court shall be such as is provided for by the rules regulating the practice and procedure in that court.

**Idem**

(4) The use in section 21.1 of the terms "affidavit" and "pleadings" to describe documents shall not be construed as limiting the name that may be used to refer to those documents in a court and the form of those documents, and the name and form of the documents shall be such as is provided for by the rules regulating the practice and procedure in that court.

**Provincial child support guidelines**

(5) The Governor in Council may, by order, designate a province for the purposes of the definition "applicable guidelines" in subsection (1) if the laws of the province establish comprehensive guidelines for the determination of child support that deal with the matters referred to in section 26.1. The order shall specify the laws of the province that constitute the guidelines of the province.

**Amendments included**

(6) The guidelines of a province referred to in subsection (5) include any amendments made to them from time to time.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 2, c. 27 (2nd Supp.), s. 10; 1990, c. 18, s. 1; 1992, c. 51, s. 46; 1997, c. 1, s. 1.

**JURISDICTION**

**Jurisdiction in divorce proceedings**

3. (1) A court in a province has jurisdiction to hear and determine a divorce proceeding if either spouse has been ordinarily resident in the province for at least one year immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding.

**Jurisdiction where two proceedings commenced on different days**

(2) Where divorce proceedings between the same spouses are pending in two courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction under subsection (1) and were commenced on different days and the proceeding that was commenced first is not discontinued within thirty days after it was commenced, the court in which a divorce proceeding was commenced first has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any divorce proceeding then pending between the spouses and the second divorce proceeding shall be deemed to be discontinued.

**Jurisdiction where two proceedings commenced on same day**

(3) Where divorce proceedings between the same spouses are pending in two courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction under subsection (1) and were commenced on the same day and neither proceeding is discontinued within thirty days after it was commenced, the Federal Court, Trial Division has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any divorce proceeding then pending between the spouses and the divorce proceedings in those courts shall be transferred to the Federal Court, Trial Division on the direction of that Court.

**Jurisdiction in corollary relief proceedings**

4. (1) A court in a province has jurisdiction to hear and determine a corollary relief proceeding if

(a) either former spouse is ordinarily resident in the province at the commencement of the proceeding; or

(b) both former spouses accept the jurisdiction of the court.

**Jurisdiction where two proceedings commenced on different days**

(2) Where corollary relief proceedings between the same former spouses and in respect of the same matter are pending in two courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction under subsection (1) and were commenced on different days and the proceeding that was commenced first is not discontinued within thirty days after it was commenced, the court in which a corollary relief proceeding was commenced first has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any corollary relief proceeding then pending between the former spouses in respect of that matter and the second corollary relief proceeding shall be deemed to be discontinued.

**Jurisdiction where two proceedings commenced on same day**

(3) Where proceedings between the same former spouses and in respect of the same matter are pending in two courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction under subsection (1) and were commenced on the same day and neither proceeding is discontinued within thirty days after it was commenced, the Federal Court, Trial Division has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any corollary relief proceeding then pending between the former spouses in respect of that matter and the corollary relief proceedings in those courts shall be transferred to the Federal Court, Trial Division on the direction of that Court.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 4; 1993, c. 8, s. 1.

### **Jurisdiction in variation proceedings**

5. (1) A court in a province has jurisdiction to hear and determine a variation proceeding if

(a) either former spouse is ordinarily resident in the province at the commencement of the proceeding; or

(b) both former spouses accept the jurisdiction of the court.

### **Jurisdiction where two proceedings commenced on different days**

(2) Where variation proceedings between the same former spouses and in respect of the same matter are pending in two courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction under subsection (1) and were commenced on different days and the proceeding that was commenced first is not discontinued within thirty days after it was commenced, the court in which a variation proceeding was commenced first has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any variation proceeding then pending between the former spouses in respect of that matter and the second variation proceeding shall be deemed to be discontinued.

### **Jurisdiction where two proceedings commenced on same day**

(3) Where variation proceedings between the same former spouses and in respect of the same matter are pending in two courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction under subsection (1) and were commenced on the same day and neither proceeding is discontinued within thirty days after it was commenced, the Federal Court, Trial Division has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any variation proceeding then pending between the former spouses in respect of that matter and the variation proceedings in those courts shall be transferred to the Federal Court, Trial Division on the direction of that Court.

### **Transfer of divorce proceeding where custody application**

6. (1) Where an application for an order under section 16 is made in a divorce proceeding to a court in a province and is opposed and the child of the marriage in respect of whom the order is sought is most substantially connected with another province, the court may, on application by a spouse or on its own motion, transfer the divorce proceeding to a court in that other province.

### **Transfer of corollary relief proceeding where custody application**

(2) Where an application for an order under section 16 is made in a corollary relief proceeding to a court in a province and is opposed and the child of the marriage in respect of whom the order is sought is most substantially connected with another province, the court may, on application by a former spouse or on its own motion, transfer the corollary relief proceeding to a court in that other province.

### **Transfer of variation proceeding where custody application**

(3) Where an application for a variation order in respect of a custody order is made in a variation proceeding to a court in a province and is opposed and the child of the marriage in respect of whom the variation order is sought is most substantially connected with another province, the court may, on application by a former spouse or on its own motion, transfer the variation proceeding to a court in that other province.

### **Exclusive jurisdiction**

(4) Notwithstanding sections 3 to 5, a court in a province to which a proceeding is transferred under this section has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine the proceeding.

### **Exercise of jurisdiction by judge**

7. The jurisdiction conferred on a court by this Act to grant a divorce shall be exercised only by a judge of the court without a jury.

## **DIVORCE**

### **Divorce**

8. (1) A court of competent jurisdiction may, on application by either or both spouses, grant a divorce to the spouse or spouses on the ground that there has been a breakdown of their marriage.

### **Breakdown of marriage**

(2) Breakdown of a marriage is established only if

(a) the spouses have lived separate and apart for at least one year immediately preceding the determination of the divorce proceeding and were living separate and apart at the commencement of the proceeding; or

(b) the spouse against whom the divorce proceeding is brought has, since celebration of the marriage,

(i) committed adultery, or

(ii) treated the other spouse with physical or mental cruelty of such a kind as to render intolerable the continued cohabitation of the spouses.

### **Calculation of period of separation**

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a),

(a) spouses shall be deemed to have lived separate and apart for any period during which they lived apart and either of them had the intention to live separate and apart from the other; and

(b) a period during which spouses have lived separate and apart shall not be considered to have been interrupted or terminated

(i) by reason only that either spouse has become incapable of forming or having an intention to continue to live separate and apart or of continuing to live separate and apart of the spouse's own volition, if it appears to the court that the separation would probably have continued if the spouse had not become so incapable, or

(ii) by reason only that the spouses have resumed cohabitation during a period of, or periods totalling, not more than ninety days with reconciliation as its primary purpose.

### **Duty of legal adviser**

9. (1) It is the duty of every barrister, solicitor, lawyer or advocate who undertakes to act on behalf of a spouse in a divorce proceeding

(a) to draw to the attention of the spouse the provisions of this Act that have as their object the reconciliation of spouses, and

(b) to discuss with the spouse the possibility of the reconciliation of the spouses and to inform the spouse of the marriage counselling or guidance facilities known to him or her that might be able to assist the spouses to achieve a reconciliation,

unless the circumstances of the case are of such a nature that it would clearly not be appropriate to do so.

### **Idem**

(2) It is the duty of every barrister, solicitor, lawyer or advocate who undertakes to act on behalf of a spouse in a divorce proceeding to discuss with the spouse the advisability of negotiating the matters that may be the subject of a support order or a custody order and to inform the spouse of the mediation facilities known to him or her that might be able to assist the spouses in negotiating those matters.

### **Certification**

(3) Every document presented to a court by a barrister, solicitor, lawyer or advocate that formally commences a divorce proceeding shall contain a statement by him or her certifying that he or she has complied with this section.

### **Duty of court , reconciliation**

10. (1) In a divorce proceeding, it is the duty of the court, before considering the evidence, to satisfy itself that there is no possibility of the reconciliation of the spouses, unless the circumstances of the case are of such a nature that it would clearly not be appropriate to do so.

### **Adjournment**

(2) Where at any stage in a divorce proceeding it appears to the court from the nature of the case, the evidence or the attitude of either or both spouses that there is a possibility of the reconciliation of the spouses, the court shall

(a) adjourn the proceeding to afford the spouses an opportunity to achieve a reconciliation; and

(b) with the consent of the spouses or in the discretion of the court, nominate

(i) a person with experience or training in marriage counselling or guidance, or

(ii) in special circumstances, some other suitable person,

to assist the spouses to achieve a reconciliation.

### **Resumption**

(3) Where fourteen days have elapsed from the date of any adjournment under subsection (2), the court shall resume the proceeding on the application of either or both spouses.

### **Nominee not competent or compellable**

(4) No person nominated by a court under this section to assist spouses to achieve a reconciliation is competent or compellable in any legal proceedings to disclose any admission or communication made to that person in his or her capacity as a nominee of the court for that purpose.



### **Evidence not admissible**

(5) Evidence of anything said or of any admission or communication made in the course of assisting spouses to achieve a reconciliation is not admissible in any legal proceedings.

### **Duty of court , bars**

11. (1) In a divorce proceeding, it is the duty of the court

(a) to satisfy itself that there has been no collusion in relation to the application for a divorce and to dismiss the application if it finds that there was collusion in presenting it;

(b) to satisfy itself that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of any children of the marriage, having regard to the applicable guidelines, and, if such arrangements have not been made, to stay the granting of the divorce until such arrangements are made; and

(c) where a divorce is sought in circumstances described in paragraph 8(2)(b), to satisfy itself that there has been no condonation or connivance on the part of the spouse bringing the proceeding, and to dismiss the application for a divorce if that spouse has condoned or connived at the act or conduct complained of unless, in the opinion of the court, the public interest would be better served by granting the divorce.

### **Revival**

(2) Any act or conduct that has been condoned is not capable of being revived so as to constitute a circumstance described in paragraph 8(2)(b).

### **Condonation**

(3) For the purposes of this section, a continuation or resumption of cohabitation during a period of, or periods totalling, not more than ninety days with reconciliation as its primary purpose shall not be considered to constitute condonation.

### **Definition of "collusion"**

(4) In this section, "collusion" means an agreement or conspiracy to which an applicant for a divorce is either directly or indirectly a party for the purpose of subverting the administration of justice, and includes any agreement, understanding or arrangement to fabricate or suppress evidence or to deceive the court, but does not include an agreement to the extent that it provides for separation between the parties, financial support, division of property or the custody of any child of the marriage.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 11; 1997, c. 1, s. 1.1.

### **Effective date generally**

12. (1) Subject to this section, a divorce takes effect on the thirty-first day after the day on which the judgment granting the divorce is rendered.

### **Special circumstances**

(2) Where, on or after rendering a judgment granting a divorce,

(a) the court is of the opinion that by reason of special circumstances the divorce should take effect earlier than the thirty-first day after the day on which the judgment is rendered, and

(b) the spouses agree and undertake that no appeal from the judgment will be taken, or any appeal from the judgment that was taken has been abandoned,

the court may order that the divorce takes effect at such earlier time as it considers appropriate.

### **Effective date where appeal**

(3) A divorce in respect of which an appeal is pending at the end of the period referred to in subsection (1), unless voided on appeal, takes effect on the expiration of the time fixed by law for instituting an appeal from the decision on that appeal or any subsequent appeal, if no appeal has been instituted within that time.

### **Certain extensions to be counted**

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3), the time fixed by law for instituting an appeal from a decision on an appeal includes any extension thereof fixed pursuant to law before the expiration of that time or fixed thereafter on an application instituted before the expiration of that time.

### **No late extensions of time for appeal**

(5) Notwithstanding any other law, the time fixed by law for instituting an appeal from a decision referred to in subsection (3) may not be extended after the expiration of that time, except on an application instituted before the expiration of that time.

### **Effective date where decision of Supreme Court of Canada**

(6) A divorce in respect of which an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, unless voided on the appeal, takes effect on the day on which the judgment on the appeal is rendered.

### **Certificate of divorce**

(7) Where a divorce takes effect in accordance with this section, a judge or officer of the court that rendered the judgment granting the divorce or, where that judgment has been appealed, of the appellate court that rendered the judgment on the final appeal, shall, on request, issue to any person a certificate that a divorce granted under this Act dissolved the marriage of the specified persons effective as of a specified date.

### **Conclusive proof**

(8) A certificate referred to in subsection (7), or a certified copy thereof, is conclusive proof of the facts so certified without proof of the signature or authority of the person appearing to have signed the certificate.

### **Legal effect throughout Canada**

13. On taking effect, a divorce granted under this Act has legal effect throughout Canada.

### **Marriage dissolved**

14. On taking effect, a divorce granted under this Act dissolves the marriage of the spouses.

## **COROLLARY RELIEF**

### *Interpretation*

### **Definition of "spouse"**

15. In sections 15.1 to 16, "spouse" has the meaning assigned by subsection 2(1), and includes a former spouse.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 15; 1997, c. 1, s. 2.

## *Child Support Orders*

### **Child support order**

15.1 (1) A court of competent jurisdiction may, on application by either or both spouses, make an order requiring a spouse to pay for the support of any or all children of the marriage.

### **Interim order**

(2) Where an application is made under subsection (1), the court may, on application by either or both spouses, make an interim order requiring a spouse to pay for the support of any or all children of the marriage, pending the determination of the application under subsection (1).

### **Guidelines apply**

(3) A court making an order under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2) shall do so in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

### **Terms and conditions**

(4) The court may make an order under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2) for a definite or indefinite period or until a specified event occurs, and may impose terms, conditions or restrictions in connection with the order or interim order as it thinks fit and just.

### **Court may take agreement, etc., into account**

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines if the court is satisfied

(a) that special provisions in an order, a judgment or a written agreement respecting the financial obligations of the spouses, or the division or transfer of their property, directly or indirectly benefit a child, or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child; and

(b) that the application of the applicable guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given those special provisions.

### **Reasons**

(6) Where the court awards, pursuant to subsection (5), an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines, the court shall record its reasons for having done so.

### **Consent orders**

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines on the consent of both spouses if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child to whom the order relates.

### **Reasonable arrangements**

(8) For the purposes of subsection (7), in determining whether reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of a child, the court shall have regard to the applicable guidelines. However, the court shall not consider the arrangements to be unreasonable solely because the amount of support agreed to is not the same as the amount that would otherwise have been determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

1997, c. 1, s. 2.

### ***Spousal Support Orders***

#### **Spousal support order**

**15.2** (1) A court of competent jurisdiction may, on application by either or both spouses, make an order requiring a spouse to secure or pay, or to secure and pay, such lump sum or periodic sums, or such lump sum and periodic sums, as the court thinks reasonable for the support of the other spouse.

#### **Interim order**

(2) Where an application is made under subsection (1), the court may, on application by either or both spouses, make an interim order requiring a spouse to secure or pay, or to secure and pay, such lump sum or periodic sums, or such lump sum and periodic sums, as the court thinks reasonable for the support of the other spouse, pending the determination of the application under subsection (1).

#### **Terms and conditions**

(3) The court may make an order under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2) for a definite or indefinite period or until a specified event occurs, and may impose terms, conditions or restrictions in connection with the order as it thinks fit and just.

#### **Factors**

(4) In making an order under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2), the court shall take into consideration the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse, including

(a) the length of time the spouses cohabited;

(b) the functions performed by each spouse during cohabitation; and

(c) any order, agreement or arrangement relating to support of either spouse.

### **Spousal misconduct**

(5) In making an order under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2), the court shall not take into consideration any misconduct of a spouse in relation to the marriage.

### **Objectives of spousal support order**

(6) An order made under subsection (1) or an interim order under subsection (2) that provides for the support of a spouse should

(a) recognize any economic advantages or disadvantages to the spouses arising from the marriage or its breakdown;

(b) apportion between the spouses any financial consequences arising from the care of any child of the marriage over and above any obligation for the support of any child of the marriage;

(c) relieve any economic hardship of the spouses arising from the breakdown of the marriage; and

(d) in so far as practicable, promote the economic self-sufficiency of each spouse within a reasonable period of time.

1997, c. 1, s. 2.

### ***Priority***

#### **Priority to child support**

**15.3** (1) Where a court is considering an application for a child support order and an application for a spousal support order, the court shall give priority to child support in determining the applications.

#### **Reasons**

(2) Where, as a result of giving priority to child support, the court is unable to make a spousal support order or the court makes a spousal support order in an amount that is less than it otherwise would have been, the court shall record its reasons for having done so.

### **Consequences of reduction or termination of child support order**

(3) Where, as a result of giving priority to child support, a spousal support order was not made, or the amount of a spousal support order is less than it otherwise would have been, any subsequent reduction or termination of that child support constitutes a change of circumstances for the purposes of applying for a spousal support order, or a variation order in respect of the spousal support order, as the case may be.

1997, c. 1, s. 2.

### ***Custody Orders***

#### **Order for custody**

16. (1) A court of competent jurisdiction may, on application by either or both spouses or by any other person, make an order respecting the custody of or the access to, or the custody of and access to, any or all children of the marriage.

#### **Interim order for custody**

(2) Where an application is made under subsection (1), the court may, on application by either or both spouses or by any other person, make an interim order respecting the custody of or the access to, or the custody of and access to, any or all children of the marriage pending determination of the application under subsection (1).

#### **Application by other person**

(3) A person, other than a spouse, may not make an application under subsection (1) or (2) without leave of the court.

#### **Joint custody or access**

(4) The court may make an order under this section granting custody of, or access to, any or all children of the marriage to any one or more persons.

#### **Access**

(5) Unless the court orders otherwise, a spouse who is granted access to a child of the marriage has the right to make inquiries, and to be given information, as to the health, education and welfare of the child.

### **Terms and conditions**

(6) The court may make an order under this section for a definite or indefinite period or until the happening of a specified event and may impose such other terms, conditions or restrictions in connection therewith as it thinks fit and just.

### **Order respecting change of residence**

(7) Without limiting the generality of subsection (6), the court may include in an order under this section a term requiring any person who has custody of a child of the marriage and who intends to change the place of residence of that child to notify, at least thirty days before the change or within such other period before the change as the court may specify, any person who is granted access to that child of the change, the time at which the change will be made and the new place of residence of the child.

### **Factors**

(8) In making an order under this section, the court shall take into consideration only the best interests of the child of the marriage as determined by reference to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the child.

### **Past conduct**

(9) In making an order under this section, the court shall not take into consideration the past conduct of any person unless the conduct is relevant to the ability of that person to act as a parent of a child.

### **Maximum contact**

(10) In making an order under this section, the court shall give effect to the principle that a child of the marriage should have as much contact with each spouse as is consistent with the best interests of the child and, for that purpose, shall take into consideration the willingness of the person for whom custody is sought to facilitate such contact.

## ***Variation, Rescission or Suspension of Orders***

### **Order for variation, rescission or suspension**

17. (1) A court of competent jurisdiction may make an order varying, rescinding or suspending, prospectively or retroactively,

(a) a support order or any provision thereof on application by either or both former spouses; or



(b) a custody order or any provision thereof on application by either or both former spouses or by any other person.

### **Application by other person**

(2) A person, other than a former spouse, may not make an application under paragraph (1)(b) without leave of the court.

### **Terms and conditions**

(3) The court may include in a variation order any provision that under this Act could have been included in the order in respect of which the variation order is sought.

### **Factors for child support order**

(4) Before the court makes a variation order in respect of a child support order, the court shall satisfy itself that a change of circumstances as provided for in the applicable guidelines has occurred since the making of the child support order or the last variation order made in respect of that order.

### **Factors for spousal support order**

(4.1) Before the court makes a variation order in respect of a spousal support order, the court shall satisfy itself that a change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of either former spouse has occurred since the making of the spousal support order or the last variation order made in respect of that order, and, in making the variation order, the court shall take that change into consideration.

### **Factors for custody order**

(5) Before the court makes a variation order in respect of a custody order, the court shall satisfy itself that there has been a change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of the child of the marriage occurring since the making of the custody order or the last variation order made in respect of that order, as the case may be, and, in making the variation order, the court shall take into consideration only the best interests of the child as determined by reference to that change.

### **Conduct**

(6) In making a variation order, the court shall not take into consideration any conduct that under this Act could not have been considered in making the order in respect of which the variation order is sought.

### **Guidelines apply**

(6.1) A court making a variation order in respect of a child support order shall do so in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

### **Court may take agreement, etc., into account**

(6.2) Notwithstanding subsection (6.1), in making a variation order in respect of a child support order, a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines if the court is satisfied

(a) that special provisions in an order, a judgment or a written agreement respecting the financial obligations of the spouses, or the division or transfer of their property, directly or indirectly benefit a child, or that special provisions have otherwise been made for the benefit of a child; and

(b) that the application of the applicable guidelines would result in an amount of child support that is inequitable given those special provisions.

### **Reasons**

(6.3) Where the court awards, pursuant to subsection (6.2), an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines, the court shall record its reasons for having done so.

### **Consent orders**

(6.4) Notwithstanding subsection (6.1), a court may award an amount that is different from the amount that would be determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines on the consent of both spouses if it is satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of the child to whom the order relates.

### **Reasonable arrangements**

(6.5) For the purposes of subsection (6.4), in determining whether reasonable arrangements have been made for the support of a child, the court shall have regard to the applicable guidelines. However, the court shall not consider the arrangements to be unreasonable solely because the amount of support agreed to is not the same as the amount that would otherwise have been determined in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

### **Objectives of variation order varying spousal support order**

(7) A variation order varying a spousal support order should

(a) recognize any economic advantages or disadvantages to the former spouses arising from the marriage or its breakdown;

(b) apportion between the former spouses any financial consequences arising from the care of any child of the marriage over and above any obligation for the support of any child of the marriage;

(c) relieve any economic hardship of the former spouses arising from the breakdown of the marriage; and

(d) in so far as practicable, promote the economic self-sufficiency of each former spouse within a reasonable period of time.

(8) [Repealed, 1997, c. 1, s. 5]

### **Maximum contact**

(9) In making a variation order varying a custody order, the court shall give effect to the principle that a child of the marriage should have as much contact with each former spouse as is consistent with the best interests of the child and, for that purpose, where the variation order would grant custody of the child to a person who does not currently have custody, the court shall take into consideration the willingness of that person to facilitate such contact.

### **Limitation**

(10) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where a spousal support order provides for support for a definite period or until a specified event occurs, a court may not, on an application instituted after the expiration of that period or the occurrence of the event, make a variation order for the purpose of resuming that support unless the court is satisfied that

(a) a variation order is necessary to relieve economic hardship arising from a change described in subsection (4.1) that is related to the marriage; and

(b) the changed circumstances, had they existed at the time of the making of the spousal support order or the last variation order made in respect of that order, as the case may be, would likely have resulted in a different order.

### **Copy of order**

(11) Where a court makes a variation order in respect of a support order or a custody order made by another court, it shall send a copy of the variation order, certified by a judge or officer of the court, to that other court.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 17; 1997, c. 1, s. 5.

### **Variation order by affidavit, etc.**

**17.1** Where both former spouses are ordinarily resident in different provinces, a court of competent jurisdiction may, in accordance with any applicable rules of the court, make a variation order pursuant to subsection 17(1) on the basis of the submissions of the former spouses, whether presented orally before the court or by means of affidavits or any means of telecommunication, if both former spouses consent thereto.

1993, c. 8, s. 2.

## ***Provisional Orders***

### **Definitions**

**18.** (1) In this section and section 19,

"Attorney General"  
«*procureur général*»

"Attorney General", in respect of a province, means

(a) for the Yukon Territory, the member of the Council of the Yukon Territory designated by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory,

(b) for the Northwest Territories, the member of the Council of the Northwest Territories designated by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, and

(c) for the other provinces, the Attorney General of the province,

and includes any person authorized in writing by the member or Attorney General to act for the member or Attorney General in the performance of a function under this section or section 19;

"provisional order"  
«*ordonnance conditionnelle*»

"provisional order" means an order made pursuant to subsection (2).

### **Provisional order**

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 5(1)(a) and subsection 17(1), where an application is made to a court in a province for a variation order in respect of a support order and

(a) the respondent in the application is ordinarily resident in another province and has not accepted the jurisdiction of the court, or both former spouses have not consented to the application of section 17.1 in respect of the matter, and

(b) in the circumstances of the case, the court is satisfied that the issues can be adequately determined by proceeding under this section and section 19,

the court shall make a variation order with or without notice to and in the absence of the respondent, but such order is provisional only and has no legal effect until it is confirmed in a proceeding under section 19 and, where so confirmed, it has legal effect in accordance with the terms of the order confirming it.

### **Transmission**

(3) Where a court in a province makes a provisional order, it shall send to the Attorney General for the province

(a) three copies of the provisional order certified by a judge or officer of the court;

(b) a certified or sworn document setting out or summarizing the evidence given to the court; and

(c) a statement giving any available information respecting the identification, location, income and assets of the respondent.

### **Idem**

(4) On receipt of the documents referred to in subsection (3), the Attorney General shall send the documents to the Attorney General for the province in which the respondent is ordinarily resident.

**Further evidence**

(5) Where, during a proceeding under section 19, a court in a province remits the matter back for further evidence to the court that made the provisional order, the court that made the order shall, after giving notice to the applicant, receive further evidence.

**Transmission**

(6) Where evidence is received under subsection (5), the court that received the evidence shall forward to the court that remitted the matter back a certified or sworn document setting out or summarizing the evidence, together with such recommendations as the court that received the evidence considers appropriate.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 18; 1993, c. 8, s. 3.

**Transmission**

19. (1) On receipt of any documents sent pursuant to subsection 18(4), the Attorney General for the province in which the respondent is ordinarily resident shall send the documents to a court in the province.

**Procedure**

(2) Subject to subsection (3), where documents have been sent to a court pursuant to subsection (1), the court shall serve on the respondent a copy of the documents and a notice of a hearing respecting confirmation of the provisional order and shall proceed with the hearing, in the absence of the applicant, taking into consideration the certified or sworn document setting out or summarizing the evidence given to the court that made the provisional order.

**Return to Attorney General**

(3) Where documents have been sent to a court pursuant to subsection (1) and the respondent apparently is outside the province and is not likely to return, the court shall send the documents to the Attorney General for that province, together with any available information respecting the location and circumstances of the respondent.

**Idem**

(4) On receipt of any documents and information sent pursuant to subsection (3), the Attorney General shall send the documents and information to the Attorney General for the province of the court that made the provisional order.

### **Right of respondent**

(5) In a proceeding under this section, the respondent may raise any matter that might have been raised before the court that made the provisional order.

### **Further evidence**

(6) Where, in a proceeding under this section, the respondent satisfies the court that for the purpose of taking further evidence or for any other purpose it is necessary to remit the matter back to the court that made the provisional order, the court may so remit the matter and adjourn the proceeding for that purpose.

### **Order of confirmation or refusal**

(7) Subject to subsection (7.1), at the conclusion of a proceeding under this section, the court shall make an order

- (a) confirming the provisional order without variation;
- (b) confirming the provisional order with variation; or
- (c) refusing confirmation of the provisional order.

### **Guidelines apply**

(7.1) A court making an order under subsection (7) in respect of a child support order shall do so in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

### **Further evidence**

(8) The court, before making an order confirming the provisional order with variation or an order refusing confirmation of the provisional order, shall decide whether to remit the matter back for further evidence to the court that made the provisional order.

### **Interim order for support of children**

(9) Where a court remits a matter pursuant to this section in relation to a child support order, the court may, pending the making of an order under subsection (7), make an interim order in accordance with the applicable guidelines requiring a spouse to pay for the support of any or all children of the marriage.

### **Interim order for support of spouse**

(9.1) Where a court remits a matter pursuant to this section in relation to a spousal support order, the court may make an interim order requiring a spouse to secure or pay, or to secure and pay, such lump sum or periodic sums, or such lump sum and periodic sums, as the court thinks reasonable for the support of the other spouse, pending the making of an order under subsection (7).

### **Terms and conditions**

(10) The court may make an order under subsection (9) or (9.1) for a definite or indefinite period or until a specified event occurs, and may impose terms, conditions or restrictions in connection with the order as it thinks fit and just.

### **Provisions applicable**

(11) Subsections 17(4), (4.1) and (6) to (7) apply, with such modifications as the circumstances require, in respect of an order made under subsection (9) or (9.1) as if it were a variation order referred to in those subsections.

### **Report and filing**

(12) On making an order under subsection (7), the court in a province shall

(a) send a copy of the order, certified by a judge or officer of the court, to the Attorney General for that province, to the court that made the provisional order and, where that court is not the court that made the support order in respect of which the provisional order was made, to the court that made the support order;

(b) where an order is made confirming the provisional order with or without variation, file the order in the court; and

(c) where an order is made confirming the provisional order with variation or refusing confirmation of the provisional order, give written reasons to the Attorney General for that province and to the court that made the provisional order.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 19; 1993, c. 8, s. 4; 1997, c. 1, s. 7.

### **Definition of "court"**

**20.** (1) In this section, "court", in respect of a province, has the meaning assigned by subsection 2(1) and includes such other court having jurisdiction in the province as is designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province as a court for the purposes of this section.



### **Legal effect throughout Canada**

(2) Subject to subsection 18(2), an order made under any of sections 15.1 to 17 or subsection 19(7), (9) or (9.1) has legal effect throughout Canada.

### **Enforcement**

(3) An order that has legal effect throughout Canada pursuant to subsection (2) may be

(a) registered in any court in a province and enforced in like manner as an order of that court; or

(b) enforced in a province in any other manner provided for by the laws of that province, including its laws respecting reciprocal enforcement between the province and a jurisdiction outside Canada.

### **Variation of orders**

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a court may only vary an order that has legal effect throughout Canada pursuant to subsection (2) in accordance with this Act.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 20; 1997, c. 1, s. 8.

### **Assignment of order**

**20.1** (1) A support order may be assigned to

(a) any minister of the Crown for Canada designated by the Governor in Council;

(b) any minister of the Crown for a province, or any agency in a province, designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province;

(c) any member of the Council of the Yukon Territory, or any agency in the Yukon Territory, designated by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory; or

(d) any member of the Council of the Northwest Territories, or any agency in the Northwest Territories, designated by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

## **Rights**

(2) A minister, member or agency referred to in subsection (1) to whom an order is assigned is entitled to the payments due under the order, and has the same right to be notified of, and to participate in, proceedings under this Act to vary, rescind, suspend or enforce the order as the person who would otherwise be entitled to the payments.

1997, c. 1, s. 9.

## **APPEALS**

### **Appeal to appellate court**

21. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), an appeal lies to the appellate court from any judgment or order, whether final or interim, rendered or made by a court under this Act.

### **Restriction on divorce appeals**

(2) No appeal lies from a judgment granting a divorce on or after the day on which the divorce takes effect.

### **Restriction on order appeals**

(3) No appeal lies from an order made under this Act more than thirty days after the day on which the order was made.

### **Extension**

(4) An appellate court or a judge thereof may, on special grounds, either before or after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection (3) for instituting an appeal, by order extend that time.

### **Powers of appellate court**

(5) The appellate court may

(a) dismiss the appeal; or

(b) allow the appeal and

(i) render the judgment or make the order that ought to have been rendered or made, including such order or such further or other order as it deems just, or

- (ii) order a new hearing where it deems it necessary to do so to correct a substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice.

### **Procedure on appeals**

(6) Except as otherwise provided by this Act or the rules or regulations, an appeal under this section shall be asserted, heard and decided according to the ordinary procedure governing appeals to the appellate court from the court rendering the judgment or making the order being appealed.

### **GENERAL**

### **Definition of "spouse"**

**21.1** (1) In this section, "spouse" has the meaning assigned by subsection 2(1) and includes a former spouse.

### **Affidavit re removal of barriers to religious remarriage**

(2) In any proceedings under this Act, a spouse (in this section referred to as the "deponent") may serve on the other spouse and file with the court an affidavit indicating

- (a) that the other spouse is the spouse of the deponent;
- (b) the date and place of the marriage, and the official character of the person who solemnized the marriage;
- (c) the nature of any barriers to the remarriage of the deponent within the deponent's religion the removal of which is within the other spouse's control;
- (d) where there are any barriers to the remarriage of the other spouse within the other spouse's religion the removal of which is within the deponent's control, that the deponent
  - (i) has removed those barriers, and the date and circumstances of that removal, or
  - (ii) has signified a willingness to remove those barriers, and the date and circumstances of that signification;
- (e) that the deponent has, in writing, requested the other spouse to remove all of the barriers to the remarriage of the deponent within the deponent's religion the removal of which is within the other spouse's control;
- (f) the date of the request described in paragraph (e); and

(g) that the other spouse, despite the request described in paragraph (e), has failed to remove all of the barriers referred to in that paragraph.

**Powers of court where barriers not removed**

(3) Where a spouse who has been served with an affidavit under subsection (2) does not

(a) within fifteen days after that affidavit is filed with the court or within such longer period as the court allows, serve on the deponent and file with the court an affidavit indicating that all of the barriers referred to in paragraph (2)(e) have been removed, and

(b) satisfy the court, in any additional manner that the court may require, that all of the barriers referred to in paragraph (2)(e) have been removed,

the court may, subject to any terms that the court considers appropriate,

(c) dismiss any application filed by that spouse under this Act, and

(d) strike out any other pleadings and affidavits filed by that spouse under this Act.

**Special case**

(4) Without limiting the generality of the court's discretion under subsection (3), the court may refuse to exercise its powers under paragraphs (3)(c) and (d) where a spouse who has been served with an affidavit under subsection (2)

(a) within fifteen days after that affidavit is filed with the court or within such longer period as the court allows, serves on the deponent and files with the court an affidavit indicating genuine grounds of a religious or conscientious nature for refusing to remove the barriers referred to in paragraph (2)(e); and

(b) satisfies the court, in any additional manner that the court may require, that the spouse has genuine grounds of a religious or conscientious nature for refusing to remove the barriers referred to in paragraph (2)(e).

**Affidavits**

(5) For the purposes of this section, an affidavit filed with the court by a spouse must, in order to be valid, indicate the date on which it was served on the other spouse.

**Where section does not apply**

(6) This section does not apply where the power to remove the barrier to religious remarriage lies with a religious body or official.

1990, c. 18, s. 2.

**Recognition of foreign divorce**

22. (1) A divorce granted, on or after the coming into force of this Act, pursuant to a law of a country or subdivision of a country other than Canada by a tribunal or other authority having jurisdiction to do so shall be recognized for all purposes of determining the marital status in Canada of any person, if either former spouse was ordinarily resident in that country or subdivision for at least one year immediately preceding the commencement of proceedings for the divorce.

**Idem**

(2) A divorce granted, after July 1, 1968, pursuant to a law of a country or subdivision of a country other than Canada by a tribunal or other authority having jurisdiction to do so, on the basis of the domicile of the wife in that country or subdivision determined as if she were unmarried and, if she was a minor, as if she had attained the age of majority, shall be recognized for all purposes of determining the marital status in Canada of any person.

**Other recognition rules preserved**

(3) Nothing in this section abrogates or derogates from any other rule of law respecting the recognition of divorces granted otherwise than under this Act.

**Provincial laws of evidence**

23. (1) Subject to this or any other Act of Parliament, the laws of evidence of the province in which any proceedings under this Act are taken, including the laws of proof of service of any document, apply to such proceedings.

**Presumption**

(2) For the purposes of this section, where any proceedings are transferred to the Federal Court, Trial Division under subsection 3(3) or 5(3), the proceedings shall be deemed to have been taken in the province specified in the direction of the Court to be the province with which both spouses or former spouses, as the case may be, are or have been most substantially connected.

### **Proof of signature or office**

24. A document offered in a proceeding under this Act that purports to be certified or sworn by a judge or an officer of a court shall, unless the contrary is proved, be proof of the appointment, signature or authority of the judge or officer and, in the case of a document purporting to be sworn, of the appointment, signature or authority of the person before whom the document purports to be sworn.

### **Definition of "competent authority"**

25. (1) In this section, "competent authority", in respect of a court, or appellate court, in a province means the body, person or group of persons ordinarily competent under the laws of that province to make rules regulating the practice and procedure in that court.

### **Rules**

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the competent authority may make rules applicable to any proceedings under this Act in a court, or appellate court, in a province, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, rules

(a) regulating the practice and procedure in the court, including the addition of persons as parties to the proceedings;

(b) respecting the conduct and disposition of any proceedings under this Act without an oral hearing;

(b.1) respecting the application of section 17.1 in respect of proceedings for a variation order;

(c) regulating the sittings of the court;

(d) respecting the fixing and awarding of costs;

(e) prescribing and regulating the duties of officers of the court;

(f) respecting the transfer of proceedings under this Act to or from the court; and

(g) prescribing and regulating any other matter considered expedient to attain the ends of justice and carry into effect the purposes and provisions of this Act.

### **Exercise of power**

(3) The power to make rules for a court or appellate court conferred by subsection (2) on a competent authority shall be exercised in the like manner and subject to the like terms and conditions, if any, as the power to make rules for that court conferred on that authority by the laws of the province.

### **Not statutory instruments**

(4) Rules made pursuant to this section by a competent authority that is not a judicial or quasi-judicial body shall be deemed not to be statutory instruments within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Statutory Instruments Act*.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 25; 1993, c. 8, s. 5.

### **Agreements with provinces**

**25.1** (1) With the approval of the Governor in Council, the Minister of Justice may, on behalf of the Government of Canada, enter into an agreement with a province authorizing a provincial child support service designated in the agreement to

- (a) assist courts in the province in the determination of the amount of child support; and
- (b) recalculate, at regular intervals, in accordance with the applicable guidelines, the amount of child support orders on the basis of updated income information.

### **Effect of recalculation**

(2) Subject to subsection (5), the amount of a child support order as recalculated pursuant to this section shall for all purposes be deemed to be the amount payable under the child support order.

### **Liability**

(3) The former spouse against whom a child support order was made becomes liable to pay the amount as recalculated pursuant to this section thirty-one days after both former spouses to whom the order relates are notified of the recalculation in the manner provided for in the agreement authorizing the recalculation.

### **Right to vary**

(4) Where either or both former spouses to whom a child support order relates do not agree with the amount of the order as recalculated pursuant to this section, either former spouse may, within thirty days after both former spouses are notified of the recalculation in the manner provided for in the agreement authorizing the recalculation, apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order under subsection 17(1).

### **Effect of application**

(5) Where an application is made under subsection (4), the operation of subsection (3) is suspended pending the determination of the application, and the child support order continues in effect.

### **Withdrawal of application**

(6) Where an application made under subsection (4) is withdrawn before the determination of the application, the former spouse against whom the order was made becomes liable to pay the amount as recalculated pursuant to this section on the day on which the former spouse would have become liable had the application not been made.

1997, c. 1, s. 10.

### **Regulations**

26. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Act into effect and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations

(a) respecting the establishment and operation of a central registry of divorce proceedings in Canada; and

(b) providing for uniformity in the rules made pursuant to section 25.

### **Regulations prevail**

(2) Any regulations made pursuant to subsection (1) to provide for uniformity in the rules prevail over those rules.



## **Guidelines**

**26.1** (1) The Governor in Council may establish guidelines respecting the making of orders for child support, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, guidelines

- (a) respecting the way in which the amount of an order for child support is to be determined;
- (b) respecting the circumstances in which discretion may be exercised in the making of an order for child support;
- (c) authorizing a court to require that the amount payable under an order for child support be paid in periodic payments, in a lump sum or in a lump sum and periodic payments;
- (d) authorizing a court to require that the amount payable under an order for child support be paid or secured, or paid and secured, in the manner specified in the order;
- (e) respecting the circumstances that give rise to the making of a variation order in respect of a child support order;
- (f) respecting the determination of income for the purposes of the application of the guidelines;
- (g) authorizing a court to impute income for the purposes of the application of the guidelines;  
and
- (h) respecting the production of income information and providing for sanctions when that information is not provided.

## **Principle**

(2) The guidelines shall be based on the principle that spouses have a joint financial obligation to maintain the children of the marriage in accordance with their relative abilities to contribute to the performance of that obligation.

**Definition of "order for child support"**

- (3) In subsection (1), "order for child support" means
- (a) an order or interim order made under section 15.1;
  - (b) a variation order in respect of a child support order; or
  - (c) an order or an interim order made under section 19.

1997, c. 1, s. 11.

**Fees**

27. (1) The Governor in Council may, by order, authorize the Minister of Justice to prescribe a fee to be paid by any person to whom a service is provided under this Act or the regulations.

**Agreements**

(2) The Minister of Justice may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, enter into an agreement with the government of any province respecting the collection and remittance of any fees prescribed pursuant to subsection (1).

**Review and report**

28. The Minister of Justice shall undertake a comprehensive review of the provisions and operation of the Federal Child Support Guidelines and the determination of child support under this Act and shall cause a report on the review to be laid before each House of Parliament within five years after the coming into force of this section.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 28; 1997, c. 1, s. 12.

29. to 31. [Repealed, 1997, c. 1, s. 12]

**TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

**Proceedings based on facts arising before commencement of Act**

32. Proceedings may be commenced under this Act notwithstanding that the material facts or circumstances giving rise to the proceedings or to jurisdiction over the proceedings occurred wholly or partly before the day on which this Act comes into force.

*Divorce Act, R.S. 1970, c. D-8*

### **Proceedings commenced before commencement of Act**

33. Proceedings commenced under the *Divorce Act*, chapter D-8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, before the day on which this Act comes into force and not finally disposed of before that day shall be dealt with and disposed of in accordance with that Act as it read immediately before that day, as though it had not been repealed.

### **Variation and enforcement of orders previously made**

34. (1) Subject to subsection (1.1), any order made under subsection 11(1) of the *Divorce Act*, chapter D-8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, including any order made pursuant to section 33 of this Act, and any order to the like effect made corollary to a decree of divorce granted in Canada before July 2, 1968 or granted on or after that day pursuant to subsection 22(2) of that Act may be varied, rescinded, suspended or enforced in accordance with sections 17 to 20, other than subsection 17(10), of this Act as if

(a) the order were a support order or custody order, as the case may be; and

(b) in subsections 17(4), (4.1) and (5), the words "or the last order made under subsection 11(2) of the *Divorce Act*, chapter D-8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, varying that order" were added immediately before the words "or the last variation order made in respect of that order".

### **Combined orders**

(1.1) Where an application is made under subsection 17(1) to vary an order referred to in subsection (1) that provides a single amount of money for the combined support of one or more children and a former spouse, the court shall rescind the order and treat the application as an application for a child support order and an application for a spousal support order.

### **Enforcement of interim orders**

(2) Any order made under section 10 of the *Divorce Act*, chapter D-8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, including any order made pursuant to section 33 of this Act, may be enforced in accordance with section 20 of this Act as if it were an order made under subsection 15.1(1) or 15.2(1) or section 16 of this Act, as the case may be.

### **Assignment of orders previously made**

(3) Any order for the maintenance of a spouse or child of the marriage made under section 10 or 11 of the *Divorce Act*, chapter D-8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, including any order made pursuant to section 33 of this Act, and any order to the like effect made corollary to a decree of divorce granted in Canada before July 2, 1968 or granted on or after that day pursuant to subsection 22(2) of that Act may be assigned to any minister, member or agency designated pursuant to section 20.1.

R.S., 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.), s. 34; 1997, c. 1, s. 14.

### **Procedural laws continued**

35. The rules and regulations made under the *Divorce Act*, chapter D-8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, and the provisions of any other law or of any rule, regulation or other instrument made thereunder respecting any matter in relation to which rules may be made under subsection 25(2) that were in force in Canada or any province immediately before the day on which this Act comes into force and that are not inconsistent with this Act continue in force as though made or enacted by or under this Act until they are repealed or altered by rules or regulations made under this Act or are, by virtue of the making of rules or regulations under this Act, rendered inconsistent with those rules or regulations.

*Divorce Act, R.S. 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.)*

### **Variation and enforcement of support orders previously made**

35.1 (1) Subject to subsection (2), any support order made under this Act before the coming into force of this section may be varied, rescinded, suspended or enforced in accordance with sections 17 to 20 as if the support order were a child support order or a spousal support order, as the case may be.

### **Combined orders**

(2) Where an application is made under subsection 17(1) to vary a support order made under this Act before the coming into force of this section that provides for the combined support of one or more children and a former spouse, the court shall rescind the order and treat the application as an application for a child support order and an application for a spousal support order.

**Assignment of orders previously made**

(3) Any support order made under this Act before the coming into force of this section may be assigned to any minister, member or agency designated pursuant to section 20.1.

1997, c. 1, s. 15.

**COMMENCEMENT**

**Commencement**

\*36. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

\*[Note: Act in force June 1, 1986, *see* SI/86-70.]

## FACT SHEET

### MINOR TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

Minor technical amendments to the Federal Child Support Guidelines came into effect on December 9, 1997. The changes clarify certain elements and correct some minor errors in the regulations.

The Federal Child Support Guidelines, which include rules for how to calculate the amount of child support, have been amended as follows:

- Applying the appropriate table: The child support tables set the basic amount of child support the parent paying child support should pay. There are separate tables for each province and territory to reflect slight differences in taxes in different parts of the country. If a court is informed *before* a child support order is made that the payer has moved or will be moving to another province or territory, the court can now apply the table for that new province or territory.
- Circumstances for varying a court order: The amendment clarifies that only one of the listed circumstances in section 14 needs to be met.
- Information request: Subsection 25(4) has been amended in English to add the words "with the request" which were inadvertently dropped during the initial drafting process.
- Tables for Yukon in Schedule I (Federal Child Support Tables): A typographical error in the Yukon tables at the first two income levels has been corrected (this will not affect the Federal Child Support Amounts: Simplified Tables).
- Definition of "household" in Schedule II (Comparison of Household Standards of Living Test): The definition of "household" is corrected to include the child of any person living with the spouse as a member of the household.
- Canadian Pension Plan contributions and Employment Insurance premiums in Schedule III (Adjustments to Income): This section is clarified to reflect the proper deduction, as described in the *Income Tax Act*.
- Child Support in Schedule III: The word "received" is added after "child support" to clarify the intent that only the recipient can deduct this amount.

- Partnership income in Schedule III: The words “or a sole proprietorship” are added after “partnership” to account for situations where a sole proprietor requires a deduction for the purposes of capitalization.
- The Undue Hardship Test in Schedule II: A number of changes have been made to this section which presents an optional test parents or judges may use to decide whether the child support amount will cause undue hardship. These changes are:
  - Subparagraphs a) and b) are corrected to state that the gross amounts of spousal and child support are to be used to calculate a person’s income under the Standard of Living Test.
  - Subparagraph (a)(i) is reworded to state clearly that no amount should be deducted for members in the paying parent’s household because they are already taken into account in the household size for the application of the Low Income Measures amount.
  - Subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (b)(i) are amended to allow for a person to deduct from or add to his or her income only the table amount of child support or the amount as found appropriate by the court, and not the table amount plus special expenses.
  - Subparagraph (a)(iii) is amended to ensure that when a person deducts any amount of support from his or her income, it can not be deducted again in another section of this test.

For further information on the Federal Child Support Guidelines, please call toll-free 1-888-373-2222 or visit our Internet site at <http://canada.justice.gc.ca>.

# *Federal Child Support Guidelines\**

\* Sections amended in December 1997 are marked by a vertical line in the right-hand margin.

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As established May 1, 1997 (SOR/97-175)  
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# FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

## OBJECTIVES

### Objectives

1. The objectives of these Guidelines are

(a) to establish a fair standard of support for children that ensures that they continue to benefit from the financial means of both spouses after separation;

(b) to reduce conflict and tension between spouses by making the calculation of child support orders more objective;

(c) to improve the efficiency of the legal process by giving courts and spouses guidance in setting the levels of child support orders and encouraging settlement; and

(d) to ensure consistent treatment of spouses and children who are in similar circumstances.

## INTERPRETATION

### Definitions

2. (1) The definitions in this subsection apply in these Guidelines.

"Act"

« *Loi* »

"Act" means the *Divorce Act*.

"child"

« *enfant* »

"child" means a child of the marriage.

"income"

« *revenu* »

"income" means the annual income determined under sections 15 to 20.

"order assignee"  
« *cessionnaire de la  
créance alimentaire* »

"order assignee" means a minister, member or agency referred to in subsection 20.1(1) of the Act to whom a child support order is assigned in accordance with that subsection.

"spouse"  
« *époux* »

"spouse" has the meaning assigned by subsection 2(1) of the Act, and includes a former spouse.

"table"  
« *table* »

"table" means a federal child support table set out in Schedule I.

### ***Income Tax Act***

(2) Words and expressions that are used in sections 15 to 21 and that are not defined in this section have the meanings assigned to them under the *Income Tax Act*.

### **Most current information**

(3) Where, for the purposes of these Guidelines, any amount is determined on the basis of specified information, the most current information must be used.

### **Application of Guidelines**

(4) In addition to child support orders, these Guidelines apply, with such modifications as the circumstances require, to

- (a) interim orders under subsections 15.1(2) and 19(9) of the Act;
- (b) orders varying a child support order;
- (c) orders referred to in subsection 19(7) of the Act; and
- (d) recalculations under paragraph 25.1(1)(b) of the Act.

## Recalculations

(5) For greater certainty, the provisions of these Guidelines that confer a discretionary power on a court do not apply to recalculations under paragraph 25.1(1)(b) of the Act by a provincial child support service.

### AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT

#### Presumptive rule

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided under these Guidelines, the amount of a child support order for children under the age of majority is

(a) the amount set out in the applicable table, according to the number of children under the age of majority to whom the order relates and the income of the spouse against whom the order is sought; and

(b) the amount, if any, determined under section 7.

#### Child the age of majority or over

(2) Unless otherwise provided under these Guidelines, where a child to whom a child support order relates is the age of majority or over, the amount of the child support order is

(a) the amount determined by applying these Guidelines as if the child were under the age of majority; or

(b) if the court considers that approach to be inappropriate, the amount that it considers appropriate, having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the child and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the child.

#### Applicable table

(3) The applicable table is

(a) if the spouse against whom an order is sought resides in Canada,

(i) the table for the province in which that spouse ordinarily resides at the time the application for the child support order, or for a variation order in respect of a child support order, is made or the amount is to be recalculated under section 25.1 of the Act,

(ii) where the court is satisfied that the province in which that spouse ordinarily resides has changed since the time described in subparagraph (i), the table for the province in which the spouse ordinarily resides at the time of determining the amount of support, or

(iii) where the court is satisfied that, in the near future after determination of the amount of support, that spouse will ordinarily reside in a given province other than the province in which the spouse ordinarily resides at the time of that determination, the table for the given province; and

(b) if the spouse against whom an order is sought resides outside of Canada, or if the residence of that spouse is unknown, the table for the province where the other spouse ordinarily resides at the time the application for the child support order or for a variation order in respect of a child support order is made or the amount is to be recalculated under section 25.1 of the Act.

*SOR/97-563, s.1*

**Incomes over  
\$150,000**

4. Where the income of the spouse against whom a child support order is sought is over \$150,000, the amount of a child support order is

(a) the amount determined under section 3; or

(b) if the court considers that amount to be inappropriate,

(i) in respect of the first \$150,000 of the spouse's income, the amount set out in the applicable table for the number of children under the age of majority to whom the order relates;

(ii) in respect of the balance of the spouse's income, the amount that the court considers appropriate, having regard to the condition, means, needs and other circumstances of the children who are entitled to support and the financial ability of each spouse to contribute to the support of the children; and

(iii) the amount, if any, determined under section 7.

**Spouse in place of a parent**

5. Where the spouse against whom a child support order is sought stands in the place of a parent for a child, the amount of a child support order is, in respect of that spouse, such amount as the court considers appropriate, having regard to these Guidelines and any other parent's legal duty to support the child.

**Medical and dental insurance**

6. In making a child support order, where medical or dental insurance coverage for the child is available to either spouse through his or her employer or otherwise at a reasonable rate, the court may order that coverage be acquired or continued.

**Special or extraordinary expenses**

7. (1) In a child support order the court may, on either spouse's request, provide for an amount to cover the following expenses, or any portion of those expenses, taking into account the necessity of the expense in relation to the child's best interests and the reasonableness of the expense, having regard to the means of the spouses and those of the child and to the family's spending pattern prior to the separation:

- (a) child care expenses incurred as a result of the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability or education or training for employment;
- (b) that portion of the medical and dental insurance premiums attributable to the child;
- (c) health-related expenses that exceed insurance reimbursement by at least \$100 annually per illness or event, including orthodontic treatment, professional counselling provided by a psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist or any other person, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses and contact lenses;
- (d) extraordinary expenses for primary or secondary school education or for any educational programs that meet the child's particular needs;
- (e) expenses for post-secondary education; and
- (f) extraordinary expenses for extracurricular activities.

### **Sharing of expense**

(2) The guiding principle in determining the amount of an expense referred to in subsection (1) is that the expense is shared by the spouses in proportion to their respective incomes after deducting from the expense, the contribution, if any, from the child.

### **Subsidies, tax deductions, etc.**

(3) In determining the amount of an expense referred to in subsection (1), the court must take into account any subsidies, benefits or income tax deductions or credits relating to the expense, and any eligibility to claim a subsidy, benefit or income tax deduction or credit relating to the expense.

### **Split custody**

8. Where each spouse has custody of one or more children, the amount of a child support order is the difference between the amount that each spouse would otherwise pay if a child support order were sought against each of the spouses.

### **Shared custody**

9. Where a spouse exercises a right of access to, or has physical custody of, a child for not less than 40 per cent of the time over the course of a year, the amount of the child support order must be determined by taking into account

- (a) the amounts set out in the applicable tables for each of the spouses;
- (b) the increased costs of shared custody arrangements; and
- (c) the conditions, means, needs and other circumstances of each spouse and of any child for whom support is sought.

### **Undue hardship**

10. (1) On either spouse's application, a court may award an amount of child support that is different from the amount determined under any of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9 if the court finds that the spouse making the request, or a child in respect of whom the request is made, would otherwise suffer undue hardship.



**Circumstances that  
may cause undue  
hardship**

(2) Circumstances that may cause a spouse or child to suffer undue hardship include the following:

- (a) the spouse has responsibility for an unusually high level of debts reasonably incurred to support the spouses and their children prior to the separation or to earn a living;
- (b) the spouse has unusually high expenses in relation to exercising access to a child;
- (c) the spouse has a legal duty under a judgment, order or written separation agreement to support any person;
- (d) the spouse has a legal duty to support a child, other than a child of the marriage, who is
  - (i) under the age of majority, or
  - (ii) the age of majority or over but is unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to obtain the necessaries of life; and
- (e) the spouse has a legal duty to support any person who is unable to obtain the necessaries of life due to an illness or disability.

**Standards of living  
must be considered**

(3) Despite a determination of undue hardship under subsection (1), an application under that subsection must be denied by the court if it is of the opinion that the household of the spouse who claims undue hardship would, after determining the amount of child support under any of sections 3 to 5, 8 or 9, have a higher standard of living than the household of the other spouse.

**Standards of living  
test**

(4) In comparing standards of living for the purpose of subsection (3), the court may use the comparison of household standards of living test set out in Schedule II.

### **Reasonable time**

(5) Where the court awards a different amount of child support under subsection (1), it may specify, in the child support order, a reasonable time for the satisfaction of any obligation arising from circumstances that cause undue hardship and the amount payable at the end of that time.

### **Reasons**

(6) Where the court makes a child support order in a different amount under this section, it must record its reasons for doing so.

## **ELEMENTS OF A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

### **Form of payments**

11. The court may require in a child support order that the amount payable under the order be paid in periodic payments, in a lump sum or in a lump sum and periodic payments.

### **Security**

12. The court may require in the child support order that the amount payable under the order be paid or secured, or paid and secured, in the manner specified in the order.

### **Information to be specified in order**

13. A child support order must include the following information:

(a) the name and birth date of each child to whom the order relates;

(b) the income of any spouse whose income is used to determine the amount of the child support order;

(c) the amount determined under paragraph 3(1)(a) for the number of children to whom the order relates;

(d) the amount determined under paragraph 3(2)(b) for a child the age of majority or over;

(e) the particulars of any expense described in subsection 7(1), the child to whom the expense relates, and the amount of the expense or, where that amount cannot be determined, the proportion to be paid in relation to the expense; and

(f) the date on which the lump sum or first payment is payable and the day of the month or other time period on which all subsequent payments are to be made.

#### VARIATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

##### **Circumstances for variation**

14. For the purposes of subsection 17(4) of the Act, any one of the following constitutes a change of circumstances:

(a) in the case where the amount of child support includes a determination made in accordance with the applicable table, any change in circumstances that would result in a different child support order or any provision thereof;

(b) in the case where the amount of child support does not include a determination made in accordance with a table, any change in the condition, means, needs or other circumstances of either spouse or of any child who is entitled to support; and

(c) in the case of an order made before May 1, 1997, the coming into force of section 15.1 of the Act, enacted by section 2 of chapter 1 of the Statutes of Canada, (1997).

*SOR/97-563, s.2*

#### INCOME

##### **Determination of annual income**

15. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a spouse's annual income is determined by the court in accordance with sections 16 to 20.

##### **Agreement**

(2) Where both spouses agree in writing on the annual income of a spouse, the court may consider that amount to be the spouse's income for the purposes of these Guidelines if the court thinks that the amount is reasonable having regard to the income information provided under section 21.

## **Calculation of annual income**

16. Subject to sections 17 to 20, a spouse's annual income is determined using the sources of income set out under the heading "Total income" in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada and is adjusted in accordance with Schedule III.

## **Pattern of income**

17. (1) Where the court is of the opinion that the determination of a spouse's annual income from a source of income under section 16 would not provide the fairest determination of the annual income from that source, the court may determine the annual income from that source

(a) where the amount in respect of the source of income has increased in each of the three most recent taxation years or has decreased in each of those three years, to be the amount from that source of income in the spouse's most recent taxation year;

(b) where the amount in respect of the source of income has not increased or decreased as described in paragraph (a), to be the average of the amount received by the spouse from that source of income in the three most recent taxation years, or such other amount, if any, that the court considers appropriate; or

(c) where the spouse has received a non-recurring amount in any of the three most recent taxation years, to be such portion of the amount as the court considers appropriate, if any.

## **Non-recurring losses**

(2) Where a spouse has incurred a non-recurring capital or business investment loss, the court may, if it is of the opinion that the determination of the spouse's annual income under section 16 would not provide the fairest determination of the annual income, choose not to apply sections 6 and 7 of Schedule III, and adjust the amount of the loss, including related expenses and carrying charges and interest expenses, to arrive at such amount as the court considers appropriate.

## **Shareholder, director or officer**

18. (1) Where a spouse is a shareholder, director or officer of a corporation and the court is of the opinion that the amount of the spouse's annual income as determined under section 16 does not fairly reflect all the money available to the spouse for the payment of child support, the court may consider the situations described in section 17 and determine the spouse's annual income to include

(a) all or part of the pre-tax income of the corporation, and of any corporation that is related to that corporation, for the most recent taxation year; or

(b) an amount commensurate with the services that the spouse provides to the corporation, provided that the amount does not exceed the corporation's pre-tax income.

**Adjustment to  
corporation's  
pre-tax income**

(2) In determining the pre-tax income of a corporation for the purposes of subsection (1), all amounts paid by the corporation as salaries, wages or management fees, or other payments or benefits, to or on behalf of persons with whom the corporation does not deal at arm's length must be added to the pre-tax income, unless the spouse establishes that the payments were reasonable in the circumstances.

**Imputing income**

19. (1) The court may impute such amount of income to a spouse as it considers appropriate in the circumstances, which circumstances include the following:

(a) the spouse is intentionally under-employed or unemployed, other than where the under-employment or unemployment is required by the needs of a child of the marriage or any child under the age of majority or by the reasonable educational or health needs of the spouse;

(b) the spouse is exempt from paying federal or provincial income tax;

(c) the spouse lives in a country that has effective rates of income tax that are significantly lower than those in Canada;

(d) it appears that income has been diverted which would affect the level of child support to be determined under these Guidelines;

(e) the spouse's property is not reasonably utilized to generate income;

(f) the spouse has failed to provide income information when under a legal obligation to do so;

(g) the spouse unreasonably deducts expenses from income;

(h) the spouse derives a significant portion of income from dividends, capital gains or other sources that are taxed at a lower rate than employment or business income; and

(i) the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust and is or will be in receipt of income or other benefits from the trust.

### **Reasonableness of expenses**

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(g), the reasonableness of an expense deduction is not solely governed by whether the deduction is permitted under the *Income Tax Act*.

### **Non-resident**

20. Where a spouse is a non-resident of Canada, the spouse's annual income is determined as though the spouse were a resident of Canada.

## **INCOME INFORMATION**

### **Obligation of applicant**

21. (1) A spouse who is applying for a child support order and whose income information is necessary to determine the amount of the order must include the following with the application:

(a) a copy of every personal income tax return filed by the spouse for each of the three most recent taxation years;

(b) a copy of every notice of assessment or re-assessment issued to the spouse for each of the three most recent taxation years;

(c) where the spouse is an employee, the most recent statement of earnings indicating the total earnings paid in the year to date, including overtime or, where such a statement is not provided by the employer, a letter from the spouse's employer setting out that information including the spouse's rate of annual salary or remuneration;

(d) where the spouse is self-employed, for the three most recent taxation years

(i) the financial statements of the spouse's business or professional practice, other than a partnership, and

(ii) a statement showing a breakdown of all salaries, wages, management fees or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, persons or corporations with whom the spouse does not deal at arm's length;

(e) where the spouse is a partner in a partnership, confirmation of the spouse's income and draw from, and capital in, the partnership for its three most recent taxation years;

(f) where the spouse controls a corporation, for its three most recent taxation years

(i) the financial statements of the corporation and its subsidiaries, and

(ii) a statement showing a breakdown of all salaries, wages, management fees or other payments or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, persons or corporations with whom the corporation, and every related corporation, does not deal at arm's length; and

(g) where the spouse is a beneficiary under a trust, a copy of the trust settlement agreement and copies of the trust's three most recent financial statements.

### **Obligation of respondent**

(2) A spouse who is served with an application for a child support order and whose income information is necessary to determine the amount of the order, must, within 30 days after the application is served if the spouse resides in Canada or the United States or within 60 days if the spouse resides elsewhere, or such other time limit as the court specifies, provide the court, as well as the other spouse or the order assignee, as the case may be, with the documents referred to in subsection (1).

### **Special expenses or undue hardship**

(3) Where, in the course of proceedings in respect of an application for a child support order, a spouse requests an amount to cover expenses referred to in subsection 7(1) or pleads undue hardship, the spouse who would be receiving the amount of child support must, within 30 days after the amount is sought or undue hardship is pleaded if the spouse resides in Canada or the United States or within 60 days if the spouse resides elsewhere, or such other time limit as the court specifies, provide the court and the other spouse with the documents referred to in subsection (1).

**Income over  
\$150,000**

(4) Where, in the course of proceedings in respect of an application for a child support order, it is established that the income of the spouse who would be paying the amount of child support is greater than \$150,000, the other spouse must, within 30 days after the income is established to be greater than \$150,000 if the other spouse resides in Canada or the United States or within 60 days if the other spouse resides elsewhere, or such other time limit as the court specifies, provide the court and the spouse with the documents referred to in subsection (1).

**Making of rules not  
precluded**

(5) Nothing in this section precludes the making of rules by a competent authority, within the meaning of section 25 of the Act, respecting the disclosure of income information that is considered necessary for the purposes of the determination of an amount of a child support order.

**Failure to comply**

22. (1) Where a spouse fails to comply with section 21, the other spouse may apply

(a) to have the application for a child support order set down for a hearing, or move for judgment; or

(b) for an order requiring the spouse who failed to comply to provide the court, as well as the other spouse or order assignee, as the case may be, with the required documents.

**Costs of the  
proceedings**

(2) Where a court makes an order under paragraph (1)(a) or (b), the court may award costs in favour of the other spouse up to an amount that fully compensates the other spouse for all costs incurred in the proceedings.

**Adverse inference**

23. Where the court proceeds to a hearing on the basis of an application under paragraph 22(1)(a), the court may draw an adverse inference against the spouse who failed to comply and impute income to that spouse in such amount as it considers appropriate.



**Failure to comply  
with court order**

24. Where a spouse fails to comply with an order issued on the basis of an application under paragraph 22(1)(b), the court may

- (a) strike out any of the spouse's pleadings;
- (b) make a contempt order against the spouse;
- (c) proceed to a hearing, in the course of which it may draw an adverse inference against the spouse and impute income to that spouse in such amount as it considers appropriate; and
- (d) award costs in favour of the other spouse up to an amount that fully compensates the other spouse for all costs incurred in the proceedings.

**Continuing  
obligation to provide  
income information**

25. (1) Every spouse against whom a child support order has been made must, on the written request of the other spouse or the order assignee, not more than once a year after the making of the order and as long as the child is a child within the meaning of these Guidelines, provide that other spouse or the order assignee with

- (a) the documents referred to in subsection 21(1) for any of the three most recent taxation years for which the spouse has not previously provided the documents;
- (b) as applicable, any current information, in writing, about the status of any expenses included in the order pursuant to subsection 7(1); and
- (c) as applicable, any current information, in writing, about the circumstances relied on by the court in a determination of undue hardship.

**Below minimum  
income**

(2) Where a court has determined that the spouse against whom a child support order is sought does not have to pay child support because his or her income level is below the minimum amount required for application of the tables, that spouse must, on the written request of the other spouse, not more than once a year after the determination and as long as the child is a child within the meaning of these Guidelines, provide the other spouse with the documents referred to in subsection 21(1) for any of the three most recent taxation years for which the spouse has not previously provided the documents.

**Obligation of  
receiving spouse**

(3) Where the income information of the spouse in favour of whom a child support order is made is used to determine the amount of the order, the spouse must, not more than once a year after the making of the order and as long as the child is a child within the meaning of these Guidelines, on the written request of the other spouse, provide the other spouse with the documents and information referred to in subsection (1).

**Information  
requests**

(4) Where a spouse or an order assignee requests information from the other spouse under any of subsections (1) to (3) and the income information of the requesting spouse is used to determine the amount of the child support order, the requesting spouse or order assignee must include the documents and information referred to in subsection (1) with the request.

*SOR/97-563, s.3*

**Time Limit**

(5) A spouse who receives a request made under any of subsections (1) to (3) must provide the required documents within 30 days after the request's receipt if the spouse resides in Canada or the United States and within 60 days after the request's receipt if the spouse resides elsewhere.

**Deemed receipt**

(6) A request made under any of subsections (1) to (3) is deemed to have been received 10 days after it is sent.

### **Failure to comply**

(7) A court may, on application by either spouse or an order assignee, where the other spouse has failed to comply with any of subsections (1) to (3)

(a) consider the other spouse to be in contempt of court and award costs in favour of the applicant up to an amount that fully compensates the applicant for all costs incurred in the proceedings; or

(b) make an order requiring the other spouse to provide the required documents to the court, as well as to the spouse or order assignee, as the case may be.

### **Unenforceable provision**

(8) A provision in a judgment, order or agreement purporting to limit a spouse's obligation to provide documents under this section is unenforceable.

### **Provincial child support services**

26. A spouse or an order assignee may appoint a provincial child support service to act on their behalf for the purposes of requesting and receiving income information under any of subsections 25(1) to (3), as well as for the purposes of an application under subsection 25(7).

#### **COMING INTO FORCE**

### **Coming into force**

27. These Guidelines come into force on May 1, 1997.

**SCHEDULE I**

**(Subsection 2(1))**

**FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT TABLES**

**Notes:**

1. *The federal child support tables set out the amount of monthly child support payments for each province on the basis of the annual income of the spouse ordered to pay child support (the "support payer") and the number of children for whom a table amount is payable. Refer to these Guidelines to determine whether special measures apply.*
2. *There is a threshold level of income below which no amount of child support is payable. Child support amounts are specified for incomes up to \$150,000 per year. Refer to section 4 of these Guidelines to determine the amount of child support payments for support payers with annual incomes over \$150,000.*
3. *Income is set out in the tables in intervals of \$1,000. Monthly amounts are determined by adding the basic amount and the amount calculated by multiplying the applicable percentage by the portion of the income that exceeds the lower amount within that interval of income.*

*Example:*

*Province: British Columbia*

*Number of children: 2*

*Annual income of support payer: \$33,760*

*Basic amount: \$480*

*Percentage: 1.20%*

*Lower amount of the income interval: \$33,000*

*The amount of monthly child support is calculated as follows:*

$$\$480 + [1.2\% \times (\$33,760 - 33,000)]$$

$$\$480 + [1.2/100 \times \$760]$$

$$\$480 + [0.012 \times \$760]$$

$$\$480 + \$9.12 = \$489.12$$

4. *There are separate tables for each province. The amounts vary from one province to another because of differences in provincial income tax rates. The tables are in the following order:*

- (a) Ontario;*
- (b) Quebec;*
- (c) Nova Scotia;*
- (d) New Brunswick;*
- (e) Manitoba;*
- (f) British Columbia;*
- (g) Prince Edward Island;*
- (h) Saskatchewan;*
- (i) Alberta;*
- (j) Newfoundland;*
- (k) Yukon; and*
- (l) Northwest Territories.*

5. *The amounts in the tables are based on economic studies of average spending on children in families at different income levels in Canada. They are calculated on the basis that child support payments are no longer taxable in the hands of the receiving parent and no longer deductible by the paying parent. They are calculated using a mathematical formula and generated by a computer program.*

6. *The formula referred to in note 5 sets support amounts to reflect average expenditures on children by a spouse with a particular number of children and level of income. The calculation is based on the support payer's income. The formula uses the basic personal amount for non-refundable tax credits to recognize personal expenses, and takes other federal and provincial income taxes and credits into account. Federal Child Tax benefits and Goods and Services Tax credits for children are excluded from the calculation. At lower income levels, the formula sets the amounts to take into account the combined impact of taxes and child support payments on the support payer's limited disposable income.*

**SCHEDULE II**  
**(Subsection 10(4))**

**COMPARISON OF HOUSEHOLD STANDARDS OF LIVING TEST**

**Definitions**

1. The definitions in this section apply in this Schedule.

"average tax rate"  
« *taux d'imposition*  
*moyen* »

"average tax rate" means the rate determined by dividing the federal and provincial taxes payable on a person's annual income determined under sections 15 to 20 of these Guidelines by the person's taxable income.

"child"  
« *enfant* »

"child" means a child of the marriage or a child who

(a) is under the age of majority; or

(b) is the age of majority or over but is unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause to obtain the necessities of life.

"household"  
« *ménage* »

"household" means a spouse and any of the following persons residing with the spouse

(a) any person who has a legal duty to support the spouse or whom the spouse has a legal duty to support;

(b) any person who shares living expenses with the spouse or from whom the spouse otherwise receives an economic benefit as a result of living with that person, if the court considers it reasonable for that person to be considered part of the household; and

(c) any child whom the spouse or the person described in paragraph (a) or (b) has a legal duty to support.

*SOR/97-563, s.10*

"taxable income"  
« *revenu imposable* »

"taxable income" means the annual taxable income determined using the calculations required to determine "Taxable Income" in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada.

**Test**

2. The comparison of household standards of living test is as follows:

**STEP 1**

Establish the annual income of each person in each household by applying the formula

$$A - B$$

where

A is the person's income determined under sections 15 to 20 of these Guidelines, and

B is the federal and provincial taxes payable on the person's taxable income.

Where the information on which to base the income determination is not provided, the court may impute income in the amount it considers appropriate.

**STEP 2**

Adjust the annual income of each person in each household by

(a) deducting the following amounts, calculated on an annual basis:

(i) any amount relied on by the court as a factor that resulted in a determination of undue hardship, except any amount attributable to the support of a member of the household that is not incurred due to a disability or serious illness of that member,

(ii) the amount that would otherwise be payable by the person in respect of a child to whom the order relates, if the pleading of undue hardship was not made,

(A) under the applicable table, or

(B) as is considered by the court to be appropriate, where the court considers the table amount to be inappropriate,

(iii) any amount of support that is paid by the person under a judgment, order or written separation agreement, except

(A) an amount already deducted under subparagraph (i), and

(B) an amount paid by the person in respect of a child to whom the order referred to in subparagraph (ii) relates; and

(b) adding the following amounts, calculated on an annual basis:

(i) any amount that would otherwise be receivable by the person in respect of a child to whom the order relates, if the pleading of undue hardship was not made,

(A) under the applicable table, or

(B) as is considered by the court to be appropriate, where the court considers the table amount to be inappropriate.

*SOR/97-563, s.11(1),(2)*

**STEP 3**

Add the amounts of adjusted annual income for all the persons in each household to determine the total household income for each household.

**STEP 4**

Determine the applicable low-income measures amount for each household based on the following:

**Low-income Measures**

Household Size	Low-income Measures Amount
One person 1 adult	\$10,382
Two persons 2 adults	\$14,535
1 adult and 1 child	\$14,535



Household Size	Low-income Measures Amount
<b>Three persons</b>	
3 adults	\$18,688
2 adults and 1 child	\$17,649
1 adult and 2 children	\$17,649
<b>Four persons</b>	
4 adults	\$22,840
3 adults and 1 child	\$21,802
2 adults and 2 children	\$20,764
1 adult and 3 children	\$20,764
<b>Five persons</b>	
5 adults	\$26,993
4 adults and 1 child	\$25,955
3 adults and 2 children	\$24,917
2 adults and 3 children	\$23,879
1 adult and 4 children	\$23,879
<b>Six persons</b>	
6 adults	\$31,145
5 adults and 1 child	\$30,108
4 adults and 2 children	\$29,070
3 adults and 3 children	\$28,031
2 adults and 4 children	\$26,993
1 adult and 5 children	\$26,993
<b>Seven persons</b>	
7 adults	\$34,261
6 adults and 1 child	\$33,222
5 adults and 2 children	\$32,184
4 adults and 3 children	\$31,146
3 adults and 4 children	\$30,108
2 adults and 5 children	\$29,070
1 adult and 6 children	\$29,070
<b>Eight persons</b>	
8 adults	\$38,413
7 adults and 1 child	\$37,375
6 adults and 2 children	\$36,337
5 adults and 3 children	\$35,299
4 adults and 4 children	\$34,261
3 adults and 5 children	\$33,222
2 adults and 6 children	\$32,184
1 adult and 7 children	\$32,184

***STEP 5***

Divide the household income amount (Step 3) by the low-income measures amount (Step 4) to get a household income ratio for each household.

***STEP 6***

Compare the household income ratios. The household that has the higher ratio has the higher standard of living.

## SCHEDULE III

(Section 16)

### ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

#### Employment expenses

1. Where the spouse is an employee, the spouse's applicable employment expenses described in the following provisions of the *Income Tax Act* are deducted:

- (a) paragraph 8(1)(c) concerning expenses of clergyman's residence;
- (b) paragraph 8(1)(d) concerning expenses of teacher's exchange fund contribution;
- (c) paragraph 8(1)(e) concerning expenses of railway employees;
- (d) paragraph 8(1)(f) concerning sales expenses;
- (e) paragraph 8(1)(g) concerning transport employee's expenses;
- (f) paragraph 8(1)(h) concerning travel expenses;
- (g) paragraph 8(1)(i) concerning dues and other expenses of performing duties;
- (h) paragraph 8(1)(j) concerning motor vehicle and aircraft costs;
- (l) paragraph 8(1)(l.1) concerning *Canada Pension Plan* contributions and *Employment Insurance Act* remiums paid in respect of another employee who acts as an assistant or substitute for the spouse;
- (j) paragraph 8(1)(n) concerning salary reimbursement;
- (k) paragraph 8(1)(o) concerning forfeited amounts;
- (l) paragraph 8(1)(p) concerning musical instrument costs; and
- (m) paragraph 8(1)(q) concerning artists' employment expenses.

SOR/97-563, s.12

#### Child support

2. Deduct any child support received that is included to determine total income in the T1 General form issued by Revenue Canada.

SOR/97-563, s.13

#### Spousal support

3. (1) To calculate income for the purpose of determining an amount under an applicable table, deduct the spousal support received from the other spouse.

**Special or  
extraordinary  
expenses**

(2) To calculate income for the purpose of determining an amount under section 7 of these Guidelines, deduct the spousal support paid to the other spouse.

**Social assistance**

4. Adjust social assistance income to include the amount determined to be attributable to the spouse.

**Dividends from  
taxable Canadian  
corporations**

5. Replace the taxable amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations received by the spouse by the actual amount of those dividends received by the spouse.

**Capital gains and  
capital losses**

6. Replace the taxable capital gains realized in a year by the spouse by the actual amount of capital gains realized by the spouse in excess of the spouse's actual capital losses in that year.

**Business investment  
losses**

7. Deduct the actual amount of business investment losses suffered by the spouse during the year.

**Carrying charges**

8. Deduct the spouse's carrying charges and interest expenses that are paid by the spouse and that would be deductible under the *Income Tax Act*.

**Net self-employment  
income**

9. Where the spouse's net self-employment income is determined by deducting an amount for salaries, benefits, wages or management fees, or other payments, paid to or on behalf of persons with whom the spouse does not deal at arm's length, include that amount, unless the spouse establishes that the payments were necessary to earn the self-employment income and were reasonable in the circumstances.

**Additional amount**

10. Where the spouse reports income from self-employment that includes the self-employment income for the 12 months ending on December 31 of the reporting year plus an additional amount earned in a prior period, deduct the amount earned in the prior period, net of reserves.

**Capital cost  
allowance for  
property**

11. Include the spouse's deduction for an allowable capital cost allowance with respect to real property.

**Partnership or sole  
proprietorship income**

12. Where the spouse earns income through a partnership or sole proprietorship, deduct any amount included in income that is properly required by the partnership or sole proprietorship for purposes of capitalization.

*SOR/97-365, s.14*

**Employee stock  
options with a  
Canadian-controlled  
private corporation**

13. (1) Where the spouse has received, as an employee benefit, options to purchase shares of a Canadian-controlled private corporation and has exercised those options during the year, add the difference between the value of the shares at the time the options are exercised and the amount paid by the spouse for the shares and any amount paid to acquire the options to purchase the shares, to the income for the year in which the options are exercised.

**Disposal of shares**

(2) If the spouse has disposed of the shares during the year referred to in subsection (1), deduct from the income for that year the difference determined pursuant to that subsection.

*Instruction Sheet:  
How to Use the  
Federal Child Support Tables*

# CHILD SUPPORT



## INFORMATION

### How to use the simplified federal child support tables

NOTE: This document provides general information only. If you want more information contact the Department of Justice Canada.

This is not a legal document. You may wish to consult a lawyer for advice on how this relates to your personal situation.

The Federal Child Support Guidelines include the rules for calculating the amount of child support, as well as a table of awards for each province and territory.

This sheet provides basic information to show how the Federal Child Support Guidelines apply in most cases. The Guidelines make the calculation of child support fair, predictable and consistent.

[Note: In certain cases, the amount of child support a court orders may be different from the amount shown on the tables because:

- there are special or extraordinary expenses (such as child-care; health expenses over \$100 a year; education; extra-curricular expenses)
- the court finds that the amounts determined by using the Guidelines cause undue hardship
- parents have shared custody or access to the child at least 40% of the time
- parents have split custody (each parent has at least one child in his or her custody)

- a child is the age of majority (18 or 19 years of age, depending on the province or territory) or over and has an ongoing need for support
- the person paying support has an income of more than \$150,000 a year
- special provisions have been made for the child in an order or agreement.]

#### THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL HELP YOU USE THE TABLES:

##### STEP 1

**Do the Federal Child Support Guidelines apply to you?**

As of May 1, 1997, the Federal Child Support Guidelines apply to:

- parents who want to change an existing child support order obtained under the *Divorce Act*
- parents who will pay or receive child support further to a new child support order made under the *Divorce Act*.

##### STEP 2

**What is the total annual income, before taxes, of the person who is paying, or will pay, child support?**

Annual income is the money a person earns from employment and self-employment and income from investments. This includes all sources of income identified in your tax return (for example: salary, wages, commissions, UI, social assistance). If you are unsure, a T4 slip or Revenue Canada Assessment may give you an indication of annual income.

##### STEP 3

**Which tables apply to your situation?**

1. Both parents live in the same province or territory.

If the province or territory *does not have* its own guidelines for cases under the *Divorce Act*, use the federal tables for that province or territory.

However, if the province or territory *does have* its own child support guidelines, these guidelines will apply to cases under the *Divorce Act*.





**2. The person paying support lives in a different province or territory from the person receiving support.**

In this case, use the federal tables for the province or territory in which the person paying support lives.

**3. The person paying support lives outside Canada or the address is unknown.**

In this case, use the federal tables for the province or territory in which the person with custody of the child or children lives.

**STEP 4**

**How much child support should be paid?**

Once you have found the table you need to use, the amount of child support will be listed under the income level you identified in Step 2 and the number of children for whom you are determining child support.

For example, let's say the person who is paying support lives in New Brunswick, has an income of \$33,700 a year and has two children. The amount of child support would be \$472 each month.

These tables cover one to four children. If you require the tables for five or more children, please get in touch with the Department of Justice Canada.

**EXAMPLE (STEP 4)**

New Brunswick

Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paiement mensuel (\$)			
	No. of Children/ Nbre d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4
33200	277	466	617	741
33300	278	467	619	743
33400	278	468	620	745
33500	279	469	622	746
33600	280	471	623	748
33700	281	472	625	750
33800	281	473	626	752
33900	282	474	628	753

Note: This table is an example only. Please be sure you refer to the tables for the province or territory where the person paying support lives.

The table amounts were calculated on the basis that child support payments are no longer taxable in the hands of the receiving parent nor deductible by the paying parent.

**STEP 5**

**Can the amount be adjusted?**

The amount of child support may be adjusted to recognize special expenses for the child or to prevent financial hardship for a parent or child in extraordinary circumstances.

For more information contact the federal Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice Canada has a toll-free number for information on the Guidelines. On request, we would be pleased to send you more detailed information as it becomes available. Call 1-888-373-2222. In the National Capital Region, call 946-2222. The Department of Justice Canada's Internet address is:

<http://canada.justice.gc.ca>



**Simplified Tables of  
Child Support Guidelines Amounts**

FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNTS : SIMPLIFIED TABLES

MONTANTS FÉDÉRAUX DE PENSIONS ALIMENTAIRES POUR ENFANTS : TABLES SIMPLIFIÉES

Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)			
	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
6700	0	0	0	0	12000	96	176	198	220	17300	136	252	344	412	22600	199	317	434	529
6800	4	4	4	4	12100	97	179	202	224	17400	136	253	346	416	22700	200	318	435	531
6900	9	9	10	11	12200	98	182	205	228	17500	137	254	348	419	22800	201	320	437	533
7000	14	15	16	17	12300	99	185	208	231	17600	138	255	349	423	22900	202	321	439	535
7100	19	20	22	23	12400	100	188	211	235	17700	138	257	351	427	23000	203	322	440	537
7200	24	25	27	29	12500	100	190	214	238	17800	139	258	353	430	23100	204	323	442	539
7300	29	31	33	36	12600	101	193	218	242	17900	140	259	354	433	23200	205	325	444	541
7400	34	36	39	42	12700	102	195	221	246	18000	140	260	356	435	23300	206	326	445	543
7500	39	42	45	48	12800	103	196	224	249	18100	141	262	358	437	23400	207	328	447	545
7600	44	47	51	54	12900	104	197	227	253	18200	142	263	360	439	23500	208	330	449	547
7700	49	53	57	61	13000	105	198	230	256	18300	142	264	361	441	23600	209	332	450	549
7800	54	58	62	67	13100	106	200	234	260	18400	143	265	363	443	23700	210	334	452	551
7900	58	63	68	73	13200	106	201	237	264	18500	144	266	365	445	23800	211	336	454	553
8000	62	67	72	78	13300	107	202	240	267	18600	144	268	366	447	23900	212	338	455	556
8100	62	71	76	82	13400	108	203	243	271	18700	145	269	368	449	24000	213	340	457	558
8200	63	74	80	86	13500	109	205	246	275	18800	146	270	370	451	24100	213	342	459	560
8300	64	78	84	91	13600	110	206	250	278	18900	147	271	371	453	24200	214	344	461	562
8400	65	81	88	95	13700	111	207	253	282	19000	148	273	373	455	24300	215	346	462	564
8500	66	85	92	100	13800	112	208	256	285	19100	149	274	375	457	24400	216	348	464	566
8600	67	89	96	104	13900	112	210	259	289	19200	151	275	376	459	24500	217	350	466	568
8700	68	92	100	109	14000	113	211	262	293	19300	152	276	378	461	24600	218	352	467	570
8800	69	96	104	113	14100	114	212	266	296	19400	154	278	380	463	24700	219	354	469	572
8900	69	99	108	117	14200	115	213	269	300	19500	155	279	381	465	24800	220	356	471	574
9000	70	102	112	121	14300	115	215	272	304	19600	157	280	383	467	24900	221	358	472	576
9100	71	104	114	124	14400	116	216	275	307	19700	158	281	385	469	25000	222	360	474	578
9200	72	106	116	126	14500	117	217	278	311	19800	160	283	386	472	25100	223	362	476	580
9300	73	107	118	129	14600	117	218	282	314	19900	161	284	388	474	25200	224	364	477	582
9400	74	109	120	131	14700	118	219	285	318	20000	163	285	390	476	25300	225	366	479	584
9500	75	111	122	134	14800	119	221	288	322	20100	164	286	392	478	25400	226	368	481	586
9600	75	112	124	136	14900	119	222	291	325	20200	166	287	393	480	25500	227	370	482	588
9700	76	114	126	139	15000	120	223	294	329	20300	167	289	395	482	25600	228	372	484	590
9800	77	115	128	141	15100	121	224	298	333	20400	169	290	397	484	25700	229	374	486	592
9900	78	117	130	144	15200	121	226	301	336	20500	170	291	398	486	25800	230	375	487	594
10000	79	119	132	146	15300	122	227	304	340	20600	172	292	400	488	25900	231	377	489	596
10100	80	121	135	149	15400	123	228	307	343	20700	173	294	402	490	26000	232	379	491	598
10200	81	124	138	153	15500	123	229	310	347	20800	175	295	403	492	26100	232	381	492	600
10300	81	127	142	156	15600	124	231	314	351	20900	176	296	405	494	26200	233	383	494	602
10400	82	130	145	160	15700	125	232	317	354	21000	178	297	407	496	26300	234	385	495	604
10500	83	133	148	164	15800	126	233	319	358	21100	179	299	408	498	26400	235	387	497	606
10600	84	136	152	168	15900	126	234	321	361	21200	181	300	410	500	26500	236	389	498	608
10700	85	138	155	172	16000	127	236	323	365	21300	182	301	412	502	26600	237	390	500	610
10800	86	141	158	175	16100	128	237	324	369	21400	184	302	413	504	26700	238	392	502	612
10900	87	144	162	179	16200	128	238	326	372	21500	185	304	415	506	26800	239	394	503	613
11000	87	147	165	183	16300	129	239	328	376	21600	187	305	417	508	26900	239	396	505	615
11100	88	150	168	187	16400	130	241	329	380	21700	188	306	418	510	27000	240	398	506	617
11200	89	153	172	190	16500	130	242	331	383	21800	189	307	420	512	27100	241	400	508	619
11300	90	156	175	194	16600	131	243	333	387	21900	191	309	422	515	27200	242	402	509	621
11400	91	159	179	198	16700	132	244	334	390	22000	192	310	424	517	27300	243	403	511	623
11500	92	162	182	202	16800	132	245	336	394	22100	194	311	425	519	27400	244	405	512	625
11600	93	165	185	206	16900	133	247	338	398	22200	195	312	427	521	27500	245	407	514	627
11700	93	168	189	209	17000	134	248	339	401	22300	196	313	429	523	27600	246	409	516	629
11800	94	171	192	213	17100	134	249	341	405	22400	197	315	430	525	27700	246	411	518	630
11900	95	174	195	217	17200	135	250	343	409	22500	198	316	432	527	27800	247	413	521	632

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
27900	248	415	523	634	33200	291	483	637	738	38500	333	551	723	864	43800	377	619	813	971
28000	249	416	525	636	33300	291	484	639	741	38600	334	552	725	866	43900	378	621	814	973
28100	250	418	527	638	33400	292	486	640	743	38700	335	553	727	868	44000	379	622	816	975
28200	251	420	529	640	33500	293	487	642	746	38800	336	554	728	870	44100	380	623	818	977
28300	252	422	532	642	33600	294	488	643	748	38900	337	556	730	872	44200	381	624	819	979
28400	253	424	534	644	33700	295	489	645	751	39000	337	557	732	874	44300	382	626	821	981
28500	254	426	536	646	33800	296	491	647	753	39100	338	558	733	876	44400	382	627	823	983
28600	254	428	538	647	33900	296	492	648	756	39200	339	559	735	878	44500	383	628	824	985
28700	255	429	540	649	34000	297	493	650	758	39300	340	561	737	880	44600	384	630	826	987
28800	256	430	543	651	34100	298	494	651	761	39400	341	562	738	882	44700	385	631	828	989
28900	257	432	545	653	34200	299	496	653	763	39500	341	563	740	884	44800	386	632	829	991
29000	258	433	547	655	34300	300	497	655	766	39600	342	564	742	886	44900	387	634	831	993
29100	259	434	549	657	34400	301	498	656	768	39700	343	566	743	888	45000	387	635	833	995
29200	260	436	551	659	34500	301	499	658	771	39800	344	567	745	890	45100	388	636	834	997
29300	261	437	554	661	34600	302	501	659	773	39900	345	568	747	892	45200	389	637	836	999
29400	261	439	556	662	34700	303	502	661	776	40000	345	570	748	894	45300	390	639	838	1001
29500	262	440	558	664	34800	304	503	663	778	40100	346	571	750	896	45400	391	640	840	1003
29600	263	441	560	666	34900	304	504	664	781	40200	347	572	752	898	45500	392	641	841	1005
29700	264	442	562	668	35000	305	506	666	783	40300	348	573	753	900	45600	392	643	843	1007
29800	265	443	564	669	35100	306	507	667	786	40400	349	575	755	902	45700	393	644	845	1009
29900	265	444	566	670	35200	307	508	669	788	40500	350	576	757	904	45800	394	645	846	1011
30000	266	446	568	672	35300	308	509	671	791	40600	350	577	759	906	45900	395	647	848	1013
30100	267	447	570	673	35400	308	511	672	793	40700	351	579	760	908	46000	396	648	850	1015
30200	267	448	572	674	35500	309	512	674	796	40800	352	580	762	910	46100	397	649	851	1017
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30500	269	451	579	678	35800	311	516	679	803	41100	355	584	767	916	46400	399	653	856	1023
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30700	271	453	583	681	36000	313	518	682	809	41300	356	587	771	920	46600	401	656	860	1027
30800	272	454	585	682	36100	314	520	683	811	41400	357	588	772	922	46700	402	657	861	1029
30900	272	455	587	684	36200	315	521	685	814	41500	358	589	774	924	46800	403	658	863	1031
31000	273	456	589	685	36300	315	522	687	816	41600	359	590	776	926	46900	403	660	865	1032
31100	274	458	591	688	36400	316	523	688	819	41700	360	592	777	928	47000	404	661	866	1034
31200	275	459	594	690	36500	317	525	690	821	41800	361	593	779	930	47100	405	662	868	1036
31300	275	460	596	692	36600	318	526	692	824	41900	361	594	781	932	47200	406	664	870	1038
31400	276	461	598	695	36700	319	527	693	827	42000	362	596	782	934	47300	407	665	871	1040
31500	277	462	600	697	36800	319	529	695	829	42100	363	597	784	936	47400	408	666	873	1042
31600	278	463	602	699	36900	320	530	697	832	42200	364	598	786	938	47500	408	668	875	1044
31700	278	465	604	702	37000	321	531	698	834	42300	365	600	787	940	47600	409	669	876	1046
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31900	280	467	608	706	37200	323	534	702	839	42500	366	602	791	944	47800	411	671	880	1050
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32600	286	476	624	723	37900	328	543	713	853	43200	372	611	803	958	48500	417	681	892	1064
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32800	287	478	629	728	38100	330	546	717	857	43400	374	614	806	962	48700	419	683	895	1068
32900	288	479	631	731	38200	331	547	718	859	43500	375	615	808	964	48800	419	685	897	1070
33000	289	481	633	733	38300	332	548	720	861	43600	376	617	809	966	48900	420	686	898	1072
33100	290	482	635	736	38400	332	549	722	862	43700	377	618	811	969	49000	421	687	900	1074

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49100	422	688	902	1076	54400	464	755	988	1178	59700	505	820	1071	1277	65000	543	879	1148	1368
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49400	424	692	907	1082	54700	466	758	992	1184	60000	507	823	1076	1283	65300	544	882	1152	1373
49500	425	694	908	1084	54800	467	760	994	1186	60100	508	824	1077	1284	65400	545	883	1153	1374
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49700	427	696	912	1088	55000	468	762	997	1189	60300	509	826	1080	1288	65600	546	885	1156	1377
49800	428	698	913	1090	55100	469	763	999	1191	60400	510	828	1082	1290	65700	546	886	1157	1379
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50100	430	702	918	1096	55400	471	767	1003	1197	60700	512	831	1086	1295	66000	548	888	1160	1383
50200	431	703	920	1098	55500	472	768	1005	1199	60800	513	832	1088	1297	66100	548	889	1162	1385
50300	432	704	922	1100	55600	472	769	1006	1200	60900	514	833	1089	1298	66200	549	890	1163	1386
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50800	436	711	930	1110	56100	476	775	1014	1210	61400	517	839	1096	1307	66700	552	895	1169	1393
50900	437	712	932	1112	56200	477	776	1016	1212	61500	518	840	1098	1309	66800	552	895	1170	1395
51000	438	713	934	1114	56300	478	778	1017	1214	61600	519	841	1099	1310	66900	553	896	1171	1396
51100	439	715	935	1116	56400	479	779	1019	1215	61700	520	843	1101	1312	67000	553	897	1173	1398
51200	440	716	937	1118	56500	479	780	1021	1217	61800	520	844	1102	1314	67100	554	898	1174	1399
51300	440	717	939	1120	56600	480	781	1022	1219	61900	521	845	1104	1316	67200	554	899	1175	1401
51400	441	719	940	1122	56700	481	783	1024	1221	62000	522	846	1105	1317	67300	555	900	1176	1402
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51900	445	725	949	1132	57200	485	789	1032	1231	62500	525	852	1113	1326	67800	558	905	1183	1410
52000	446	726	950	1134	57300	486	790	1033	1233	62600	526	853	1114	1328	67900	558	906	1184	1411
52100	447	728	952	1136	57400	487	791	1035	1234	62700	527	854	1116	1330	68000	559	907	1185	1413
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53000	454	739	966	1153	58300	494	803	1050	1252	63600	533	864	1129	1345	68900	564	916	1197	1427
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53300	456	742	971	1158	58600	496	806	1054	1257	63900	535	867	1133	1350	69200	566	919	1201	1432
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53500	457	744	974	1162	58800	498	809	1058	1261	64100	537	870	1136	1353	69400	568	921	1204	1435
53600	458	746	976	1164	58900	499	810	1059	1263	64200	537	871	1137	1355	69500	568	922	1205	1436
53700	459	747	977	1165	59000	500	811	1061	1265	64300	538	872	1138	1357	69600	569	923	1206	1438
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53900	460	749	980	1169	59200	501	814	1064	1269	64500	539	874	1141	1360	69800	570	925	1209	1441
54000	461	750	982	1171	59300	502	815	1065	1270	64600	540	875	1143	1362	69900	571	926	1210	1443
54100	462	751	983	1173	59400	503	816	1067	1272	64700	541	876	1144	1363	70000	572	927	1212	1444
54200	462	753	985	1175	59500	503	817	1068	1274	64800	541	877	1145	1365	70100	572	928	1213	1446
54300	463	754	986	1177	59600	504	818	1070	1276	64900	542	878	1147	1367	70200	573	929	1214	1447

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	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
70300	574	930	1216	1449	75600	609	986	1287	1533	80900	645	1041	1358	1617	86200	680	1096	1429	1701
70400	574	931	1217	1451	75700	610	987	1288	1535	81000	645	1042	1359	1618	86300	681	1097	1430	1702
70500	575	932	1218	1452	75800	611	988	1289	1536	81100	646	1043	1360	1620	86400	682	1098	1431	1704
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70700	576	935	1221	1455	76000	612	990	1292	1539	81300	647	1045	1363	1623	86600	683	1100	1434	1707
70800	577	936	1222	1457	76100	613	991	1293	1541	81400	648	1046	1364	1625	86700	684	1101	1435	1709
70900	578	937	1224	1459	76200	613	992	1295	1542	81500	649	1047	1366	1626	86800	684	1102	1437	1710
71000	578	938	1225	1460	76300	614	993	1296	1544	81600	649	1048	1367	1628	86900	685	1103	1438	1712
71100	579	939	1226	1462	76400	615	994	1297	1546	81700	650	1049	1368	1630	87000	686	1104	1439	1713
71200	580	940	1228	1463	76500	615	995	1299	1547	81800	651	1050	1370	1631	87100	686	1105	1441	1715
71300	581	941	1229	1465	76600	616	996	1300	1549	81900	651	1051	1371	1633	87200	687	1106	1442	1717
71400	581	942	1230	1466	76700	617	997	1301	1550	82000	652	1052	1372	1634	87300	688	1107	1443	1718
71500	582	943	1232	1468	76800	617	998	1303	1552	82100	653	1053	1374	1636	87400	688	1109	1445	1720
71600	583	944	1233	1470	76900	618	999	1304	1554	82200	654	1054	1375	1637	87500	689	1110	1446	1721
71700	583	945	1234	1471	77000	619	1000	1305	1555	82300	654	1055	1376	1639	87600	690	1111	1447	1723
71800	584	946	1236	1473	77100	619	1001	1307	1557	82400	655	1056	1378	1641	87700	690	1112	1449	1724
71900	585	947	1237	1474	77200	620	1002	1308	1558	82500	656	1057	1379	1642	87800	691	1113	1450	1726
72000	585	948	1238	1476	77300	621	1003	1309	1560	82600	656	1059	1380	1644	87900	692	1114	1451	1728
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73400	595	963	1257	1498	78700	630	1018	1328	1582	84000	666	1073	1399	1666	89300	701	1128	1470	1750
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73800	597	967	1263	1504	79100	633	1022	1334	1588	84400	668	1077	1405	1672	89700	704	1132	1476	1756
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74500	602	974	1272	1516	79800	637	1029	1343	1599	85100	673	1085	1414	1683	90400	708	1140	1485	1767
74600	603	975	1273	1517	79900	638	1030	1344	1601	85200	674	1086	1415	1685	90500	709	1141	1486	1769
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74800	604	977	1276	1520	80100	639	1032	1347	1604	85400	675	1088	1418	1688	90700	710	1143	1489	1772
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75200	607	981	1281	1527	80500	642	1037	1352	1611	85800	678	1092	1423	1694	91100	713	1147	1494	1778
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75400	608	984	1284	1530	80700	643	1039	1355	1614	86000	679	1094	1426	1698	91300	714	1149	1497	1781
75500	609	985	1285	1531	80800	644	1040	1356	1615	86100	680	1095	1427	1699	91400	715	1150	1498	1783

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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92400	722	1161	1512	1799	97700	757	1216	1583	1883	103000	793	1271	1654	1967	108300	828	1326	1725	2051
92500	722	1162	1513	1800	97800	758	1217	1584	1884	103100	793	1272	1655	1968	108400	829	1327	1726	2052
92600	723	1163	1514	1802	97900	759	1218	1585	1886	103200	794	1273	1656	1970	108500	830	1328	1727	2054
92700	724	1164	1516	1804	98000	759	1219	1587	1888	103300	795	1274	1658	1971	108600	830	1329	1729	2055
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93000	726	1167	1520	1808	98300	761	1222	1591	1892	103600	797	1277	1662	1976	108900	832	1333	1733	2060
93100	726	1168	1521	1810	98400	762	1223	1592	1894	103700	797	1278	1663	1978	109000	833	1334	1734	2062
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94900	739	1187	1545	1838	100200	774	1242	1616	1922	105500	810	1297	1687	2006	110800	845	1352	1758	2090
95000	739	1188	1546	1840	100300	775	1243	1617	1924	105600	810	1298	1688	2008	110900	846	1353	1759	2092
95100	740	1189	1548	1842	100400	775	1244	1619	1926	105700	811	1299	1690	2009	111000	846	1354	1761	2093
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95600	743	1194	1555	1850	100900	779	1249	1626	1933	106200	814	1304	1697	2017	111500	850	1360	1767	2101
95700	744	1195	1556	1851	101000	779	1250	1627	1935	106300	815	1305	1698	2019	111600	850	1361	1769	2103
95800	745	1196	1557	1853	101100	780	1251	1628	1937	106400	816	1306	1699	2020	111700	851	1362	1770	2104
95900	745	1197	1559	1854	101200	781	1252	1630	1938	106500	816	1308	1701	2022	111800	852	1363	1772	2106
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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112900	859	1374	1786	2123	118200	895	1429	1857	2207	123500	930	1485	1928	2291	128800	966	1540	1999	2375
113000	860	1375	1788	2125	118300	895	1430	1859	2209	123600	931	1486	1930	2293	128900	966	1541	2001	2377
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113500	863	1380	1794	2133	118800	899	1436	1865	2217	124100	934	1491	1936	2301	129400	970	1546	2007	2385
113600	864	1381	1796	2134	118900	899	1437	1867	2218	124200	935	1492	1938	2302	129500	970	1547	2009	2386
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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11200	88	150	169	187	16500	111	219	307	348	21800	144	261	368	458	27100	193	335	448	538
11300	89	153	172	191	16600	111	220	308	351	21900	145	262	370	459	27200	194	336	449	540
11400	89	155	175	194	16700	112	221	309	354	22000	146	264	371	461	27300	195	337	451	541
11500	90	157	177	197	16800	112	221	310	357	22100	147	265	372	462	27400	196	338	453	543
11600	90	160	180	200	16900	112	222	311	360	22200	148	267	373	464	27500	197	340	454	545
11700	91	162	183	204	17000	112	223	312	362	22300	149	268	374	465	27600	197	341	456	547
11800	91	165	186	207	17100	112	224	314	365	22400	150	270	375	467	27700	198	342	457	549
11900	92	167	188	210	17200	113	224	315	368	22500	151	271	377	468	27800	199	344	459	551

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27900	200	345	461	553	33200	243	407	538	645	38500	285	469	616	737	43800	332	535	698	832
28000	201	346	462	555	33300	244	408	540	647	38600	286	470	618	738	43900	333	537	700	834
28100	202	347	464	557	33400	245	409	541	649	38700	287	472	619	740	44000	334	538	701	835
28200	203	349	465	559	33500	246	411	543	651	38800	288	473	621	742	44100	334	539	703	837
28300	204	350	467	561	33600	246	412	544	652	38900	289	474	622	744	44200	335	540	705	839
28400	204	351	469	562	33700	247	413	546	654	39000	290	475	624	745	44300	336	542	706	841
28500	205	352	470	564	33800	248	414	547	656	39100	291	476	625	747	44400	337	543	708	843
28600	206	354	472	566	33900	249	415	548	657	39200	291	477	627	749	44500	338	544	709	844
28700	207	355	473	568	34000	249	416	550	659	39300	292	479	628	751	44600	339	546	711	846
28800	208	356	475	570	34100	250	418	551	661	39400	293	480	630	752	44700	339	547	712	848
28900	209	357	476	572	34200	251	419	553	663	39500	294	481	631	754	44800	340	548	714	850
29000	210	359	478	574	34300	252	420	554	664	39600	295	482	633	756	44900	341	549	716	852
29100	210	360	480	576	34400	253	421	556	666	39700	296	483	634	758	45000	342	551	717	854
29200	211	361	481	578	34500	253	422	557	668	39800	297	485	636	759	45100	342	552	719	855
29300	212	362	483	580	34600	254	423	559	669	39900	297	486	637	761	45200	343	553	720	857
29400	213	364	484	582	34700	255	424	560	671	40000	298	487	639	763	45300	344	554	722	859
29500	214	365	486	583	34800	256	426	561	673	40100	299	488	640	765	45400	344	556	724	861
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29700	216	367	489	587	35000	257	428	564	676	40300	301	491	643	768	45600	346	558	727	865
29800	216	368	490	589	35100	258	429	566	678	40400	302	492	645	770	45700	347	560	728	866
29900	217	370	492	590	35200	259	430	567	679	40500	303	493	647	772	45800	347	561	730	868
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30100	219	372	494	594	35400	260	432	570	683	40700	304	496	650	776	46000	349	563	733	872
30200	219	373	496	595	35500	261	434	572	684	40800	305	497	651	777	46100	350	565	735	874
30300	220	374	497	597	35600	262	435	573	686	40900	306	498	653	779	46200	350	566	736	876
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30500	222	376	500	600	35800	263	437	576	689	41100	308	501	656	783	46400	352	569	739	879
30600	222	377	501	602	35900	264	438	577	691	41200	309	502	657	785	46500	353	570	741	881
30700	223	378	502	604	36000	265	439	579	693	41300	310	503	659	786	46600	353	571	743	883
30800	224	379	504	605	36100	266	441	580	695	41400	311	505	660	788	46700	354	572	744	885
30900	225	381	505	607	36200	267	442	582	696	41500	311	506	662	790	46800	355	574	746	887
31000	225	382	507	609	36300	268	443	583	698	41600	312	507	664	792	46900	355	575	747	889
31100	226	383	508	610	36400	268	444	585	700	41700	313	509	665	794	47000	356	576	749	890
31200	227	384	509	612	36500	269	445	586	702	41800	314	510	667	795	47100	357	577	751	892
31300	228	385	511	613	36600	270	447	588	703	41900	315	511	668	797	47200	358	578	752	894
31400	229	386	512	615	36700	271	448	589	705	42000	316	512	670	799	47300	358	579	754	896
31500	229	387	513	617	36800	272	449	591	707	42100	317	514	671	801	47400	359	580	755	898
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31700	231	389	516	620	37000	273	451	594	710	42300	319	516	674	805	47600	361	583	759	902
31800	232	390	517	621	37100	274	452	595	712	42400	319	518	676	806	47700	361	584	760	903
31900	232	391	519	623	37200	275	454	597	714	42500	320	519	678	808	47800	362	585	762	905
32000	233	393	520	625	37300	276	455	598	716	42600	321	520	679	810	47900	363	586	763	907
32100	234	394	522	626	37400	276	456	600	717	42700	322	521	681	812	48000	364	587	765	909
32200	235	395	523	628	37500	277	457	601	719	42800	323	523	682	814	48100	364	588	766	911
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32500	237	399	528	633	37800	280	461	606	724	43100	326	526	687	819	48400	366	592	771	916
32600	238	400	529	635	37900	280	462	607	726	43200	327	528	689	821	48500	367	593	773	918
32700	239	401	531	637	38000	281	463	609	728	43300	327	529	690	823	48600	368	594	774	920
32800	240	402	532	638	38100	282	464	610	730	43400	328	530	692	824	48700	369	595	776	922
32900	241	403	534	640	38200	283	466	612	731	43500	329	532	693	826	48800	369	596	778	924
33000	241	405	535	642	38300	284	467	613	733	43600	330	533	695	828	48900	370	598	779	925
33100	242	406	537	644	38400	285	468	615	735	43700	331	534	697	830	49000	371	599	781	927

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49100	372	600	782	929	54400	410	659	859	1022	59700	447	717	933	1110	65000	481	771	1003	1192
49200	372	601	784	931	54500	411	661	860	1024	59800	447	718	935	1112	65100	482	772	1004	1194
49300	373	602	785	933	54600	411	662	862	1026	59900	448	719	936	1113	65200	482	773	1005	1195
49400	374	603	787	935	54700	412	663	863	1027	60000	449	720	937	1115	65300	483	774	1007	1197
49500	375	604	788	937	54800	413	664	865	1029	60100	449	721	939	1117	65400	484	775	1008	1198
49600	375	606	790	938	54900	414	665	866	1031	60200	450	722	940	1118	65500	484	776	1009	1200
49700	376	607	791	940	55000	414	666	868	1033	60300	451	723	941	1120	65600	485	777	1010	1202
49800	377	608	793	942	55100	415	667	869	1034	60400	451	724	942	1121	65700	485	778	1012	1203
49900	378	609	794	944	55200	416	668	871	1036	60500	452	725	944	1123	65800	486	779	1013	1205
50000	378	610	796	946	55300	416	670	872	1038	60600	453	726	945	1124	65900	487	780	1014	1206
50100	379	611	797	948	55400	417	671	873	1039	60700	453	727	946	1126	66000	487	781	1015	1208
50200	380	612	799	949	55500	418	672	875	1041	60800	454	728	948	1128	66100	488	782	1017	1209
50300	380	614	800	951	55600	418	673	876	1043	60900	455	729	949	1129	66200	488	783	1018	1211
50400	381	615	801	953	55700	419	674	878	1044	61000	455	730	950	1131	66300	489	784	1019	1212
50500	382	616	803	955	55800	420	675	879	1046	61100	456	731	952	1132	66400	490	785	1021	1214
50600	383	617	804	957	55900	421	676	880	1048	61200	457	732	953	1134	66500	490	786	1022	1215
50700	383	618	806	958	56000	421	677	882	1049	61300	457	733	954	1135	66600	491	787	1023	1217
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51000	385	621	810	964	56300	423	680	886	1054	61600	459	737	958	1140	66900	493	790	1027	1221
51100	386	622	812	966	56400	424	681	887	1056	61700	460	738	960	1142	67000	494	791	1028	1223
51200	387	624	813	968	56500	425	682	889	1058	61800	461	739	961	1143	67100	494	792	1030	1224
51300	388	625	814	969	56600	425	684	890	1059	61900	461	740	962	1145	67200	495	793	1031	1226
51400	388	626	816	971	56700	426	685	892	1061	62000	462	741	964	1146	67300	495	794	1032	1227
51500	389	627	817	973	56800	427	686	893	1063	62100	463	742	965	1148	67400	496	795	1034	1229
51600	390	628	819	975	56900	427	687	894	1064	62200	463	743	966	1150	67500	497	796	1035	1231
51700	390	629	820	976	57000	428	688	896	1066	62300	464	744	968	1151	67600	497	797	1036	1232
51800	391	630	822	978	57100	429	689	897	1068	62400	465	745	969	1153	67700	498	798	1037	1234
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52000	393	633	825	982	57300	430	691	900	1071	62600	466	747	972	1156	67900	499	800	1040	1237
52100	393	634	826	983	57400	431	692	901	1073	62700	467	748	973	1157	68000	500	801	1041	1238
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52300	395	636	829	987	57600	432	694	904	1076	62900	468	750	976	1161	68200	501	803	1044	1241
52400	396	637	830	988	57700	433	695	906	1078	63000	469	751	977	1162	68300	502	804	1045	1243
52500	396	638	832	990	57800	434	697	907	1079	63100	470	752	978	1164	68400	503	805	1047	1244
52600	397	639	833	992	57900	434	698	908	1081	63200	470	753	980	1165	68500	503	806	1048	1246
52700	398	640	835	993	58000	435	699	910	1082	63300	471	754	981	1167	68600	504	807	1049	1248
52800	398	642	836	995	58100	436	700	911	1084	63400	472	755	983	1169	68700	505	808	1051	1249
52900	399	643	837	997	58200	436	701	913	1086	63500	472	756	984	1170	68800	505	809	1052	1251
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53800	406	653	850	1012	59100	443	711	925	1101	64400	478	765	995	1183	69700	511	818	1064	1265
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54000	407	655	853	1016	59300	444	713	928	1104	64600	479	767	998	1186	69900	512	820	1066	1268
54100	408	656	855	1017	59400	445	714	929	1106	64700	479	768	999	1188	70000	513	821	1068	1269
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70300	515	824	1071	1274	75600	550	878	1141	1356	80900	584	932	1210	1438	86200	619	986	1279	1519
70400	516	825	1073	1275	75700	550	879	1142	1357	81000	585	933	1211	1439	86300	620	987	1281	1521
70500	516	826	1074	1277	75800	551	880	1143	1359	81100	586	934	1213	1441	86400	620	988	1282	1523
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70800	518	829	1078	1281	76100	553	883	1147	1363	81400	588	937	1217	1445	86700	622	991	1286	1527
70900	519	830	1079	1283	76200	554	884	1149	1365	81500	588	938	1218	1447	86800	623	992	1287	1529
71000	520	831	1081	1285	76300	554	885	1150	1366	81600	589	939	1219	1448	86900	624	993	1288	1530
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71300	522	834	1085	1289	76600	556	888	1154	1371	81900	591	942	1223	1453	87200	626	996	1292	1535
71400	522	835	1086	1291	76700	557	889	1155	1373	82000	592	943	1224	1455	87300	626	997	1294	1536
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71600	524	837	1088	1294	76900	558	891	1158	1376	82200	593	945	1227	1458	87500	628	999	1296	1540
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71900	526	840	1092	1298	77200	560	894	1162	1380	82500	595	948	1231	1462	87800	629	1002	1300	1544
72000	526	841	1094	1300	77300	561	895	1163	1382	82600	595	949	1232	1464	87900	630	1003	1302	1546
72100	527	842	1095	1302	77400	561	896	1164	1383	82700	596	950	1234	1465	88000	631	1004	1303	1547
72200	528	843	1096	1303	77500	562	897	1166	1385	82800	597	951	1235	1467	88100	631	1005	1304	1549
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73800	538	860	1117	1328	79100	573	914	1187	1410	84400	607	968	1256	1492	89700	642	1021	1325	1574
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Nota: La présente table indique le montant de la pension alimentaire pour enfants à verser d'après le revenu (aux 100 \$ près). Il existe une formule mathématique pour calculer le montant exact de la pension alimentaire pour enfants dans le cas des revenus qui se situent entre les tranches de 100 \$. Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le ministère de la Justice.



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Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)			
	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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1997

Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Palement mensuel (\$)			
	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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113800	799	1267	1640	1946	119100	834	1320	1709	2028	124400	869	1374	1779	2110	129700	903	1428	1848	2192
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116700	818	1296	1678	1991	122000	853	1350	1747	2073	127300	888	1404	1817	2154	132600	922	1458	1886	2236
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116900	820	1298	1681	1994	122200	854	1352	1750	2076	127500	889	1406	1819	2158	132800	924	1460	1889	2239
117000	820	1299	1682	1995	122300	855	1353	1751	2077	127600	890	1407	1821	2159	132900	924	1461	1890	2241
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117300	822	1302	1686	2000	122600	857	1356	1755	2082	127900	892	1410	1824	2164	133200	926	1464	1894	2246
117400	823	1303	1687	2001	122700	858	1357	1757	2083	128000	892	1411	1826	2165	133300	927	1465	1895	2247
117500	824	1304	1689	2003	122800	858	1358	1758	2085	128100	893	1412	1827	2167	133400	928	1466	1896	2249
117600	824	1305	1690	2005	122900	859	1359	1759	2086	128200	894	1413	1828	2168	133500	928	1467	1898	2250
117700	825	1306	1691	2006	123000	860	1360	1760	2088	128300	894	1414	1830	2170	133600	929	1468	1899	2252
117800	826	1307	1692	2008	123100	860	1361	1762	2090	128400	895	1415	1831	2171	133700	930	1469	1900	2253
117900	826	1308	1694	2009	123200	861	1362	1763	2091	128500	896	1416	1832	2173	133800	930	1470	1902	2255

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	No. of Children/ N <sup>b</sup> re d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>b</sup> re d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>b</sup> re d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>b</sup> re d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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134000	931	1472	1904	2258	138100	958	1514	1958	2321	142200	985	1555	2011	2385	146300	1012	1597	2065	2448
134100	932	1473	1906	2260	138200	959	1515	1959	2323	142300	986	1556	2013	2386	146400	1013	1598	2066	2450
134200	933	1474	1907	2261	138300	960	1516	1960	2324	142400	986	1557	2014	2388	146500	1013	1599	2068	2451
134300	933	1475	1908	2263	138400	960	1517	1962	2326	142500	987	1558	2015	2389	146600	1014	1600	2069	2453
134400	934	1476	1909	2264	138500	961	1518	1963	2328	142600	988	1559	2017	2391	146700	1014	1601	2070	2454
134500	935	1477	1911	2266	138600	962	1519	1964	2329	142700	988	1560	2018	2392	146800	1015	1602	2072	2456
134600	935	1478	1912	2267	138700	962	1520	1966	2331	142800	989	1561	2019	2394	146900	1016	1603	2073	2457
134700	936	1479	1913	2269	138800	963	1521	1967	2332	142900	990	1562	2021	2395	147000	1016	1604	2074	2459
134800	937	1480	1915	2270	138900	964	1522	1968	2334	143000	990	1563	2022	2397	147100	1017	1605	2076	2460
134900	937	1481	1916	2272	139000	964	1523	1970	2335	143100	991	1564	2023	2399	147200	1018	1606	2077	2462
135000	938	1482	1917	2273	139100	965	1524	1971	2337	143200	992	1565	2025	2400	147300	1018	1607	2078	2463
135100	939	1483	1919	2275	139200	965	1525	1972	2338	143300	992	1566	2026	2402	147400	1019	1608	2079	2465
135200	939	1484	1920	2277	139300	966	1526	1974	2340	143400	993	1567	2027	2403	147500	1020	1609	2081	2467
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135400	941	1486	1923	2280	139500	967	1528	1976	2343	143600	994	1570	2030	2406	147700	1021	1611	2083	2470
135500	941	1487	1924	2281	139600	968	1529	1977	2345	143700	995	1571	2031	2408	147800	1022	1612	2085	2471
135600	942	1488	1925	2283	139700	969	1530	1979	2346	143800	996	1572	2032	2409	147900	1022	1613	2086	2473
135700	943	1489	1926	2284	139800	969	1531	1980	2348	143900	996	1573	2034	2411	148000	1023	1614	2087	2474
135800	943	1490	1928	2286	139900	970	1532	1981	2349	144000	997	1574	2035	2412	148100	1024	1615	2089	2476
135900	944	1491	1929	2287	140000	971	1533	1983	2351	144100	998	1575	2036	2414	148200	1024	1616	2090	2477
136000	945	1492	1930	2289	140100	971	1534	1984	2352	144200	998	1576	2038	2416	148300	1025	1617	2091	2479
136100	945	1493	1932	2290	140200	972	1535	1985	2354	144300	999	1577	2039	2417	148400	1026	1618	2093	2480
136200	946	1494	1933	2292	140300	973	1536	1987	2355	144400	999	1578	2040	2419	148500	1026	1619	2094	2482
136300	947	1495	1934	2294	140400	973	1537	1988	2357	144500	1000	1579	2042	2420	148600	1027	1620	2095	2484
136400	947	1496	1936	2295	140500	974	1538	1989	2358	144600	1001	1580	2043	2422	148700	1028	1621	2096	2485
136500	948	1497	1937	2297	140600	975	1539	1991	2360	144700	1001	1581	2044	2423	148800	1028	1622	2098	2487
136600	948	1498	1938	2298	140700	975	1540	1992	2361	144800	1002	1582	2045	2425	148900	1029	1623	2099	2488
136700	949	1499	1940	2300	140800	976	1541	1993	2363	144900	1003	1583	2047	2426	149000	1030	1624	2100	2490
136800	950	1500	1941	2301	140900	977	1542	1994	2365	145000	1003	1584	2048	2428	149100	1030	1625	2102	2491
136900	950	1501	1942	2303	141000	977	1543	1996	2366	145100	1004	1585	2049	2429	149200	1031	1626	2103	2493
137000	951	1502	1943	2304	141100	978	1544	1997	2368	145200	1005	1586	2051	2431	149300	1031	1627	2104	2494
137100	952	1503	1945	2306	141200	979	1545	1998	2369	145300	1005	1587	2052	2433	149400	1032	1628	2106	2496
137200	952	1504	1946	2307	141300	979	1546	2000	2371	145400	1006	1588	2053	2434	149500	1033	1630	2107	2497
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137400	954	1506	1949	2311	141500	981	1548	2002	2374	145600	1007	1590	2056	2437	149700	1034	1632	2109	2501
137500	954	1507	1950	2312	141600	981	1549	2004	2375	145700	1008	1591	2057	2439	149800	1035	1633	2111	2502
137600	955	1509	1951	2314	141700	982	1550	2005	2377	145800	1009	1592	2059	2440	149900	1035	1634	2112	2504
137700	956	1510	1953	2315	141800	982	1551	2006	2378	145900	1009	1593	2060	2442	150000	1036	1635	2113	2505
137800	956	1511	1954	2317	141900	983	1552	2008	2380	146000	1010	1594	2061	2443					
137900	957	1512	1955	2318	142000	984	1553	2009	2382	146100	1011	1595	2062	2445					

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Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1036 plus 0,65% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1635 plus 1,02% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2113 plus 1,31% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2505 plus 1,55% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
6700	0	0	0	0	12000	111	173	195	217	17300	136	252	345	399	22600	185	323	432	522
6800	0	0	0	0	12100	111	176	198	220	17400	136	253	346	402	22700	187	324	434	524
6900	0	0	0	1	12200	111	178	201	224	17500	137	254	347	405	22800	188	326	436	527
7000	2	3	4	5	12300	111	181	204	228	17600	138	255	349	408	22900	189	327	438	529
7100	5	7	8	10	12400	111	184	208	231	17700	138	256	350	411	23000	190	329	440	532
7200	9	11	13	15	12500	112	187	211	235	17800	139	257	352	415	23100	191	331	443	534
7300	12	14	17	19	12600	112	190	214	238	17900	140	257	353	418	23200	192	332	445	536
7400	15	18	21	24	12700	113	192	217	242	18000	141	258	354	421	23300	193	334	447	539
7500	19	22	25	28	12800	114	195	220	246	18100	142	259	356	424	23400	194	336	449	541
7600	22	26	29	33	12900	114	198	224	249	18200	143	260	357	427	23500	195	337	451	543
7700	25	29	33	37	13000	115	201	227	253	18300	144	261	358	430	23600	197	339	453	546
7800	29	33	37	42	13100	115	203	230	257	18400	145	262	360	434	23700	198	341	455	548
7900	32	37	42	46	13200	116	206	233	260	18500	145	263	361	437	23800	199	342	457	551
8000	35	40	46	51	13300	117	209	236	264	18600	146	264	362	440	23900	200	344	459	553
8100	38	44	50	56	13400	117	212	240	267	18700	147	265	364	443	24000	201	345	461	555
8200	42	48	54	60	13500	118	213	243	271	18800	148	266	365	446	24100	202	347	463	558
8300	45	52	58	65	13600	119	214	246	275	18900	149	268	366	448	24200	203	349	465	560
8400	48	55	62	69	13700	119	215	249	278	19000	150	269	368	450	24300	204	350	467	562
8500	52	59	66	74	13800	120	216	252	282	19100	151	271	369	451	24400	206	352	469	565
8600	55	63	71	78	13900	120	218	256	285	19200	152	272	371	453	24500	207	354	471	567
8700	58	66	75	83	14000	121	219	259	289	19300	152	273	372	455	24600	208	355	473	570
8800	62	70	79	87	14100	122	220	262	293	19400	153	275	373	457	24700	209	357	475	572
8900	65	74	83	92	14200	122	221	265	296	19500	154	276	375	458	24800	210	358	477	574
9000	68	78	87	97	14300	123	222	268	300	19600	155	277	376	460	24900	211	360	479	577
9100	72	81	91	101	14400	123	224	271	303	19700	156	279	377	462	25000	212	362	481	579
9200	75	85	95	106	14500	124	225	275	307	19800	157	280	379	464	25100	213	363	483	581
9300	78	89	100	110	14600	125	226	278	311	19900	158	281	380	465	25200	215	365	485	584
9400	81	93	104	115	14700	125	227	281	314	20000	159	283	382	467	25300	216	367	487	586
9500	85	96	108	119	14800	126	228	284	318	20100	160	284	384	469	25400	217	368	489	588
9600	88	100	112	124	14900	127	229	287	321	20200	160	286	386	470	25500	218	370	491	591
9700	91	104	116	128	15000	127	231	291	325	20300	161	287	387	472	25600	219	371	493	593
9800	95	107	120	133	15100	128	232	293	328	20400	162	288	389	474	25700	220	373	495	596
9900	98	111	124	138	15200	128	233	296	331	20500	163	290	391	476	25800	221	375	498	598
10000	101	115	128	142	15300	128	233	299	335	20600	164	291	393	477	25900	222	376	500	600
10100	103	117	131	146	15400	129	234	302	338	20700	165	292	394	479	26000	224	378	501	603
10200	106	120	135	149	15500	129	235	305	341	20800	166	294	396	481	26100	225	379	503	605
10300	108	123	138	153	15600	130	236	307	344	20900	167	295	398	482	26200	226	381	505	607
10400	110	126	142	157	15700	130	237	310	347	21000	167	296	400	484	26300	227	382	507	609
10500	110	129	145	161	15800	130	238	313	351	21100	169	298	402	487	26400	228	384	509	611
10600	110	132	148	164	15900	131	239	316	354	21200	170	300	404	489	26500	229	386	511	614
10700	110	135	152	168	16000	131	240	318	357	21300	171	301	406	491	26600	230	387	513	616
10800	110	138	155	172	16100	131	241	321	360	21400	172	303	408	494	26700	231	389	515	618
10900	110	141	158	176	16200	132	242	324	363	21500	173	305	410	496	26800	232	390	517	620
11000	110	144	162	180	16300	132	243	327	367	21600	174	306	412	498	26900	233	392	519	622
11100	111	147	165	183	16400	133	244	330	370	21700	175	308	414	501	27000	234	393	520	625
11200	111	150	168	187	16500	133	245	332	373	21800	176	310	416	503	27100	235	395	522	627
11300	111	153	172	191	16600	133	245	335	376	21900	178	311	418	506	27200	236	396	524	629
11400	111	156	175	195	16700	134	246	337	379	22000	179	313	420	508	27300	237	398	526	631
11500	111	159	179	198	16800	134	247	338	383	22100	180	314	422	510	27400	238	399	528	633
11600	111	162	182	202	16900	134	248	339	386	22200	181	316	424	513	27500	238	401	530	636
11700	111	165	185	206	17000	135	249	341	389	22300	182	318	426	515	27600	239	402	532	638
11800	111	167	188	210	17100	135	250	342	392	22400	183	319	428	517	27700	240	404	534	640
11900	111	170	192	213	17200	136	251	343	395	22500	184	321	430	520	27800	241	405	536	642

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
27900	242	407	538	644	33200	282	473	625	746	38500	322	536	706	846	43800	365	602	791	946
28000	243	408	539	647	33300	283	474	627	748	38600	323	537	708	848	43900	366	603	793	948
28100	244	410	541	649	33400	284	475	628	750	38700	324	538	710	850	44000	366	604	794	950
28200	245	411	543	651	33500	284	477	630	752	38800	325	539	711	852	44100	367	605	796	952
28300	245	413	545	653	33600	285	478	632	754	38900	326	541	713	853	44200	368	607	798	954
28400	246	414	547	655	33700	286	479	633	756	39000	326	542	714	855	44300	369	608	799	956
28500	247	416	549	658	33800	287	480	635	757	39100	327	543	716	857	44400	370	609	801	958
28600	248	418	551	660	33900	287	481	636	759	39200	328	544	717	859	44500	370	610	802	959
28700	249	419	553	662	34000	288	482	638	761	39300	329	545	719	861	44600	371	612	804	961
28800	250	421	555	664	34100	289	483	639	763	39400	329	547	720	863	44700	372	613	806	963
28900	251	422	556	666	34200	290	485	641	765	39500	330	548	722	864	44800	373	614	807	965
29000	252	424	558	669	34300	290	486	642	767	39600	331	549	724	866	44900	374	615	809	967
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29200	253	427	562	673	34500	292	488	645	771	39800	333	552	727	870	45100	375	618	812	971
29300	254	428	564	675	34600	293	489	647	773	39900	333	553	728	872	45200	376	619	814	973
29400	255	430	566	678	34700	293	490	648	774	40000	334	554	730	874	45300	377	620	815	975
29500	256	431	568	680	34800	294	492	650	776	40100	335	555	731	876	45400	378	622	817	977
29600	257	433	570	682	34900	295	493	651	778	40200	336	556	733	878	45500	378	623	818	978
29700	258	434	571	684	35000	296	494	653	780	40300	337	558	735	879	45600	379	624	820	980
29800	258	435	573	685	35100	296	495	654	782	40400	337	559	736	881	45700	380	625	822	982
29900	259	436	574	687	35200	297	496	656	784	40500	338	560	738	883	45800	381	627	823	984
30000	260	438	576	689	35300	298	497	657	786	40600	339	561	739	885	45900	382	628	825	986
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30500	263	443	583	697	35800	302	503	665	795	41100	343	568	748	895	46400	386	634	833	996
30600	264	444	585	699	35900	302	504	666	797	41200	344	569	749	897	46500	387	635	835	998
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30800	265	446	588	703	36100	304	507	669	801	41400	345	572	752	900	46700	388	638	838	1001
30900	266	447	589	704	36200	305	508	671	803	41500	346	573	754	902	46800	389	639	839	1003
31000	266	449	591	706	36300	305	509	672	805	41600	347	574	756	904	46900	390	640	841	1005
31100	267	450	592	708	36400	306	510	674	807	41700	348	575	757	906	47000	391	642	843	1007
31200	268	451	594	710	36500	307	512	675	809	41800	349	577	759	908	47100	391	643	844	1009
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31400	269	453	597	713	36700	308	514	679	813	42000	350	579	762	912	47300	393	645	847	1013
31500	270	454	598	715	36800	309	515	680	815	42100	351	580	764	914	47400	394	647	849	1015
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31700	271	456	601	718	37000	311	518	683	819	42300	353	583	767	918	47600	395	649	852	1018
31800	272	457	603	720	37100	312	519	685	820	42400	353	584	769	919	47700	396	650	854	1020
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32000	273	459	606	723	37300	313	521	688	824	42600	355	587	772	923	47900	398	653	857	1024
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32200	275	461	609	727	37500	315	524	691	828	42800	357	589	775	927	48100	399	655	860	1028
32300	275	463	611	729	37600	315	525	693	830	42900	358	590	777	929	48200	400	657	862	1030
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33000	281	471	622	742	38300	321	533	703	842	43600	363	599	788	942	48900	406	666	873	1043
33100	281	472	624	744	38400	322	535	705	844	43700	364	600	789	944	49000	407	667	875	1045

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
49100	407	668	876	1047	54400	450	734	962	1148	59700	493	800	1047	1248	65000	531	860	1124	1339
49200	408	669	878	1049	54500	451	736	963	1150	59800	493	801	1048	1250	65100	531	861	1125	1341
49300	409	671	880	1051	54600	452	737	965	1152	59900	494	803	1050	1252	65200	532	862	1126	1343
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49500	411	673	883	1055	54800	453	739	968	1156	60100	495	805	1052	1255	65400	533	864	1129	1346
49600	411	674	885	1057	54900	454	741	970	1157	60200	496	806	1054	1257	65500	534	865	1131	1347
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49800	413	677	888	1060	55100	456	743	973	1161	60400	498	808	1057	1260	65700	535	867	1133	1351
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50100	416	681	893	1066	55400	458	747	978	1167	60700	500	812	1061	1265	66000	537	871	1138	1356
50200	416	682	894	1068	55500	459	748	980	1169	60800	501	813	1063	1267	66100	538	872	1139	1357
50300	417	683	896	1070	55600	460	749	981	1171	60900	501	814	1064	1269	66200	539	873	1140	1359
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50500	419	686	899	1074	55800	461	752	984	1175	61100	503	816	1067	1272	66400	540	875	1143	1362
50600	420	687	901	1076	55900	462	753	986	1177	61200	504	818	1069	1274	66500	541	876	1144	1364
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51000	423	692	907	1083	56300	465	758	992	1184	61600	507	822	1075	1281	66900	543	881	1150	1371
51100	424	693	909	1085	56400	466	760	994	1186	61700	507	823	1076	1283	67000	544	882	1152	1373
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51900	430	703	922	1100	57200	473	770	1007	1201	62500	513	832	1088	1297	67800	550	891	1163	1386
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52300	433	708	928	1108	57600	476	775	1013	1209	62900	516	837	1094	1304	68200	553	895	1169	1393
52400	434	709	930	1110	57700	477	776	1015	1211	63000	517	838	1095	1306	68300	553	896	1170	1395
52500	435	711	931	1112	57800	478	777	1017	1213	63100	518	839	1097	1307	68400	554	897	1172	1396
52600	436	712	933	1114	57900	478	778	1018	1215	63200	518	841	1098	1309	68500	555	898	1173	1398
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52900	438	716	938	1119	58200	481	782	1023	1220	63500	521	844	1103	1314	68800	557	902	1178	1403
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53200	440	719	943	1125	58500	483	786	1028	1226	63800	523	847	1107	1319	69100	559	905	1182	1408
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54000	447	729	955	1140	59300	490	796	1041	1241	64600	528	856	1118	1333	69900	565	914	1193	1422
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71100	574	927	1211	1442	76400	612	987	1287	1532	81700	648	1044	1361	1620	87000	684	1101	1434	1706
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71400	576	931	1215	1447	76700	614	990	1291	1537	82000	650	1047	1365	1625	87300	686	1104	1438	1711
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71600	577	933	1218	1451	76900	615	992	1294	1541	82200	651	1049	1367	1628	87500	688	1106	1441	1715
71700	578	934	1219	1452	77000	616	993	1295	1542	82300	651	1050	1369	1629	87600	688	1107	1442	1716
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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92100	719	1156	1505	1790	97400	756	1213	1578	1877	102700	793	1270	1652	1964	108000	830	1328	1726	2051
92200	720	1157	1506	1792	97500	757	1214	1580	1879	102800	794	1271	1653	1966	108100	831	1329	1727	2053
92300	721	1158	1507	1793	97600	758	1215	1581	1881	102900	795	1272	1655	1968	108200	831	1330	1728	2055
92400	722	1159	1509	1795	97700	758	1216	1582	1882	103000	795	1274	1656	1969	108300	832	1331	1730	2056
92500	722	1160	1510	1797	97800	759	1217	1584	1884	103100	796	1275	1658	1971	108400	833	1332	1731	2058
92600	723	1161	1512	1798	97900	760	1218	1585	1885	103200	797	1276	1659	1972	108500	833	1333	1733	2059
92700	724	1162	1513	1800	98000	760	1219	1587	1887	103300	797	1277	1660	1974	108600	834	1334	1734	2061
92800	724	1163	1514	1802	98100	761	1221	1588	1889	103400	798	1278	1662	1976	108700	835	1335	1735	2063
92900	725	1164	1516	1803	98200	762	1222	1589	1890	103500	799	1279	1663	1977	108800	836	1336	1737	2064
93000	726	1165	1517	1805	98300	763	1223	1591	1892	103600	799	1280	1664	1979	108900	836	1337	1738	2066
93100	726	1167	1519	1807	98400	763	1224	1592	1894	103700	800	1281	1666	1981	109000	837	1338	1739	2068
93200	727	1168	1520	1808	98500	764	1225	1594	1895	103800	801	1282	1667	1982	109100	838	1339	1741	2069
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113500	868	1387	1802	2142	118800	905	1444	1876	2229	124100	945	1504	1952	2319	129400	983	1564	2029	2409
113600	869	1388	1803	2143	118900	906	1445	1877	2230	124200	945	1506	1954	2321	129500	983	1565	2030	2411
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113800	870	1390	1806	2147	119100	907	1447	1880	2234	124400	947	1508	1957	2324	129700	985	1567	2033	2414
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For income over \$150,000	1131 plus 0.72% of income over \$150,000	1794 plus 1.12% of income over \$150,000	2325 plus 1.44% of income over \$150,000	2759 plus 1.70% of income over \$150,000
Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1131 plus 0,72% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1794 plus 1,12% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2325 plus 1,44% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2759 plus 1,70% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
6700	0	0	0	0	12000	94	144	166	188	17300	140	253	331	375	22600	189	330	442	534
6800	0	0	0	0	12100	94	147	169	191	17400	141	254	334	379	22700	190	331	444	537
6900	0	0	0	0	12200	94	149	172	195	17500	142	256	338	382	22800	191	333	446	539
7000	0	1	2	3	12300	94	152	175	199	17600	143	257	341	386	22900	192	334	448	541
7100	2	4	5	7	12400	94	155	178	202	17700	143	258	344	390	23000	193	336	450	543
7200	5	7	9	11	12500	95	158	182	206	17800	144	260	347	393	23100	194	337	452	545
7300	7	10	12	14	12600	96	160	185	209	17900	145	261	350	397	23200	195	339	454	548
7400	10	13	15	18	12700	97	163	188	213	18000	146	263	353	400	23300	196	340	455	550
7500	12	15	19	22	12800	98	166	191	216	18100	147	264	356	404	23400	197	342	457	552
7600	15	18	22	25	12900	98	168	194	220	18200	148	266	359	407	23500	198	343	459	554
7700	17	21	25	29	13000	99	171	197	223	18300	149	267	362	411	23600	199	344	461	556
7800	20	24	28	33	13100	100	174	200	227	18400	150	269	364	414	23700	200	346	463	559
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8000	24	30	35	40	13300	102	179	207	234	18600	152	272	367	421	23900	202	349	467	563
8100	27	33	38	44	13400	103	182	210	237	18700	153	273	369	425	24000	202	350	469	565
8200	29	35	42	48	13500	104	185	213	241	18800	154	275	371	428	24100	203	352	470	568
8300	32	38	45	51	13600	105	187	216	245	18900	155	276	373	432	24200	204	353	472	570
8400	34	41	48	55	13700	106	190	219	248	19000	156	277	375	436	24300	205	355	474	572
8500	37	44	51	59	13800	107	193	222	252	19100	157	279	377	439	24400	206	356	476	574
8600	39	47	55	63	13900	108	195	225	255	19200	157	280	379	443	24500	207	358	478	576
8700	42	50	58	66	14000	109	198	228	259	19300	158	282	381	446	24600	208	359	480	579
8800	44	53	61	70	14100	110	201	232	262	19400	159	283	382	450	24700	209	360	482	581
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9000	49	58	68	77	14300	112	206	238	269	19600	161	286	386	457	24900	211	363	485	585
9100	51	61	71	81	14400	113	209	241	273	19700	162	288	388	460	25000	212	365	487	587
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9300	56	67	78	88	14600	114	213	247	280	19900	164	291	392	467	25200	214	368	491	592
9400	59	70	81	92	14700	115	215	250	283	20000	165	292	394	471	25300	215	369	493	594
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9600	64	76	88	100	14900	117	218	256	291	20200	167	295	397	478	25500	217	372	497	599
9700	66	79	91	103	15000	118	219	260	294	20300	168	296	399	481	25600	217	374	499	601
9800	69	81	94	107	15100	119	221	263	298	20400	169	298	401	485	25700	218	375	500	603
9900	71	84	97	111	15200	120	222	266	301	20500	170	299	403	488	25800	219	377	502	605
10000	73	87	101	114	15300	121	224	269	305	20600	171	301	405	490	25900	220	378	504	607
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10200	78	93	107	122	15500	123	226	275	312	20800	172	304	409	494	26100	222	381	508	612
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10500	86	101	117	133	15800	126	231	285	322	21100	175	308	414	501	26400	225	385	513	618
10600	88	104	120	137	15900	127	232	288	326	21200	176	309	416	503	26500	225	386	515	620
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10800	93	110	127	144	16100	128	235	294	333	21400	178	312	420	508	26700	227	389	518	624
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11000	94	116	134	151	16300	130	238	300	340	21600	180	315	424	512	26900	229	391	522	628
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11200	94	122	140	159	16500	132	241	306	347	21800	182	318	427	517	27100	231	394	525	632
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11800	94	139	160	181	17100	138	250	325	368	22400	187	327	439	530	27700	236	402	535	644
11900	94	141	163	184	17200	139	251	328	372	22500	188	328	440	532	27800	237	404	537	646

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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28100	239	408	542	653	33400	278	468	620	745	38700	318	530	699	838	44000	359	594	782	935
28200	240	409	544	655	33500	279	469	622	746	38800	318	531	701	840	44100	360	595	783	937
28300	241	410	546	657	33600	280	471	623	748	38900	319	532	702	841	44200	361	596	785	939
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28500	243	413	549	661	33800	281	473	626	752	39100	321	534	705	845	44400	362	599	788	943
28600	244	414	551	663	33900	282	474	628	753	39200	322	535	707	847	44500	363	600	790	945
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29700	253	429	570	685	35000	290	486	644	772	40300	330	549	724	867	45600	372	613	807	965
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30100	256	433	575	691	35400	293	491	649	779	40700	333	554	730	874	46000	375	618	813	973
30200	256	434	576	693	35500	294	492	651	781	40800	334	555	731	876	46100	376	620	815	974
30300	257	435	578	694	35600	294	493	652	783	40900	335	556	733	878	46200	376	621	816	976
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30500	258	437	580	697	35800	296	495	655	786	41100	336	558	736	882	46400	378	623	819	980
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30800	260	440	584	702	36100	298	499	660	791	41400	339	562	741	887	46700	380	627	824	986
30900	261	441	585	703	36200	299	500	661	793	41500	339	563	742	889	46800	381	628	826	987
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31300	264	445	591	710	36600	302	505	667	800	41900	343	568	749	896	47200	384	633	832	995
31400	264	446	592	711	36700	303	506	669	802	42000	343	569	750	898	47300	385	634	834	997
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31700	266	449	596	716	37000	305	510	673	807	42300	346	573	755	904	47600	387	638	838	1002
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32700	273	460	610	733	38000	312	521	688	825	43300	354	585	771	922	48600	395	650	854	1021
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32900	275	463	613	736	38200	314	524	692	829	43500	355	588	774	926	48800	397	653	857	1025
33000	275	464	614	738	38300	315	525	693	831	43600	356	589	775	928	48900	398	654	859	1026
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49100	399	656	862	1030	54400	441	721	945	1129	59700	482	785	1028	1226	65000	519	843	1102	1315
49200	400	657	863	1032	54500	442	722	947	1130	59800	483	786	1029	1228	65100	520	844	1104	1316
49300	401	659	865	1034	54600	442	723	948	1132	59900	483	787	1031	1230	65200	520	845	1105	1318
49400	401	660	867	1036	54700	443	725	950	1134	60000	484	789	1032	1231	65300	521	846	1106	1319
49500	402	661	868	1038	54800	444	726	951	1136	60100	485	790	1033	1233	65400	521	847	1108	1321
49600	403	662	870	1039	54900	445	727	953	1138	60200	486	791	1035	1235	65500	522	848	1109	1323
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49800	405	665	873	1043	55100	446	730	956	1142	60400	487	793	1038	1238	65700	523	850	1112	1326
49900	405	666	874	1045	55200	447	731	958	1143	60500	488	794	1039	1240	65800	524	851	1113	1327
50000	406	667	876	1047	55300	448	732	959	1145	60600	488	795	1041	1241	65900	525	852	1115	1329
50100	407	668	878	1049	55400	449	733	961	1147	60700	489	796	1042	1243	66000	525	853	1116	1331
50200	408	670	879	1051	55500	449	734	962	1149	60800	490	797	1043	1245	66100	526	854	1117	1332
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51100	415	681	893	1067	56400	456	745	977	1166	61700	496	807	1056	1260	67000	532	864	1130	1347
51200	416	682	895	1069	56500	457	747	978	1168	61800	497	809	1058	1262	67100	533	865	1131	1349
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52200	423	694	911	1088	57500	465	759	994	1186	62800	504	820	1072	1279	68100	540	876	1145	1365
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52400	425	697	914	1091	57700	467	761	997	1190	63000	506	822	1075	1282	68300	541	878	1148	1368
52500	426	698	915	1093	57800	467	763	999	1192	63100	506	823	1076	1284	68400	542	879	1149	1370
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53100	431	705	925	1104	58400	472	770	1008	1203	63700	510	830	1085	1294	69000	546	886	1157	1380
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54100	438	717	940	1123	59400	480	782	1023	1221	64700	517	840	1098	1310	70000	553	896	1171	1396
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54300	440	720	944	1127	59600	481	784	1026	1224	64900	518	842	1101	1313	70200	554	899	1174	1400

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70500	556	902	1178	1404	75800	593	959	1252	1492	81100	630	1017	1326	1579	86400	667	1074	1400	1666
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70700	558	904	1181	1408	76000	595	961	1255	1495	81300	632	1019	1329	1582	86600	668	1076	1402	1669
70800	558	905	1182	1409	76100	595	963	1256	1497	81400	632	1020	1330	1584	86700	669	1077	1404	1671
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71400	563	912	1191	1419	76700	600	969	1265	1506	82000	636	1026	1338	1594	87300	673	1084	1412	1681
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71600	564	914	1194	1423	76900	601	971	1267	1510	82200	638	1029	1341	1597	87500	675	1086	1415	1684
71700	565	915	1195	1424	77000	602	972	1269	1511	82300	639	1030	1343	1599	87600	675	1087	1416	1686
71800	565	916	1196	1426	77100	602	973	1270	1513	82400	639	1031	1344	1600	87700	676	1088	1418	1687
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72200	568	920	1202	1432	77500	605	978	1276	1520	82800	642	1035	1350	1607	88100	679	1092	1423	1694
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91700	704	1131	1473	1753	97000	738	1186	1544	1837	102300	774	1242	1616	1922	107600	810	1298	1688	2007
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92500	710	1140	1485	1766	97800	744	1195	1555	1850	103100	780	1250	1627	1935	108400	815	1306	1698	2019
92600	710	1141	1486	1768	97900	744	1196	1556	1852	103200	780	1251	1628	1936	108500	816	1307	1700	2021
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	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
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136800	1007	1604	2082	2473	140900	1035	1647	2137	2538	145000	1063	1690	2193	2604	149100	1090	1734	2248	2669
136900	1008	1605	2083	2474	141000	1036	1648	2139	2540	145100	1063	1692	2194	2605	149200	1091	1735	2250	2671
137000	1009	1606	2085	2476	141100	1036	1650	2140	2541	145200	1064	1693	2195	2607	149300	1092	1736	2251	2672
137100	1009	1607	2086	2478	141200	1037	1651	2141	2543	145300	1065	1694	2197	2609	149400	1092	1737	2252	2674
137200	1010	1609	2087	2479	141300	1038	1652	2143	2545	145400	1065	1695	2198	2610	149500	1093	1738	2254	2676
137300	1011	1610	2089	2481	141400	1038	1653	2144	2546	145500	1066	1696	2200	2612	149600	1094	1739	2255	2677
137400	1011	1611	2090	2482	141500	1039	1654	2145	2548	145600	1067	1697	2201	2613	149700	1094	1740	2256	2679
137500	1012	1612	2091	2484	141600	1040	1655	2147	2549	145700	1067	1698	2202	2615	149800	1095	1741	2258	2680
137600	1013	1613	2093	2486	141700	1040	1656	2148	2551	145800	1068	1699	2204	2617	149900	1096	1742	2259	2682
137700	1013	1614	2094	2487	141800	1041	1657	2150	2553	145900	1069	1700	2205	2618	150000	1096	1743	2260	2684
137800	1014	1615	2096	2489	141900	1042	1658	2151	2554	146000	1069	1701	2206	2620					
137900	1015	1616	2097	2490	142000	1042	1659	2152	2556	146100	1070	1702	2208	2621					

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	one child/ un enfant	two children/ deux enfants	three children/ trois enfants	four children/ quatre enfants
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Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1096 plus 0,68% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1743 plus 1,05% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2260 plus 1,35% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2684 plus 1,60% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
6700	0	0	0	0	12000	102	188	210	232	17300	128	237	330	401	22600	178	313	420	509
6800	4	4	4	4	12100	102	190	213	235	17400	129	238	331	404	22700	179	314	422	511
6900	9	9	10	11	12200	103	193	215	238	17500	130	240	332	408	22800	180	316	424	513
7000	14	15	16	17	12300	103	195	218	241	17600	131	241	334	411	22900	181	317	426	515
7100	19	20	22	23	12400	104	197	221	245	17700	132	242	335	414	23000	182	319	428	518
7200	24	25	27	29	12500	104	199	224	248	17800	133	244	337	415	23100	183	320	430	520
7300	29	31	33	36	12600	104	199	226	251	17900	134	245	338	417	23200	184	322	432	522
7400	34	36	39	42	12700	105	199	229	254	18000	135	247	339	419	23300	185	323	434	524
7500	39	42	45	48	12800	105	200	232	257	18100	135	248	341	421	23400	186	325	436	527
7600	44	47	51	54	12900	105	200	235	261	18200	136	249	342	422	23500	187	326	438	529
7700	49	53	57	61	13000	106	200	238	264	18300	137	251	344	424	23600	188	328	440	531
7800	54	58	62	67	13100	106	200	240	267	18400	138	252	345	426	23700	189	329	442	533
7900	59	63	68	73	13200	107	201	243	270	18500	139	253	347	428	23800	190	331	443	536
8000	63	69	74	79	13300	107	201	246	273	18600	140	255	348	429	23900	191	332	445	538
8100	67	72	78	84	13400	107	201	249	277	18700	141	256	349	431	24000	192	334	447	540
8200	69	75	82	88	13500	108	201	252	280	18800	142	258	351	433	24100	193	335	449	542
8300	72	79	85	92	13600	108	202	254	283	18900	142	259	352	435	24200	194	337	451	545
8400	75	82	89	96	13700	108	202	257	286	19000	143	260	354	437	24300	195	339	453	547
8500	77	85	92	100	13800	109	202	260	289	19100	144	262	356	438	24400	196	340	455	549
8600	80	88	96	103	13900	109	202	263	293	19200	145	263	357	440	24500	197	342	457	551
8700	83	91	99	107	14000	109	203	265	296	19300	146	265	359	442	24600	198	343	459	554
8800	86	94	103	111	14100	110	204	268	299	19400	147	266	361	444	24700	199	345	461	556
8900	88	97	106	115	14200	110	205	271	302	19500	148	267	363	446	24800	200	346	463	558
9000	91	100	110	119	14300	111	206	274	305	19600	149	269	365	447	24900	201	348	465	560
9100	91	103	113	123	14400	111	207	277	308	19700	150	270	366	449	25000	202	349	467	563
9200	92	107	117	127	14500	111	208	279	312	19800	151	272	368	451	25100	203	351	469	565
9300	92	110	120	131	14600	112	209	282	315	19900	152	273	370	453	25200	205	352	470	567
9400	92	113	124	135	14700	112	210	285	318	20000	153	274	372	455	25300	206	354	472	569
9500	93	116	127	139	14800	112	211	288	321	20100	154	276	374	457	25400	207	355	474	572
9600	93	119	131	143	14900	113	212	290	324	20200	154	277	376	458	25500	208	357	476	574
9700	94	122	135	147	15000	113	213	293	328	20300	155	279	377	460	25600	209	358	478	576
9800	94	125	138	151	15100	114	214	296	331	20400	156	280	379	462	25700	210	360	480	578
9900	94	128	142	155	15200	114	215	299	334	20500	157	282	381	464	25800	211	361	482	581
10000	95	131	145	159	15300	114	216	301	337	20600	158	283	383	466	25900	212	363	484	583
10100	95	135	149	163	15400	115	217	303	340	20700	159	284	385	468	26000	213	364	486	585
10200	95	138	152	167	15500	115	218	304	344	20800	160	286	386	469	26100	214	366	488	587
10300	96	141	156	171	15600	115	219	305	347	20900	161	287	388	471	26200	215	367	489	589
10400	96	144	159	175	15700	116	220	307	350	21000	162	289	390	473	26300	216	369	491	591
10500	96	147	163	178	15800	116	221	308	353	21100	163	290	392	475	26400	216	370	493	593
10600	97	150	166	182	15900	117	222	310	356	21200	164	292	394	477	26500	217	371	495	596
10700	97	153	170	186	16000	117	223	311	360	21300	165	293	396	479	26600	218	373	496	598
10800	98	156	173	190	16100	118	224	313	363	21400	166	294	397	482	26700	219	374	498	600
10900	98	160	177	194	16200	119	225	314	366	21500	167	296	399	484	26800	220	376	500	602
11000	98	163	180	198	16300	120	226	315	369	21600	168	297	401	486	26900	221	377	502	604
11100	99	166	184	202	16400	120	227	317	372	21700	169	299	403	488	27000	222	379	504	606
11200	99	168	187	205	16500	121	228	318	376	21800	170	300	405	491	27100	223	380	505	608
11300	99	171	190	209	16600	122	229	320	379	21900	171	302	407	493	27200	224	381	507	610
11400	100	173	193	212	16700	123	230	321	382	22000	172	303	409	495	27300	225	383	509	612
11500	100	176	196	215	16800	124	231	322	385	22100	173	305	411	497	27400	226	384	511	614
11600	101	178	199	219	16900	125	232	324	388	22200	174	306	413	500	27500	227	386	513	616
11700	101	181	201	222	17000	126	233	325	392	22300	175	308	415	502	27600	228	387	514	619
11800	101	183	204	225	17100	127	234	327	395	22400	176	310	417	504	27700	229	389	516	621
11900	102	185	207	229	17200	127	236	328	398	22500	177	311	418	506	27800	230	390	518	623

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
27900	231	391	520	625	33200	273	455	600	719	38500	316	518	679	812	43800	357	585	765	912
28000	232	393	522	627	33300	274	456	602	721	38600	317	519	681	814	43900	358	586	766	914
28100	233	394	523	629	33400	275	457	603	723	38700	317	520	683	815	44000	359	587	768	915
28200	234	396	525	631	33500	275	458	605	724	38800	318	522	684	817	44100	360	589	770	917
28300	235	397	527	633	33600	276	459	606	726	38900	319	523	686	819	44200	360	590	771	919
28400	236	399	529	636	33700	277	461	607	728	39000	320	524	687	821	44300	361	591	773	921
28500	237	400	531	638	33800	278	462	609	729	39100	321	525	689	823	44400	362	593	774	923
28600	238	401	533	640	33900	278	463	610	731	39200	321	527	690	825	44500	363	594	776	925
28700	239	403	534	642	34000	279	464	612	733	39300	322	528	692	826	44600	364	595	778	927
28800	240	404	536	644	34100	280	465	613	735	39400	323	529	694	828	44700	364	596	779	929
28900	241	406	538	646	34200	281	466	615	736	39500	324	530	695	830	44800	365	598	781	931
29000	242	407	540	648	34300	281	467	616	738	39600	325	532	697	832	44900	366	599	782	933
29100	243	409	542	650	34400	282	468	618	740	39700	326	533	698	834	45000	367	600	784	934
29200	243	410	543	653	34500	283	470	619	741	39800	326	534	700	836	45100	367	601	786	936
29300	244	412	545	655	34600	284	471	621	743	39900	327	535	701	837	45200	368	603	787	938
29400	245	413	547	657	34700	284	472	622	745	40000	328	537	703	839	45300	369	604	789	940
29500	246	414	549	659	34800	285	473	623	747	40100	329	538	705	841	45400	370	605	790	942
29600	247	416	551	661	34900	286	474	625	748	40200	330	539	706	843	45500	371	606	792	944
29700	248	417	552	663	35000	287	475	626	750	40300	330	541	708	845	45600	371	608	794	946
29800	249	418	554	664	35100	287	476	628	752	40400	331	542	710	847	45700	372	609	795	948
29900	250	419	555	666	35200	288	478	629	753	40500	332	543	711	849	45800	373	610	797	950
30000	250	420	556	668	35300	289	479	631	755	40600	333	544	713	851	45900	374	611	798	952
30100	251	421	558	669	35400	290	480	632	757	40700	333	546	715	853	46000	374	613	800	953
30200	252	422	559	671	35500	291	481	634	759	40800	334	547	716	854	46100	375	614	802	955
30300	253	424	560	672	35600	291	482	635	760	40900	335	548	718	856	46200	376	615	803	957
30400	253	425	562	674	35700	292	483	637	762	41000	336	549	719	858	46300	377	617	805	959
30500	254	426	563	675	35800	293	484	638	764	41100	336	551	721	860	46400	377	618	807	961
30600	255	427	564	677	35900	294	486	640	765	41200	337	552	723	862	46500	378	619	808	963
30700	255	428	566	678	36000	295	487	641	767	41300	338	553	724	864	46600	379	620	810	965
30800	256	429	567	680	36100	296	488	643	769	41400	339	555	726	866	46700	380	622	811	967
30900	257	430	568	682	36200	296	489	644	771	41500	340	556	728	868	46800	381	623	813	968
31000	257	431	570	683	36300	297	490	646	773	41600	340	557	729	870	46900	381	624	815	970
31100	258	432	571	685	36400	298	492	647	774	41700	341	558	731	872	47000	382	625	816	972
31200	259	433	572	686	36500	299	493	649	776	41800	342	560	732	874	47100	383	627	818	974
31300	259	434	574	688	36600	300	494	650	778	41900	343	561	734	875	47200	384	628	819	976
31400	260	435	575	689	36700	301	495	652	780	42000	343	562	736	877	47300	384	629	821	978
31500	261	436	576	691	36800	302	497	653	781	42100	344	563	737	879	47400	385	630	823	980
31600	261	437	577	692	36900	302	498	655	783	42200	345	565	739	881	47500	386	632	824	982
31700	262	438	579	694	37000	303	499	656	785	42300	346	566	741	883	47600	387	633	826	983
31800	263	439	580	696	37100	304	500	658	787	42400	347	567	742	885	47700	388	634	827	985
31900	263	440	581	697	37200	305	502	659	789	42500	347	568	744	887	47800	388	636	829	987
32000	264	441	583	699	37300	306	503	661	790	42600	348	570	745	889	47900	389	637	831	989
32100	265	442	584	700	37400	307	504	662	792	42700	349	571	747	891	48000	390	638	832	991
32200	266	443	586	702	37500	307	505	664	794	42800	350	572	749	893	48100	391	639	834	993
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32600	269	448	591	709	37900	311	510	670	801	43200	353	577	755	900	48500	394	644	840	1000
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32800	270	450	594	712	38100	313	513	673	805	43400	354	580	758	904	48700	395	647	843	1004
32900	271	451	596	714	38200	313	514	675	806	43500	355	581	760	906	48800	396	648	845	1006
33000	272	453	597	716	38300	314	515	676	808	43600	356	582	762	908	48900	397	649	847	1008
33100	272	454	599	717	38400	315	517	678	810	43700	357	584	763	910	49000	398	651	848	1010

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49100	398	652	850	1012	54400	439	718	935	1111	59700	480	781	1019	1210	65000	517	838	1096	1300
49200	399	653	851	1014	54500	440	719	936	1113	59800	481	782	1020	1212	65100	517	839	1097	1302
49300	400	655	853	1015	54600	441	720	938	1115	59900	481	783	1022	1213	65200	518	840	1098	1303
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49500	401	657	856	1019	54800	442	723	941	1119	60100	483	786	1025	1217	65400	519	842	1101	1307
49600	402	658	858	1021	54900	443	724	943	1121	60200	484	787	1026	1219	65500	520	843	1103	1308
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49800	404	661	861	1025	55100	445	726	946	1124	60400	485	789	1029	1222	65700	521	846	1105	1312
49900	405	662	863	1027	55200	446	727	948	1126	60500	486	790	1031	1224	65800	522	847	1107	1313
50000	405	663	864	1029	55300	446	729	949	1128	60600	486	791	1032	1226	65900	522	848	1108	1315
50100	406	665	866	1030	55400	447	730	951	1130	60700	487	792	1034	1227	66000	523	849	1109	1317
50200	407	666	867	1032	55500	448	731	952	1132	60800	488	793	1035	1229	66100	524	850	1111	1318
50300	408	667	869	1034	55600	449	732	954	1134	60900	489	794	1037	1231	66200	524	851	1112	1320
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50500	409	670	872	1038	55800	450	735	957	1138	61100	490	797	1040	1234	66400	525	853	1115	1323
50600	410	671	874	1040	55900	451	736	959	1139	61200	491	798	1041	1236	66500	526	854	1116	1325
50700	411	672	875	1042	56000	452	737	960	1141	61300	491	799	1043	1238	66600	527	855	1117	1326
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52300	423	692	901	1072	57600	464	756	986	1171	62900	503	816	1066	1265	68200	538	872	1139	1353
52400	424	694	903	1074	57700	465	758	988	1173	63000	503	817	1068	1267	68300	538	873	1141	1355
52500	425	695	904	1076	57800	466	759	989	1175	63100	504	819	1069	1269	68400	539	874	1142	1357
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Nota: La présente table indique le montant de la pension alimentaire pour enfants à verser d'après le revenu (aux 100 \$ près). Il existe une formule mathématique pour calculer le montant exact de la pension alimentaire pour enfants dans le cas des revenus qui se situent entre les tranches de 100 \$. Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le ministère de la Justice.

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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71100	558	903	1179	1402	76400	594	960	1252	1491	81700	631	1017	1325	1578	87000	667	1073	1398	1664
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71400	560	906	1183	1407	76700	596	963	1256	1496	82000	633	1020	1329	1583	87300	669	1077	1402	1669
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71700	562	909	1187	1412	77000	598	966	1261	1501	82300	635	1023	1334	1588	87600	671	1080	1407	1674
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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91600	699	1123	1462	1739	96900	735	1179	1535	1825	102200	772	1236	1608	1912	107500	808	1293	1681	1998
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92600	706	1133	1475	1755	97900	742	1190	1548	1842	103200	779	1247	1621	1928	108500	815	1304	1695	2014
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93000	709	1138	1481	1762	98300	745	1194	1554	1848	103600	782	1251	1627	1934	108900	818	1308	1700	2021
93100	709	1139	1482	1763	98400	746	1196	1555	1850	103700	782	1252	1628	1936	109000	819	1309	1701	2022
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95800	728	1168	1520	1807	101100	764	1224	1593	1894	106400	801	1281	1666	1980	111700	837	1338	1739	2066
95900	729	1169	1521	1809	101200	765	1226	1594	1895	106500	802	1282	1667	1982	111800	838	1339	1740	2068
96000	729	1170	1522	1811	101300	766	1227	1595	1897	106600	802	1283	1668	1983	111900	839	1340	1741	2070
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96600	733	1176	1531	1820	101900	770	1233	1604	1907	107200	806	1290	1677	1993	112500	843	1347	1750	2079
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	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
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113000	846	1352	1757	2087	118300	883	1409	1830	2174	123600	919	1466	1903	2260	128900	956	1522	1976	2346
113100	847	1353	1758	2089	118400	884	1410	1831	2175	123700	920	1467	1904	2262	129000	957	1523	1977	2348
113200	848	1354	1759	2091	118500	884	1411	1832	2177	123800	921	1468	1905	2263	129100	957	1525	1978	2350
113300	848	1355	1761	2092	118600	885	1412	1834	2179	123900	921	1469	1907	2265	129200	958	1526	1980	2351
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113600	851	1358	1765	2097	118900	887	1415	1838	2184	124200	924	1472	1911	2270	129500	960	1529	1984	2356
113700	851	1360	1766	2099	119000	888	1416	1839	2185	124300	924	1473	1912	2271	129600	961	1530	1985	2358
113800	852	1361	1768	2100	119100	888	1417	1841	2187	124400	925	1474	1914	2273	129700	961	1531	1987	2359
113900	853	1362	1769	2102	119200	889	1418	1842	2188	124500	926	1475	1915	2275	129800	962	1532	1988	2361
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115800	866	1382	1795	2133	121100	902	1439	1868	2219	126400	939	1496	1941	2306	131700	975	1552	2014	2392
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117100	875	1396	1813	2154	122400	911	1453	1886	2241	127700	948	1510	1959	2327	133000	984	1566	2032	2413
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117500	877	1400	1819	2161	122800	914	1457	1892	2247	128100	950	1514	1965	2333	133400	987	1571	2038	2420
117600	878	1401	1820	2162	122900	915	1458	1893	2249	128200	951	1515	1966	2335	133500	988	1572	2039	2421
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117900	880	1405	1824	2167	123200	917	1461	1897	2254	128500	953	1518	1970	2340	133800	990	1575	2043	2426

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134400	994	1581	2051	2436	138500	1022	1625	2108	2503	142600	1050	1669	2164	2569	146700	1079	1713	2221	2636
134500	994	1582	2053	2438	138600	1023	1626	2109	2504	142700	1051	1670	2166	2571	146800	1079	1714	2222	2638
134600	995	1583	2054	2439	138700	1023	1627	2111	2506	142800	1052	1671	2167	2573	146900	1080	1715	2224	2639
134700	996	1585	2055	2441	138800	1024	1628	2112	2508	142900	1052	1672	2168	2574	147000	1081	1716	2225	2641
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134900	997	1587	2058	2444	139000	1025	1631	2115	2511	143100	1054	1675	2171	2578	147200	1082	1718	2228	2644
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136400	1008	1603	2079	2468	140500	1036	1647	2135	2535	144600	1064	1691	2192	2602	148700	1092	1735	2248	2669
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6900	2	3	3	4	12200	99	163	186	209	17500	145	259	351	401	22800	200	340	453	546
7000	5	6	7	8	12300	99	166	189	212	17600	146	261	353	405	22900	201	342	455	549
7100	7	9	10	12	12400	99	169	192	216	17700	147	262	355	409	23000	202	343	457	551
7200	10	12	14	16	12500	99	172	196	220	17800	148	264	357	412	23100	203	345	459	553
7300	12	15	17	20	12600	100	175	199	223	17900	149	265	358	416	23200	204	346	461	556
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7500	18	21	24	27	12800	102	180	206	231	18100	151	268	362	423	23400	206	350	465	560
7600	20	24	28	31	12900	103	183	209	235	18200	152	270	364	427	23500	207	351	467	562
7700	23	27	31	35	13000	104	186	212	238	18300	153	271	366	431	23600	208	353	469	565
7800	26	30	34	39	13100	105	189	215	242	18400	154	273	368	434	23700	209	354	470	567
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8100	33	39	45	51	13400	108	198	225	253	18700	157	277	374	446	24000	212	359	476	574
8200	36	42	48	54	13500	109	200	229	257	18800	158	279	376	449	24100	213	361	478	576
8300	39	45	52	58	13600	110	203	232	261	18900	159	280	378	453	24200	214	362	480	578
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8600	47	54	62	70	13900	113	208	242	272	19200	163	285	384	464	24500	216	367	486	585
8700	49	57	66	74	14000	114	210	245	275	19300	164	286	386	467	24600	217	368	488	587
8800	52	60	69	78	14100	115	211	248	279	19400	165	288	387	469	24700	218	370	490	590
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9600	73	85	97	109	14900	123	223	275	309	20200	173	300	403	487	25500	226	382	506	608
9700	75	88	100	113	15000	124	225	278	313	20300	174	302	405	489	25600	227	384	508	610
9800	78	91	104	116	15100	125	226	281	316	20400	175	303	407	492	25700	228	386	510	613
9900	81	94	107	120	15200	125	227	284	320	20500	176	305	409	494	25800	229	387	512	615
10000	83	97	111	124	15300	126	229	287	323	20600	177	306	411	496	25900	230	389	514	617
10100	86	100	114	128	15400	127	230	291	327	20700	178	308	413	498	26000	231	390	516	619
10200	89	103	117	132	15500	128	232	294	330	20800	179	309	414	501	26100	232	392	518	621
10300	91	106	121	136	15600	129	233	297	334	20900	180	311	416	503	26200	233	393	520	624
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11400	98	140	159	178	16700	138	248	331	373	22000	192	328	438	528	27300	242	409	540	647
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11800	98	152	173	194	17100	142	254	343	387	22400	196	334	445	537	27700	246	415	547	656
11900	98	154	176	198	17200	143	255	345	390	22500	197	335	447	540	27800	247	416	549	658

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
27900	248	418	551	660	33200	289	483	637	761	38500	331	547	721	862	43800	375	615	808	966
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28100	250	421	555	664	33400	291	485	640	764	38700	333	550	724	866	44000	376	618	811	970
28200	251	422	557	667	33500	292	486	642	766	38800	333	551	725	868	44100	377	619	813	972
28300	251	424	558	669	33600	292	487	643	768	38900	334	552	727	870	44200	378	621	815	974
28400	252	425	560	671	33700	293	489	645	770	39000	335	554	729	872	44300	379	622	816	976
28500	253	427	562	673	33800	294	490	646	772	39100	336	555	730	874	44400	380	623	818	978
28600	254	428	564	675	33900	295	491	648	774	39200	337	556	732	876	44500	381	625	820	979
28700	255	429	566	677	34000	295	492	650	776	39300	337	557	734	877	44600	381	626	821	981
28800	256	431	568	680	34100	296	493	651	777	39400	338	559	735	879	44700	382	627	823	983
28900	257	432	569	682	34200	297	495	653	779	39500	339	560	737	881	44800	383	628	825	985
29000	258	433	571	684	34300	298	496	654	781	39600	340	561	738	883	44900	384	630	826	987
29100	259	435	573	686	34400	299	497	656	783	39700	341	562	740	885	45000	385	631	828	989
29200	260	436	575	688	34500	299	498	657	785	39800	341	564	742	887	45100	386	632	830	991
29300	260	438	577	690	34600	300	499	659	787	39900	342	565	743	889	45200	386	634	831	993
29400	261	439	579	693	34700	301	501	660	789	40000	343	566	745	891	45300	387	635	833	995
29500	262	440	581	695	34800	302	502	662	791	40100	344	568	746	893	45400	388	636	835	997
29600	263	442	582	697	34900	302	503	663	792	40200	345	569	748	895	45500	389	638	836	999
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29900	265	445	587	702	35200	305	507	668	798	40500	347	573	753	901	45800	391	641	841	1005
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30100	267	447	590	705	35400	306	509	671	802	40700	349	575	756	905	46000	393	644	845	1009
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30800	272	455	600	717	36100	312	517	682	815	41400	355	584	768	918	46700	399	653	856	1023
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31200	274	459	606	724	36500	315	522	689	823	41800	358	590	775	926	47100	402	658	863	1031
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31500	276	463	610	729	36800	317	526	693	829	42100	361	593	780	932	47400	405	662	868	1037
31600	277	464	612	731	36900	318	527	695	831	42200	361	595	781	934	47500	406	663	870	1039
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31800	279	466	615	735	37100	320	530	698	835	42400	363	597	785	938	47700	407	666	873	1042
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32300	282	472	622	744	37600	324	536	706	844	42900	367	604	793	948	48200	411	672	881	1052
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32900	287	479	632	755	38200	329	544	716	856	43500	372	612	803	960	48800	416	680	891	1064
33000	288	480	634	757	38300	329	545	717	858	43600	373	613	805	962	48900	417	682	893	1066
33100	288	481	635	759	38400	330	546	719	860	43700	374	614	806	964	49000	418	683	895	1068

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49100	419	684	896	1070	54400	463	753	985	1174	59700	499	813	1064	1269	65000	534	867	1133	1351
49200	420	685	898	1072	54500	464	754	986	1176	59800	500	814	1065	1270	65100	535	868	1135	1353
49300	421	687	900	1074	54600	465	755	988	1178	59900	500	815	1066	1272	65200	536	869	1136	1355
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50300	429	700	916	1094	55600	473	768	1005	1198	60900	506	824	1079	1287	66200	542	879	1149	1370
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50900	434	707	926	1105	56200	477	775	1014	1209	61500	511	830	1087	1297	66800	546	886	1158	1380
51000	435	709	928	1107	56300	478	776	1015	1211	61600	511	831	1088	1298	66900	547	887	1159	1382
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54300	462	752	983	1172	59600	499	812	1062	1267	64900	534	866	1132	1350	70200	569	922	1204	1435

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
70300	570	923	1206	1437	75600	606	980	1278	1523	80900	643	1036	1351	1609	86200	673	1086	1416	1686
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70800	573	928	1213	1445	76100	610	985	1285	1531	81400	646	1041	1358	1617	86700	676	1091	1422	1694
70900	574	930	1214	1447	76200	610	986	1287	1533	81500	646	1042	1359	1618	86800	676	1091	1423	1695
71000	575	931	1215	1448	76300	611	987	1288	1534	81600	647	1043	1360	1619	86900	677	1092	1425	1697
71100	575	932	1217	1450	76400	612	988	1289	1536	81700	647	1044	1361	1621	87000	678	1093	1426	1698
71200	576	933	1218	1451	76500	613	989	1291	1537	81800	648	1045	1362	1622	87100	678	1094	1427	1700
71300	577	934	1219	1453	76600	613	990	1292	1539	81900	648	1046	1364	1624	87200	679	1095	1429	1701
71400	578	935	1221	1455	76700	614	992	1294	1541	82000	649	1047	1365	1625	87300	680	1096	1430	1703
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71700	580	938	1225	1460	77000	616	995	1298	1546	82300	650	1049	1368	1629	87600	682	1099	1434	1707
71800	580	939	1226	1461	77100	617	996	1299	1547	82400	651	1050	1369	1631	87700	682	1100	1435	1709
71900	581	940	1228	1463	77200	617	997	1300	1549	82500	651	1051	1371	1632	87800	683	1101	1436	1710
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73800	594	961	1254	1494	79100	630	1017	1327	1580	84400	661	1068	1393	1659	89700	695	1120	1460	1739
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112900	843	1350	1756	2088	118200	876	1402	1823	2168	123500	910	1455	1891	2247	128800	944	1507	1958	2327
113000	843	1351	1757	2089	118300	877	1403	1824	2169	123600	911	1456	1892	2249	128900	944	1508	1959	2329
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	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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134600	981	1565	2032	2414	138700	1007	1605	2084	2476	142800	1033	1646	2136	2538	146900	1059	1687	2189	2599
134700	981	1566	2033	2416	138800	1007	1606	2085	2477	142900	1034	1647	2138	2539	147000	1060	1688	2190	2601
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For income over \$150,000	1079 plus 0.64% of income over \$150,000	1717 plus 0.99% of income over \$150,000	2228 plus 1.27% of income over \$150,000	2646 plus 1.50% of income over \$150,000
Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1079 plus 0,64% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1717 plus 0,99% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2228 plus 1,27% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2646 plus 1,50% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
6700	0	0	0	0	12000	96	147	169	191	17300	142	256	338	382	22600	192	334	447	539
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7100	3	4	6	7	12400	96	158	182	205	17700	146	261	350	396	23000	196	340	454	548
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7400	10	13	16	18	12700	99	167	191	216	18000	149	266	360	407	23300	199	344	460	555
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7600	15	19	22	26	12900	101	172	198	223	18200	151	269	363	414	23500	201	347	464	559
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8600	40	48	56	64	13900	110	200	230	259	19200	160	284	382	450	24500	210	362	483	582
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8800	45	54	63	71	14100	112	205	236	267	19400	162	287	386	457	24700	212	365	486	586
8900	48	57	66	75	14200	113	208	239	270	19500	163	288	388	461	24800	213	366	488	588
9000	50	60	69	79	14300	114	211	242	274	19600	164	289	390	464	24900	214	368	490	591
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10100	78	92	106	120	15400	124	228	277	313	20700	174	306	411	497	26000	224	384	511	615
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10300	83	98	113	128	15600	126	231	284	321	20900	176	309	414	501	26200	226	386	514	619
10400	85	101	116	131	15700	127	232	287	324	21000	177	310	416	503	26300	227	388	516	621
10500	88	104	119	135	15800	128	233	290	328	21100	178	312	418	506	26400	228	389	518	623
10600	91	107	123	139	15900	129	235	293	331	21200	179	313	420	508	26500	229	390	520	625
10700	93	110	126	143	16000	130	236	296	335	21300	180	314	422	510	26600	230	392	521	628
10800	95	113	129	146	16100	131	238	300	339	21400	181	316	424	512	26700	231	393	523	630
10900	95	115	133	150	16200	132	239	303	342	21500	182	317	426	515	26800	232	395	525	632
11000	96	118	136	154	16300	133	241	306	346	21600	183	319	428	517	26900	232	396	527	634
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11400	96	130	150	169	16700	137	247	319	360	22000	187	325	435	526	27300	236	401	534	642
11500	96	133	153	173	16800	137	248	322	364	22100	188	326	437	528	27400	237	403	535	644
11600	96	136	156	177	16900	138	250	325	367	22200	189	328	439	530	27500	238	404	537	646
11700	96	139	160	180	17000	139	251	328	371	22300	190	329	441	532	27600	239	405	539	648
11800	96	142	163	184	17100	140	253	331	375	22400	190	331	443	535	27700	239	407	541	650
11900	96	144	166	188	17200	141	254	334	378	22500	191	332	445	537	27800	240	408	542	652

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27900	241	410	544	654	33200	281	472	624	749	38500	321	534	705	844	43800	363	600	789	943
28000	242	411	546	657	33300	282	473	626	751	38600	322	535	706	846	43900	364	601	790	945
28100	243	412	548	659	33400	283	474	627	753	38700	323	537	708	848	44000	365	602	792	947
28200	244	414	550	661	33500	283	475	629	754	38800	324	538	709	849	44100	366	603	794	949
28300	245	415	551	663	33600	284	476	630	756	38900	324	539	711	851	44200	367	605	795	951
28400	246	416	553	665	33700	285	478	632	758	39000	325	540	712	853	44300	367	606	797	953
28500	246	418	555	667	33800	286	479	633	760	39100	326	541	714	855	44400	368	607	798	955
28600	247	419	557	669	33900	286	480	635	761	39200	327	543	715	857	44500	369	608	800	957
28700	248	420	558	671	34000	287	481	636	763	39300	328	544	717	859	44600	370	610	802	959
28800	249	422	560	673	34100	288	482	638	765	39400	328	545	718	860	44700	371	611	803	961
28900	250	423	562	675	34200	289	483	639	767	39500	329	546	720	862	44800	371	612	805	962
29000	251	425	564	677	34300	289	484	641	768	39600	330	547	722	864	44900	372	613	806	964
29100	252	426	565	679	34400	290	486	642	770	39700	331	549	723	866	45000	373	615	808	966
29200	253	427	567	681	34500	291	487	644	772	39800	331	550	725	868	45100	374	616	810	968
29300	253	429	569	683	34600	292	488	645	774	39900	332	551	726	870	45200	375	617	811	970
29400	254	430	571	686	34700	292	489	647	775	40000	333	552	728	871	45300	375	618	813	972
29500	255	431	572	688	34800	293	490	648	777	40100	334	554	729	873	45400	376	620	814	974
29600	256	433	574	690	34900	294	491	650	779	40200	335	555	731	875	45500	377	621	816	976
29700	257	434	575	691	35000	295	493	651	781	40300	335	556	733	877	45600	378	622	818	978
29800	257	435	577	693	35100	295	494	652	782	40400	336	557	734	879	45700	379	623	819	979
29900	258	436	578	694	35200	296	495	654	784	40500	337	559	736	881	45800	379	625	821	981
30000	259	437	579	696	35300	297	496	655	786	40600	338	560	737	883	45900	380	626	822	983
30100	259	438	581	698	35400	298	497	657	788	40700	339	561	739	885	46000	381	627	824	985
30200	260	439	582	699	35500	298	498	658	789	40800	339	562	741	887	46100	382	628	826	987
30300	261	440	583	701	35600	299	500	660	791	40900	340	564	742	888	46200	383	630	827	989
30400	261	441	585	702	35700	300	501	661	793	41000	341	565	744	890	46300	383	631	829	991
30500	262	442	586	704	35800	300	502	663	795	41100	342	566	745	892	46400	384	632	830	993
30600	263	443	588	706	35900	301	503	664	796	41200	343	567	747	894	46500	385	633	832	995
30700	263	444	589	707	36000	302	504	666	798	41300	343	569	749	896	46600	386	635	834	997
30800	264	445	590	709	36100	303	505	667	800	41400	344	570	750	898	46700	387	636	835	998
30900	265	446	592	710	36200	304	507	669	802	41500	345	571	752	900	46800	387	637	837	1000
31000	265	447	593	712	36300	304	508	671	804	41600	346	572	753	902	46900	388	638	839	1002
31100	266	448	594	714	36400	305	509	672	806	41700	347	574	755	904	47000	389	640	840	1004
31200	267	449	596	715	36500	306	510	674	807	41800	347	575	757	906	47100	390	641	842	1006
31300	268	451	597	717	36600	307	511	675	809	41900	348	576	758	907	47200	391	642	843	1008
31400	268	452	598	718	36700	307	513	677	811	42000	349	577	760	909	47300	392	643	845	1010
31500	269	453	600	720	36800	308	514	678	813	42100	350	579	762	911	47400	392	645	847	1012
31600	270	454	601	722	36900	309	515	680	815	42200	351	580	763	913	47500	393	646	848	1014
31700	270	455	602	723	37000	310	516	681	817	42300	351	581	765	915	47600	394	647	850	1016
31800	271	456	604	725	37100	311	517	683	818	42400	352	582	766	917	47700	395	648	851	1017
31900	272	457	605	726	37200	311	519	684	820	42500	353	584	768	919	47800	396	650	853	1019
32000	272	458	606	728	37300	312	520	686	822	42600	354	585	770	921	47900	396	651	855	1021
32100	273	459	608	730	37400	313	521	688	824	42700	355	586	771	923	48000	397	652	856	1023
32200	274	460	609	731	37500	314	522	689	826	42800	355	587	773	925	48100	398	653	858	1025
32300	274	461	611	733	37600	314	523	691	828	42900	356	589	774	926	48200	399	655	859	1027
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32600	277	465	615	738	37900	317	527	695	833	43200	359	592	779	932	48500	401	658	864	1033
32700	277	466	617	740	38000	317	528	697	835	43300	359	594	781	934	48600	402	660	866	1034
32800	278	467	618	742	38100	318	529	698	837	43400	360	595	782	936	48700	403	661	867	1036
32900	279	468	620	744	38200	319	531	700	838	43500	361	596	784	938	48800	404	662	869	1038
33000	280	469	621	745	38300	320	532	701	840	43600	362	597	786	940	48900	404	663	871	1040
33100	280	471	623	747	38400	321	533	703	842	43700	363	598	787	942	49000	405	665	872	1042

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49100	406	666	874	1044	54400	448	732	959	1144	59700	491	798	1043	1244	65000	528	857	1120	1335
49200	407	667	875	1046	54500	449	733	960	1146	59800	491	799	1045	1246	65100	529	858	1121	1336
49300	408	668	877	1048	54600	450	734	962	1148	59900	492	800	1046	1248	65200	530	859	1122	1338
49400	408	670	879	1050	54700	451	736	964	1150	60000	493	801	1048	1249	65300	530	860	1124	1340
49500	409	671	880	1052	54800	452	737	965	1152	60100	494	802	1049	1251	65400	531	861	1125	1341
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49700	411	673	883	1055	55000	453	739	968	1156	60300	495	804	1052	1254	65600	532	863	1128	1345
49800	412	675	885	1057	55100	454	741	970	1158	60400	496	806	1053	1256	65700	533	864	1129	1346
49900	412	676	887	1059	55200	455	742	972	1160	60500	496	807	1055	1258	65800	534	865	1131	1348
50000	413	677	888	1061	55300	456	743	973	1161	60600	497	808	1056	1260	65900	534	866	1132	1350
50100	414	678	890	1063	55400	456	744	975	1163	60700	498	809	1058	1261	66000	535	868	1134	1351
50200	415	680	891	1065	55500	457	746	976	1165	60800	499	810	1059	1263	66100	536	869	1135	1353
50300	416	681	893	1067	55600	458	747	978	1167	60900	499	811	1061	1265	66200	536	870	1136	1355
50400	416	682	895	1069	55700	459	748	980	1169	61000	500	812	1062	1267	66300	537	871	1138	1356
50500	417	683	896	1070	55800	460	749	981	1171	61100	501	814	1064	1268	66400	538	872	1139	1358
50600	418	685	898	1072	55900	460	751	983	1173	61200	502	815	1065	1270	66500	538	873	1141	1359
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50800	420	687	901	1076	56100	462	753	986	1177	61400	503	817	1068	1274	66700	540	875	1143	1363
50900	420	688	903	1078	56200	463	754	988	1179	61500	504	818	1070	1275	66800	540	876	1145	1365
51000	421	690	904	1080	56300	464	756	989	1180	61600	505	819	1071	1277	66900	541	877	1146	1366
51100	422	691	906	1082	56400	464	757	991	1182	61700	505	820	1072	1279	67000	542	878	1148	1368
51200	423	692	907	1084	56500	465	758	993	1184	61800	506	822	1074	1280	67100	543	880	1149	1370
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51600	426	697	914	1091	56900	469	763	999	1192	62200	509	826	1080	1287	67500	545	884	1155	1376
51700	427	698	916	1093	57000	469	764	1001	1194	62300	510	827	1081	1289	67600	546	885	1156	1378
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52000	429	702	920	1099	57300	472	768	1005	1199	62600	512	831	1086	1294	67900	548	888	1160	1383
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52300	432	706	925	1105	57600	474	772	1010	1205	62900	514	834	1090	1300	68200	550	892	1165	1388
52400	432	707	927	1107	57700	475	773	1012	1207	63000	515	835	1092	1301	68300	551	893	1166	1390
52500	433	708	928	1108	57800	476	774	1013	1209	63100	516	836	1093	1303	68400	552	894	1168	1392
52600	434	710	930	1110	57900	477	776	1015	1211	63200	516	838	1095	1305	68500	553	895	1169	1393
52700	435	711	932	1112	58000	477	777	1017	1213	63300	517	839	1096	1307	68600	553	896	1170	1395
52800	436	712	933	1114	58100	478	778	1018	1215	63400	518	840	1097	1308	68700	554	897	1172	1397
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53000	437	715	936	1118	58300	480	781	1021	1218	63600	519	842	1100	1312	68900	555	900	1175	1400
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53500	441	721	944	1127	58800	484	787	1029	1228	64100	522	847	1107	1320	69400	559	905	1182	1408
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53900	444	726	951	1135	59200	487	792	1036	1235	64500	525	852	1113	1326	69800	562	910	1188	1415
54000	445	727	952	1137	59300	488	793	1037	1237	64600	526	853	1114	1328	69900	563	911	1189	1417
54100	446	728	954	1139	59400	488	794	1039	1239	64700	526	854	1116	1330	70000	563	912	1190	1419
54200	447	730	956	1141	59500	489	795	1040	1241	64800	527	855	1117	1331	70100	564	913	1192	1420
54300	448	731	957	1143	59600	490	796	1042	1242	64900	528	856	1118	1333	70200	565	914	1193	1422

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70300	565	915	1195	1424	75600	603	974	1270	1513	80900	641	1033	1346	1603	86200	679	1092	1422	1692
70400	566	916	1196	1425	75700	604	975	1272	1515	81000	642	1034	1348	1604	86300	680	1093	1423	1694
70500	567	917	1198	1427	75800	605	976	1273	1516	81100	643	1035	1349	1606	86400	680	1094	1425	1695
70600	568	918	1199	1429	75900	605	977	1275	1518	81200	643	1036	1350	1608	86500	681	1095	1426	1697
70700	568	920	1200	1430	76000	606	978	1276	1520	81300	644	1037	1352	1609	86600	682	1096	1428	1699
70800	569	921	1202	1432	76100	607	980	1278	1522	81400	645	1038	1353	1611	86700	683	1097	1429	1700
70900	570	922	1203	1434	76200	608	981	1279	1523	81500	645	1040	1355	1613	86800	683	1098	1430	1702
71000	570	923	1205	1435	76300	608	982	1280	1525	81600	646	1041	1356	1614	86900	684	1100	1432	1704
71100	571	924	1206	1437	76400	609	983	1282	1527	81700	647	1042	1358	1616	87000	685	1101	1433	1706
71200	572	925	1208	1439	76500	610	984	1283	1528	81800	648	1043	1359	1618	87100	685	1102	1435	1707
71300	573	926	1209	1440	76600	610	985	1285	1530	81900	648	1044	1360	1619	87200	686	1103	1436	1709
71400	573	927	1210	1442	76700	611	986	1286	1532	82000	649	1045	1362	1621	87300	687	1104	1438	1711
71500	574	928	1212	1444	76800	612	987	1288	1533	82100	650	1046	1363	1623	87400	688	1105	1439	1712
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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115700	882	1409	1831	2176	121000	919	1466	1904	2262	126300	956	1523	1977	2349	131600	992	1580	2050	2435
115800	883	1410	1832	2177	121100	920	1467	1905	2264	126400	956	1524	1979	2350	131700	993	1581	2052	2437
115900	884	1411	1834	2179	121200	920	1468	1907	2265	126500	957	1525	1980	2352	131800	993	1582	2053	2438
116000	884	1412	1835	2181	121300	921	1469	1908	2267	126600	958	1526	1981	2354	131900	994	1583	2054	2440
116100	885	1414	1836	2182	121400	922	1470	1909	2269	126700	958	1527	1983	2355	132000	995	1584	2056	2442
116200	886	1415	1838	2184	121500	922	1472	1911	2270	126800	959	1528	1984	2357	132100	996	1585	2057	2443
116300	886	1416	1839	2185	121600	923	1473	1912	2272	126900	960	1530	1985	2358	132200	996	1586	2059	2445
116400	887	1417	1840	2187	121700	924	1474	1914	2274	127000	960	1531	1987	2360	132300	997	1588	2060	2447
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116900	891	1422	1847	2195	122200	927	1479	1921	2282	127500	964	1536	1994	2368	132800	1000	1593	2067	2455
117000	891	1423	1849	2197	122300	928	1480	1922	2283	127600	964	1537	1995	2370	132900	1001	1594	2068	2456
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117200	893	1425	1851	2200	122500	929	1482	1925	2287	127800	966	1539	1998	2373	133100	1002	1596	2071	2460
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117600	895	1430	1857	2207	122900	932	1487	1930	2293	128200	969	1543	2003	2380	133500	1005	1600	2077	2466
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117800	897	1432	1860	2210	123100	933	1489	1933	2296	128400	970	1546	2006	2383	133700	1007	1603	2079	2469
117900	898	1433	1861	2212	123200	934	1490	1934	2298	128500	971	1547	2008	2385	133800	1007	1604	2081	2471

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
133900	1008	1605	2082	2473	138000	1036	1649	2139	2540	142100	1065	1693	2195	2606	146200	1093	1737	2252	2673
134000	1009	1606	2083	2474	138100	1037	1650	2140	2541	142200	1065	1694	2197	2608	146300	1094	1738	2253	2675
134100	1009	1607	2085	2476	138200	1038	1651	2141	2543	142300	1066	1695	2198	2610	146400	1094	1739	2255	2677
134200	1010	1608	2086	2478	138300	1038	1652	2143	2544	142400	1067	1696	2199	2611	146500	1095	1740	2256	2678
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134400	1011	1610	2089	2481	138500	1040	1654	2146	2548	142600	1068	1698	2202	2615	146700	1096	1742	2259	2681
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134600	1013	1612	2092	2484	138700	1041	1656	2148	2551	142800	1069	1700	2205	2618	146900	1098	1744	2262	2685
134700	1013	1613	2093	2486	138800	1042	1657	2150	2553	142900	1070	1701	2206	2619	147000	1098	1745	2263	2686
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134900	1015	1615	2096	2489	139000	1043	1659	2152	2556	143100	1071	1703	2209	2623	147200	1100	1747	2266	2690
135000	1016	1616	2097	2491	139100	1044	1661	2154	2557	143200	1072	1705	2210	2624	147300	1100	1749	2267	2691
135100	1016	1618	2099	2492	139200	1045	1662	2155	2559	143300	1073	1706	2212	2626	147400	1101	1750	2268	2693
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135800	1021	1625	2108	2504	139900	1049	1669	2165	2571	144000	1078	1713	2221	2637	148100	1106	1757	2278	2704
135900	1022	1626	2110	2505	140000	1050	1670	2166	2572	144100	1078	1714	2223	2639	148200	1107	1758	2279	2706
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136300	1025	1630	2115	2512	140400	1053	1674	2172	2579	144500	1081	1719	2228	2646	148600	1109	1763	2285	2712
136400	1025	1632	2117	2513	140500	1054	1676	2173	2580	144600	1082	1720	2230	2647	148700	1110	1764	2286	2714
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136600	1027	1634	2119	2517	140700	1055	1678	2176	2584	144800	1083	1722	2233	2650	148900	1112	1766	2289	2717
136700	1027	1635	2121	2518	140800	1056	1679	2177	2585	144900	1084	1723	2234	2652	149000	1112	1767	2291	2719
136800	1028	1636	2122	2520	140900	1056	1680	2179	2587	145000	1085	1724	2235	2654	149100	1113	1768	2292	2721
136900	1029	1637	2123	2522	141000	1057	1681	2180	2588	145100	1085	1725	2237	2655	149200	1114	1769	2293	2722
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137300	1031	1641	2129	2528	141400	1060	1685	2186	2595	145500	1088	1729	2242	2662	149600	1116	1773	2299	2729
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137800	1035	1647	2136	2536	141900	1063	1691	2192	2603	146000	1091	1735	2249	2670					
137900	1036	1648	2137	2538	142000	1064	1692	2194	2605	146100	1092	1736	2250	2672					

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6700	0	0	0	0	12000	79	142	164	186	17300	129	235	322	366	22600	187	319	425	511
6800	0	0	0	0	12100	80	144	167	189	17400	130	236	325	370	22700	188	321	427	513
6900	0	0	0	1	12200	81	147	170	192	17500	131	238	326	373	22800	189	322	429	516
7000	2	3	4	5	12300	82	149	172	196	17600	133	240	328	377	22900	190	324	431	518
7100	5	7	8	10	12400	82	151	175	199	17700	134	241	330	380	23000	191	325	433	520
7200	9	11	13	15	12500	83	154	178	202	17800	135	243	331	384	23100	193	327	435	523
7300	12	14	17	19	12600	84	156	180	205	17900	136	244	333	388	23200	194	329	437	525
7400	15	18	21	24	12700	85	158	183	208	18000	137	246	334	391	23300	195	330	438	527
7500	18	21	24	27	12800	86	161	186	211	18100	138	248	336	395	23400	196	332	440	529
7600	20	24	27	31	12900	87	163	189	214	18200	139	249	338	398	23500	197	333	442	532
7700	23	27	31	35	13000	87	165	191	217	18300	140	251	339	402	23600	198	335	444	534
7800	25	30	34	39	13100	88	168	194	221	18400	142	252	341	405	23700	199	336	446	536
7900	28	33	37	42	13200	89	170	197	224	18500	143	254	343	409	23800	200	338	448	539
8000	30	35	41	46	13300	90	172	200	227	18600	144	256	345	412	23900	201	340	450	541
8100	33	38	44	50	13400	91	174	202	230	18700	145	257	347	416	24000	202	341	452	543
8200	35	41	47	53	13500	91	177	205	233	18800	146	259	349	420	24100	203	343	454	545
8300	38	44	51	57	13600	92	179	208	236	18900	147	261	351	423	24200	204	344	456	548
8400	40	47	54	61	13700	93	181	210	239	19000	148	262	353	427	24300	205	346	458	550
8500	42	50	57	65	13800	94	184	213	243	19100	149	264	355	430	24400	206	347	460	552
8600	45	53	61	68	13900	95	186	216	246	19200	150	265	357	434	24500	207	349	462	555
8700	47	56	64	72	14000	96	188	219	249	19300	152	267	359	437	24600	209	350	464	557
8800	50	59	67	76	14100	96	191	222	252	19400	153	269	361	439	24700	210	352	466	559
8900	52	61	70	79	14200	97	194	225	256	19500	154	270	363	441	24800	211	354	468	562
9000	55	64	74	83	14300	98	196	228	260	19600	155	272	365	443	24900	212	355	470	564
9100	56	67	77	87	14400	99	198	231	263	19700	156	273	367	445	25000	213	357	472	566
9200	56	70	80	91	14500	100	199	234	267	19800	157	275	369	447	25100	214	358	474	568
9300	57	73	84	94	14600	100	200	237	270	19900	158	277	371	449	25200	215	360	476	571
9400	58	76	87	98	14700	101	202	241	274	20000	159	278	373	451	25300	216	362	478	573
9500	59	79	90	102	14800	102	203	244	277	20100	160	280	376	454	25400	216	363	480	575
9600	60	82	94	106	14900	103	204	247	281	20200	162	282	378	456	25500	217	365	482	578
9700	61	85	97	109	15000	104	205	250	284	20300	163	283	380	458	25600	218	366	484	580
9800	61	87	100	113	15100	105	206	253	288	20400	164	285	382	461	25700	219	368	486	582
9900	62	90	104	117	15200	106	207	256	292	20500	165	286	384	463	25800	220	369	488	585
10000	63	93	107	120	15300	107	209	259	295	20600	166	288	385	465	25900	221	371	490	587
10100	64	96	110	124	15400	108	210	263	299	20700	167	289	387	468	26000	222	373	492	589
10200	65	98	113	127	15500	109	211	266	302	20800	168	291	389	470	26100	223	374	494	591
10300	65	101	115	130	15600	110	212	269	306	20900	169	293	391	472	26200	224	376	495	593
10400	66	103	118	134	15700	111	213	272	309	21000	170	294	393	474	26300	225	377	497	596
10500	67	106	121	137	15800	113	214	275	313	21100	171	296	395	477	26400	225	379	499	598
10600	68	108	124	140	15900	114	215	278	316	21200	172	297	397	479	26500	226	380	501	600
10700	69	111	127	144	16000	115	217	281	320	21300	173	299	399	481	26600	227	382	503	602
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10900	70	115	133	150	16200	117	219	288	327	21500	175	302	403	486	26800	229	384	507	606
11000	71	118	136	154	16300	118	220	291	331	21600	177	304	405	488	26900	230	386	508	608
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11200	73	123	142	160	16500	120	222	297	338	21800	179	307	409	493	27100	231	389	512	613
11300	74	125	144	163	16600	121	224	300	341	21900	180	308	411	495	27200	232	390	514	615
11400	74	128	147	167	16700	123	225	303	345	22000	181	310	413	497	27300	233	392	516	617
11500	75	130	150	170	16800	124	227	307	348	22100	182	311	415	500	27400	234	393	518	619
11600	76	133	153	173	16900	125	228	310	352	22200	183	313	417	502	27500	235	395	519	621
11700	77	135	156	177	17000	126	230	313	356	22300	184	314	419	504	27600	236	396	521	624
11800	78	138	159	180	17100	127	231	316	359	22400	185	316	421	507	27700	237	398	523	626
11900	78	140	161	183	17200	128	233	319	363	22500	186	318	423	509	27800	237	399	525	628

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27900	238	401	527	630	33200	277	465	612	729	38500	317	526	694	829	43800	355	587	772	924
28000	239	402	529	632	33300	278	466	614	731	38600	318	527	695	831	43900	355	588	774	926
28100	240	404	531	634	33400	279	467	616	733	38700	318	529	697	833	44000	356	589	775	928
28200	241	405	532	636	33500	280	468	617	735	38800	319	530	698	835	44100	357	590	777	930
28300	242	407	534	639	33600	280	469	619	737	38900	320	531	700	837	44200	358	591	778	931
28400	243	408	536	641	33700	281	471	620	738	39000	321	532	701	839	44300	358	593	780	933
28500	243	410	538	643	33800	282	472	622	740	39100	321	533	703	840	44400	359	594	781	935
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28700	245	413	542	647	34000	283	474	625	744	39300	323	536	706	844	44600	361	596	784	939
28800	246	414	544	649	34100	284	475	627	746	39400	324	537	707	846	44700	361	597	786	940
28900	247	416	545	652	34200	285	476	628	748	39500	324	538	709	848	44800	362	598	788	942
29000	248	417	547	654	34300	285	477	630	749	39600	325	539	710	850	44900	363	600	789	944
29100	249	419	549	656	34400	286	479	632	751	39700	326	540	712	852	45000	364	601	791	946
29200	249	420	551	658	34500	287	480	633	753	39800	327	542	713	854	45100	364	602	792	948
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29400	251	423	555	662	34700	288	482	636	757	40000	328	544	717	858	45300	366	604	795	951
29500	252	425	557	664	34800	289	483	638	759	40100	329	545	718	860	45400	367	606	797	953
29600	253	426	558	667	34900	290	484	640	761	40200	330	546	720	862	45500	368	607	798	955
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29800	254	428	561	670	35100	291	486	643	764	40400	331	549	723	865	45700	369	609	801	958
29900	255	430	563	672	35200	292	488	644	766	40500	332	550	724	867	45800	370	610	803	960
30000	255	431	564	673	35300	293	489	646	768	40600	333	551	726	869	45900	371	611	804	962
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30400	258	435	570	680	35700	296	493	651	775	41000	335	555	732	876	46300	374	616	810	969
30500	259	436	571	682	35800	296	494	653	777	41100	336	557	733	877	46400	374	617	812	971
30600	259	437	573	683	35900	297	496	654	779	41200	337	558	734	879	46500	375	619	813	973
30700	260	438	574	685	36000	298	497	656	781	41300	337	559	736	881	46600	376	620	815	974
30800	261	439	576	687	36100	299	498	657	783	41400	338	560	737	883	46700	377	621	816	976
30900	261	440	577	688	36200	299	499	659	785	41500	339	561	739	884	46800	377	622	818	978
31000	262	441	579	690	36300	300	500	660	787	41600	339	562	740	886	46900	378	623	819	980
31100	263	442	580	692	36400	301	501	662	789	41700	340	563	742	888	47000	379	624	821	982
31200	263	443	582	693	36500	302	503	663	791	41800	341	564	743	889	47100	380	626	822	983
31300	264	444	583	695	36600	302	504	665	792	41900	341	565	745	891	47200	380	627	824	985
31400	265	445	585	697	36700	303	505	666	794	42000	342	567	746	893	47300	381	628	825	987
31500	265	446	586	699	36800	304	506	668	796	42100	343	568	748	895	47400	382	629	827	989
31600	266	447	587	700	36900	305	507	669	798	42200	344	569	749	896	47500	383	630	828	990
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31800	267	449	590	704	37100	306	510	673	802	42400	345	571	752	900	47700	384	633	831	994
31900	268	450	592	705	37200	307	511	674	804	42500	346	572	753	902	47800	385	634	833	996
32000	269	451	593	707	37300	308	512	676	806	42600	346	573	755	903	47900	386	635	834	998
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32200	270	454	597	711	37500	309	514	679	810	42800	348	575	758	907	48100	387	637	837	1001
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32600	273	458	603	718	37900	312	519	685	817	43200	350	580	763	914	48500	390	642	843	1008
32700	274	459	604	720	38000	313	520	686	819	43300	351	581	765	915	48600	391	643	845	1010
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33000	276	463	609	725	38300	315	524	691	825	43600	353	584	769	921	48900	393	647	850	1015
33100	277	464	611	727	38400	316	525	692	827	43700	354	586	771	922	49000	394	648	851	1017

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
49100	395	649	853	1019	54400	435	711	933	1114	59700	475	773	1012	1208	65000	510	829	1084	1293
49200	396	650	854	1021	54500	436	713	934	1116	59800	475	774	1014	1209	65100	511	830	1085	1294
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49500	398	654	859	1026	54800	438	716	939	1121	60100	477	778	1018	1214	65400	512	833	1089	1299
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49700	399	656	862	1030	55000	439	719	942	1125	60300	479	780	1020	1217	65600	514	835	1092	1302
49800	400	657	863	1032	55100	440	720	943	1126	60400	479	781	1022	1219	65700	514	836	1093	1303
49900	401	659	865	1033	55200	441	721	945	1128	60500	480	782	1023	1221	65800	515	837	1094	1305
50000	402	660	866	1035	55300	442	722	946	1130	60600	481	783	1025	1222	65900	515	838	1095	1306
50100	402	661	868	1037	55400	442	723	948	1132	60700	481	784	1026	1224	66000	516	839	1097	1308
50200	403	662	869	1039	55500	443	724	949	1134	60800	482	785	1027	1226	66100	517	840	1098	1309
50300	404	663	871	1041	55600	444	726	951	1135	60900	483	786	1029	1227	66200	517	841	1099	1311
50400	405	664	872	1042	55700	445	727	952	1137	61000	484	787	1030	1229	66300	518	842	1101	1313
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50600	406	667	875	1046	55900	446	729	955	1141	61200	485	789	1033	1232	66500	519	844	1103	1316
50700	407	668	877	1048	56000	447	730	957	1142	61300	486	790	1034	1234	66600	520	845	1105	1317
50800	408	669	878	1049	56100	448	731	958	1144	61400	486	791	1036	1235	66700	520	846	1106	1319
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51000	409	671	881	1053	56300	449	734	962	1148	61600	488	794	1038	1239	66900	522	848	1109	1322
51100	410	673	883	1055	56400	450	735	963	1150	61700	488	795	1040	1240	67000	522	849	1110	1324
51200	411	674	884	1057	56500	451	736	965	1151	61800	489	796	1041	1242	67100	523	850	1111	1325
51300	411	675	886	1058	56600	451	737	966	1153	61900	490	797	1042	1243	67200	524	851	1113	1327
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52300	419	687	901	1076	57600	459	749	981	1171	62900	497	807	1056	1260	68200	530	861	1126	1342
52400	420	688	903	1078	57700	460	750	983	1173	63000	497	809	1058	1261	68300	531	862	1127	1344
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52600	421	690	906	1082	57900	461	753	986	1176	63200	499	811	1060	1265	68500	532	864	1130	1347
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52900	424	694	910	1087	58200	464	756	990	1182	63500	501	814	1064	1269	68800	534	867	1134	1352
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53100	425	696	913	1091	58400	465	759	993	1185	63700	502	816	1067	1272	69000	536	870	1137	1355
53200	426	697	915	1092	58500	466	760	995	1187	63800	503	817	1068	1274	69100	536	871	1138	1357
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53900	431	706	925	1105	59200	471	768	1005	1200	64500	507	824	1077	1285	69800	541	878	1147	1368
54000	432	707	927	1107	59300	472	769	1007	1201	64600	507	825	1079	1286	69900	542	879	1149	1369
54100	433	708	928	1108	59400	473	770	1008	1203	64700	508	826	1080	1288	70000	542	880	1150	1371
54200	433	709	930	1110	59500	473	771	1009	1204	64800	509	827	1081	1289	70100	543	881	1151	1372
54300	434	710	931	1112	59600	474	772	1011	1206	64900	509	828	1083	1291	70200	544	882	1153	1374

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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70500	546	885	1157	1379	75800	581	940	1227	1462	81100	617	995	1298	1546	86400	652	1050	1369	1630
70600	546	886	1158	1380	75900	582	941	1229	1464	81200	617	996	1299	1548	86500	653	1051	1370	1631
70700	547	887	1159	1382	76000	583	942	1230	1465	81300	618	997	1301	1549	86600	653	1052	1372	1633
70800	548	888	1161	1383	76100	583	943	1231	1467	81400	619	998	1302	1551	86700	654	1053	1373	1634
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71000	549	890	1163	1387	76300	585	945	1234	1470	81600	620	1000	1305	1554	86900	655	1055	1376	1637
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71200	550	892	1166	1390	76500	586	947	1237	1473	81800	621	1002	1307	1557	87100	657	1057	1378	1641
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71400	552	894	1169	1393	76700	587	950	1239	1477	82000	623	1005	1310	1560	87300	658	1060	1381	1644
71500	552	896	1170	1394	76800	588	951	1241	1478	82100	623	1006	1311	1562	87400	659	1061	1382	1645
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71800	554	899	1174	1399	77100	590	954	1245	1483	82400	625	1009	1315	1566	87700	661	1064	1386	1650
71900	555	900	1175	1401	77200	591	955	1246	1484	82500	626	1010	1317	1568	87800	661	1065	1388	1652
72000	556	901	1177	1402	77300	591	956	1247	1486	82600	627	1011	1318	1570	87900	662	1066	1389	1653
72100	556	902	1178	1404	77400	592	957	1249	1488	82700	627	1012	1319	1571	88000	663	1067	1390	1655
72200	557	903	1179	1406	77500	593	958	1250	1489	82800	628	1013	1321	1573	88100	663	1068	1392	1656
72300	558	904	1181	1407	77600	593	959	1251	1491	82900	629	1014	1322	1574	88200	664	1069	1393	1658
72400	559	905	1182	1409	77700	594	960	1253	1492	83000	629	1015	1323	1576	88300	665	1070	1394	1660
72500	559	906	1183	1410	77800	595	961	1254	1494	83100	630	1016	1325	1577	88400	665	1071	1396	1661
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92100	690	1109	1445	1719	97400	725	1164	1516	1803	102700	761	1219	1586	1887	108000	796	1274	1657	1970
92200	691	1110	1446	1721	97500	726	1165	1517	1805	102800	761	1220	1588	1888	108100	797	1276	1659	1972
92300	691	1111	1448	1723	97600	727	1167	1518	1806	102900	762	1222	1589	1890	108200	797	1277	1660	1973
92400	692	1113	1449	1724	97700	727	1168	1520	1808	103000	763	1223	1590	1891	108300	798	1278	1661	1975
92500	693	1114	1450	1726	97800	728	1169	1521	1809	103100	763	1224	1592	1893	108400	799	1279	1663	1977
92600	693	1115	1452	1727	97900	729	1170	1522	1811	103200	764	1225	1593	1895	108500	799	1280	1664	1978
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93000	696	1119	1457	1734	98300	731	1174	1528	1817	103600	767	1229	1598	1901	108900	802	1284	1669	1985
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94900	709	1138	1482	1764	100200	744	1194	1553	1847	105500	779	1249	1624	1931	110800	815	1304	1695	2014
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133900	969	1543	2003	2379	138000	996	1586	2058	2444	142100	1024	1629	2112	2508	146200	1051	1671	2167	2573
134000	970	1544	2004	2380	138100	997	1587	2059	2445	142200	1024	1630	2114	2510	146300	1052	1672	2168	2575
134100	970	1545	2006	2382	138200	998	1588	2060	2447	142300	1025	1631	2115	2511	146400	1052	1673	2170	2576
134200	971	1546	2007	2384	138300	998	1589	2062	2448	142400	1026	1632	2116	2513	146500	1053	1674	2171	2578
134300	972	1548	2008	2385	138400	999	1590	2063	2450	142500	1026	1633	2118	2515	146600	1054	1675	2172	2579
134400	972	1549	2010	2387	138500	1000	1591	2064	2451	142600	1027	1634	2119	2516	146700	1054	1676	2174	2581
134500	973	1550	2011	2388	138600	1000	1592	2066	2453	142700	1028	1635	2120	2518	146800	1055	1677	2175	2582
134600	974	1551	2012	2390	138700	1001	1593	2067	2455	142800	1028	1636	2122	2519	146900	1056	1678	2176	2584
134700	974	1552	2014	2392	138800	1002	1594	2068	2456	142900	1029	1637	2123	2521	147000	1056	1679	2178	2586
134800	975	1553	2015	2393	138900	1002	1595	2070	2458	143000	1030	1638	2124	2522	147100	1057	1680	2179	2587
134900	976	1554	2016	2395	139000	1003	1596	2071	2459	143100	1030	1639	2126	2524	147200	1058	1681	2180	2589
135000	976	1555	2018	2396	139100	1004	1597	2072	2461	143200	1031	1640	2127	2526	147300	1058	1683	2182	2590
135100	977	1556	2019	2398	139200	1004	1598	2074	2463	143300	1032	1641	2128	2527	147400	1059	1684	2183	2592
135200	978	1557	2020	2399	139300	1005	1599	2075	2464	143400	1032	1642	2130	2529	147500	1060	1685	2184	2593
135300	978	1558	2022	2401	139400	1006	1600	2076	2466	143500	1033	1643	2131	2530	147600	1060	1686	2186	2595
135400	979	1559	2023	2403	139500	1006	1602	2078	2467	143600	1034	1644	2132	2532	147700	1061	1687	2187	2597
135500	980	1560	2024	2404	139600	1007	1603	2079	2469	143700	1034	1645	2134	2533	147800	1062	1688	2188	2598
135600	980	1561	2026	2406	139700	1008	1604	2080	2470	143800	1035	1646	2135	2535	147900	1062	1689	2190	2600
135700	981	1562	2027	2407	139800	1008	1605	2082	2472	143900	1036	1647	2136	2537	148000	1063	1690	2191	2601
135800	982	1563	2028	2409	139900	1009	1606	2083	2474	144000	1036	1648	2138	2538	148100	1064	1691	2192	2603
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136000	983	1565	2031	2412	140100	1010	1608	2086	2477	144200	1038	1650	2140	2541	148300	1065	1693	2195	2606
136100	984	1566	2032	2414	140200	1011	1609	2087	2478	144300	1038	1651	2142	2543	148400	1066	1694	2196	2608
136200	984	1567	2034	2415	140300	1012	1610	2088	2480	144400	1039	1652	2143	2545	148500	1066	1695	2198	2609
136300	985	1568	2035	2417	140400	1012	1611	2090	2481	144500	1040	1653	2144	2546	148600	1067	1696	2199	2611
136400	986	1569	2036	2418	140500	1013	1612	2091	2483	144600	1040	1654	2146	2548	148700	1068	1697	2200	2612
136500	986	1570	2038	2420	140600	1014	1613	2092	2485	144700	1041	1656	2147	2549	148800	1068	1698	2202	2614
136600	987	1571	2039	2421	140700	1014	1614	2094	2486	144800	1042	1657	2148	2551	148900	1069	1699	2203	2616
136700	988	1572	2040	2423	140800	1015	1615	2095	2488	144900	1042	1658	2150	2552	149000	1070	1700	2204	2617
136800	988	1573	2042	2425	140900	1016	1616	2096	2489	145000	1043	1659	2151	2554	149100	1070	1701	2206	2619
136900	989	1575	2043	2426	141000	1016	1617	2098	2491	145100	1044	1660	2152	2556	149200	1071	1702	2207	2620
137000	990	1576	2044	2428	141100	1017	1618	2099	2492	145200	1044	1661	2154	2557	149300	1072	1703	2208	2622
137100	990	1577	2046	2429	141200	1018	1619	2100	2494	145300	1045	1662	2155	2559	149400	1072	1704	2210	2623
137200	991	1578	2047	2431	141300	1018	1620	2102	2496	145400	1046	1663	2156	2560	149500	1073	1705	2211	2625
137300	992	1579	2048	2433	141400	1019	1621	2103	2497	145500	1046	1664	2158	2562	149600	1074	1706	2212	2627
137400	992	1580	2050	2434	141500	1020	1622	2104	2499	145600	1047	1665	2159	2563	149700	1074	1707	2214	2628
137500	993	1581	2051	2436	141600	1020	1623	2106	2500	145700	1048	1666	2160	2565	149800	1075	1708	2215	2630
137600	994	1582	2052	2437	141700	1021	1624	2107	2502	145800	1048	1667	2162	2567	149900	1076	1709	2216	2631
137700	994	1583	2054	2439	141800	1022	1625	2108	2504	145900	1049	1668	2163	2568	150000	1076	1711	2218	2633
137800	995	1584	2055	2440	141900	1022	1626	2110	2505	146000	1050	1669	2164	2570					
137900	996	1585	2056	2442	142000	1023	1627	2111	2507	146100	1050	1670	2166	2571					

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6700	0	0	0	0	12000	109	169	191	213	17300	142	256	348	394	22600	200	343	457	550
6800	0	0	0	0	12100	109	172	194	217	17400	143	258	350	398	22700	201	344	459	553
6900	0	0	0	1	12200	110	175	197	220	17500	144	260	352	402	22800	202	346	461	555
7000	2	3	4	5	12300	110	177	200	224	17600	145	261	354	405	22900	203	347	463	557
7100	5	7	8	10	12400	111	180	203	227	17700	146	263	356	409	23000	204	349	465	559
7200	9	11	13	15	12500	111	182	206	230	17800	147	264	358	413	23100	205	350	467	562
7300	12	14	17	19	12600	111	185	209	234	17900	148	266	360	417	23200	206	352	469	564
7400	15	18	21	24	12700	112	187	212	237	18000	149	268	363	420	23300	207	353	471	566
7500	19	22	25	28	12800	112	190	215	241	18100	150	269	365	424	23400	208	355	472	569
7600	22	26	29	33	12900	112	193	218	244	18200	151	271	367	428	23500	209	356	474	571
7700	25	29	33	37	13000	113	195	221	247	18300	152	273	369	432	23600	210	358	476	573
7800	29	33	37	42	13100	113	198	224	251	18400	154	274	371	435	23700	211	359	478	576
7900	32	37	42	46	13200	114	200	227	254	18500	155	276	373	439	23800	212	361	480	578
8000	35	40	46	51	13300	114	203	230	258	18600	156	277	375	443	23900	213	362	482	580
8100	38	44	50	56	13400	114	206	233	261	18700	157	279	377	447	24000	214	364	484	582
8200	42	48	54	60	13500	115	208	236	265	18800	158	281	379	450	24100	215	365	486	585
8300	45	52	58	65	13600	115	210	239	268	18900	159	282	381	454	24200	216	367	488	587
8400	48	55	62	69	13700	116	211	242	271	19000	160	284	383	458	24300	217	368	490	589
8500	52	59	66	74	13800	116	212	245	275	19100	161	286	385	462	24400	218	370	492	592
8600	55	63	71	78	13900	116	213	248	278	19200	162	287	387	465	24500	219	372	494	594
8700	58	66	75	83	14000	117	214	251	282	19300	164	289	389	469	24600	220	373	496	596
8800	62	70	79	87	14100	117	215	254	285	19400	165	291	391	473	24700	221	375	498	598
8900	65	74	83	92	14200	118	216	257	288	19500	166	292	393	476	24800	222	376	500	601
9000	68	78	87	97	14300	118	217	260	292	19600	167	294	395	478	24900	223	378	502	603
9100	72	81	91	101	14400	119	218	263	295	19700	168	295	397	481	25000	223	379	504	605
9200	75	85	95	106	14500	119	220	266	299	19800	169	297	399	483	25100	224	381	505	608
9300	78	89	100	110	14600	120	221	269	302	19900	170	299	401	486	25200	225	382	507	610
9400	81	93	104	115	14700	120	222	272	306	20000	171	300	404	488	25300	226	384	509	612
9500	85	96	108	119	14800	121	223	275	309	20100	172	302	406	490	25400	227	385	511	615
9600	88	100	112	124	14900	121	224	278	312	20200	173	304	408	493	25500	228	387	513	617
9700	91	104	116	128	15000	122	225	281	316	20300	175	305	410	495	25600	229	388	515	619
9800	95	107	120	133	15100	122	226	284	319	20400	176	307	412	498	25700	230	390	517	621
9900	98	111	124	138	15200	123	227	287	323	20500	177	308	414	500	25800	231	391	519	624
10000	101	115	128	142	15300	123	228	290	326	20600	178	310	416	502	25900	232	393	521	626
10100	102	118	132	146	15400	124	229	293	329	20700	179	312	418	505	26000	233	394	523	628
10200	102	120	135	149	15500	125	231	296	333	20800	180	313	420	507	26100	234	395	525	630
10300	102	123	138	153	15600	126	232	299	336	20900	181	315	422	510	26200	235	397	526	632
10400	103	126	141	156	15700	127	234	302	340	21000	182	317	424	512	26300	236	398	528	635
10500	103	129	144	160	15800	128	235	305	343	21100	183	318	426	514	26400	237	400	530	637
10600	104	131	147	164	15900	129	236	308	347	21200	185	320	428	517	26500	238	401	532	639
10700	104	134	151	167	16000	130	238	311	350	21300	186	321	430	519	26600	239	402	534	641
10800	104	137	154	171	16100	131	239	314	353	21400	187	323	432	521	26700	239	404	535	643
10900	105	140	157	174	16200	131	241	317	357	21500	188	325	434	524	26800	240	405	537	645
11000	105	142	160	178	16300	132	242	320	360	21600	189	326	436	526	26900	241	407	539	647
11100	105	145	163	182	16400	133	244	323	364	21700	190	328	438	529	27000	242	408	541	650
11200	106	148	166	185	16500	134	245	326	367	21800	191	330	440	531	27100	243	410	543	652
11300	106	151	170	189	16600	135	246	329	370	21900	192	331	442	533	27200	244	411	544	654
11400	107	153	173	192	16700	136	248	332	374	22000	193	333	445	536	27300	245	412	546	656
11500	107	156	176	196	16800	137	249	335	377	22100	194	335	447	538	27400	246	414	548	658
11600	107	159	179	199	16900	138	251	338	381	22200	196	336	449	541	27500	247	415	550	660
11700	108	162	182	203	17000	139	252	341	384	22300	197	338	451	543	27600	248	417	552	662
11800	108	164	185	206	17100	140	254	344	388	22400	198	339	453	545	27700	248	418	553	664
11900	109	167	188	210	17200	141	255	346	391	22500	199	341	455	548	27800	249	419	555	667

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27900	250	421	557	669	33200	292	486	641	768	38500	335	552	726	868	43800	379	621	815	973
28000	251	422	559	671	33300	293	487	642	770	38600	335	553	727	870	43900	380	622	816	975
28100	252	424	561	673	33400	294	488	644	771	38700	336	554	729	872	44000	381	624	818	977
28200	253	425	563	675	33500	295	490	646	773	38800	337	556	731	874	44100	382	625	820	979
28300	254	426	564	677	33600	295	491	647	775	38900	338	557	732	876	44200	382	626	821	981
28400	255	428	566	679	33700	296	492	649	777	39000	339	558	734	878	44300	383	628	823	983
28500	256	429	568	681	33800	297	493	650	779	39100	339	559	736	880	44400	384	629	825	985
28600	257	431	570	684	33900	298	494	652	781	39200	340	561	737	881	44500	385	630	826	987
28700	257	432	572	686	34000	298	496	653	783	39300	341	562	739	883	44600	386	631	828	989
28800	258	433	573	688	34100	299	497	655	784	39400	342	563	740	885	44700	387	633	830	991
28900	259	435	575	690	34200	300	498	657	786	39500	343	565	742	887	44800	387	634	831	993
29000	260	436	577	692	34300	301	499	658	788	39600	344	566	744	889	44900	388	635	833	995
29100	261	438	579	694	34400	302	501	660	790	39700	344	567	745	891	45000	389	637	835	997
29200	262	439	581	696	34500	302	502	661	792	39800	345	568	747	893	45100	390	638	837	999
29300	263	440	582	699	34600	303	503	663	794	39900	346	570	749	895	45200	391	639	838	1001
29400	264	442	584	701	34700	304	504	664	796	40000	347	571	750	897	45300	392	641	840	1003
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29600	266	445	588	705	34900	306	507	668	799	40200	349	574	754	901	45500	393	643	843	1007
29700	266	446	589	707	35000	306	508	669	801	40300	349	575	755	903	45600	394	645	845	1009
29800	267	447	591	708	35100	307	509	671	803	40400	350	576	757	905	45700	395	646	847	1011
29900	268	448	592	710	35200	308	510	672	805	40500	351	578	759	907	45800	396	647	848	1013
30000	268	449	593	712	35300	309	512	674	807	40600	352	579	760	909	45900	397	648	850	1015
30100	269	450	595	713	35400	309	513	675	809	40700	353	580	762	911	46000	397	650	851	1017
30200	270	451	596	715	35500	310	514	677	810	40800	354	581	764	913	46100	398	651	853	1019
30300	271	452	598	717	35600	311	515	679	812	40900	354	583	765	915	46200	399	652	855	1020
30400	271	453	599	718	35700	312	516	680	814	41000	355	584	767	917	46300	400	653	856	1022
30500	272	455	601	720	35800	313	518	682	816	41100	356	585	769	919	46400	401	655	858	1024
30600	273	456	602	722	35900	313	519	683	818	41200	357	587	771	921	46500	401	656	860	1026
30700	273	457	603	723	36000	314	520	685	820	41300	358	588	772	923	46600	402	657	861	1028
30800	274	458	605	725	36100	315	521	687	822	41400	359	589	774	925	46700	403	658	863	1030
30900	275	459	606	727	36200	316	523	688	824	41500	360	591	776	927	46800	404	660	865	1032
31000	276	460	608	729	36300	317	524	690	826	41600	360	592	777	929	46900	405	661	866	1034
31100	276	461	609	730	36400	317	525	691	827	41700	361	593	779	931	47000	405	662	868	1036
31200	277	462	611	732	36500	318	527	693	829	41800	362	595	781	933	47100	406	664	869	1038
31300	278	463	612	734	36600	319	528	695	831	41900	363	596	782	935	47200	407	665	871	1040
31400	278	465	613	735	36700	320	529	696	833	42000	364	597	784	937	47300	408	666	873	1042
31500	279	466	615	737	36800	321	530	698	835	42100	365	599	786	939	47400	409	667	874	1044
31600	280	467	616	739	36900	322	532	700	837	42200	365	600	787	941	47500	409	669	876	1046
31700	281	468	618	740	37000	322	533	701	839	42300	366	601	789	943	47600	410	670	878	1048
31800	281	469	619	742	37100	323	534	703	841	42400	367	603	791	945	47700	411	671	879	1050
31900	282	470	621	744	37200	324	535	705	843	42500	368	604	793	947	47800	412	672	881	1052
32000	283	471	622	745	37300	325	537	706	845	42600	369	605	794	949	47900	413	674	883	1054
32100	284	472	624	747	37400	326	538	708	847	42700	370	606	796	951	48000	413	675	884	1055
32200	284	474	625	749	37500	326	539	709	849	42800	371	608	798	953	48100	414	676	886	1057
32300	285	475	627	751	37600	327	540	711	851	42900	371	609	799	955	48200	415	677	887	1059
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32600	287	479	631	757	37900	330	544	716	856	43200	374	613	804	961	48500	417	681	892	1065
32700	288	480	633	758	38000	330	546	718	858	43300	375	614	806	963	48600	418	683	894	1067
32800	289	481	635	760	38100	331	547	719	860	43400	376	616	808	965	48700	419	684	896	1069
32900	290	482	636	762	38200	332	548	721	862	43500	376	617	809	967	48800	420	685	897	1071
33000	291	483	638	764	38300	333	549	722	864	43600	377	618	811	969	48900	421	686	899	1073
33100	291	485	639	766	38400	334	551	724	866	43700	378	620	813	971	49000	421	688	901	1075

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
49100	422	689	902	1077	54400	466	758	991	1181	59700	510	826	1078	1285	65000	550	888	1158	1380
49200	423	690	904	1079	54500	467	759	992	1183	59800	511	827	1080	1286	65100	550	889	1160	1381
49300	424	691	906	1081	54600	468	760	994	1185	59900	512	828	1081	1288	65200	551	890	1161	1383
49400	425	693	907	1083	54700	469	761	996	1187	60000	512	829	1083	1290	65300	552	891	1163	1385
49500	425	694	909	1085	54800	470	763	997	1189	60100	513	830	1084	1292	65400	553	892	1164	1387
49600	426	695	911	1087	54900	470	764	999	1191	60200	514	832	1086	1294	65500	553	893	1166	1388
49700	427	697	912	1089	55000	471	765	1001	1193	60300	515	833	1087	1296	65600	554	895	1167	1390
49800	428	698	914	1091	55100	472	767	1002	1195	60400	515	834	1089	1297	65700	555	896	1169	1392
49900	429	699	916	1093	55200	473	768	1004	1197	60500	516	835	1090	1299	65800	555	897	1170	1394
50000	430	701	917	1095	55300	474	769	1006	1199	60600	517	836	1092	1301	65900	556	898	1171	1395
50100	430	702	919	1097	55400	475	770	1007	1201	60700	518	838	1093	1303	66000	557	899	1173	1397
50200	431	703	921	1099	55500	475	772	1009	1203	60800	519	839	1095	1305	66100	557	900	1174	1399
50300	432	704	922	1100	55600	476	773	1011	1205	60900	519	840	1097	1306	66200	558	901	1176	1400
50400	433	706	924	1102	55700	477	774	1012	1207	61000	520	841	1098	1308	66300	559	902	1177	1402
50500	434	707	926	1104	55800	478	776	1014	1209	61100	521	842	1100	1310	66400	559	904	1179	1404
50600	435	708	927	1106	55900	479	777	1016	1211	61200	522	844	1101	1312	66500	560	905	1180	1406
50700	435	710	929	1108	56000	480	778	1017	1213	61300	522	845	1103	1314	66600	561	906	1182	1407
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50900	437	712	932	1112	56200	481	781	1021	1217	61500	524	847	1106	1317	66800	562	908	1185	1411
51000	438	714	934	1114	56300	482	782	1022	1219	61600	525	848	1107	1319	66900	563	909	1186	1413
51100	439	715	936	1116	56400	483	783	1024	1221	61700	525	850	1109	1321	67000	564	910	1188	1415
51200	440	716	937	1118	56500	484	785	1026	1222	61800	526	851	1110	1323	67100	565	912	1189	1416
51300	440	717	939	1120	56600	485	786	1027	1224	61900	527	852	1112	1325	67200	565	913	1191	1418
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51500	442	720	942	1124	56800	486	789	1030	1228	62100	529	854	1115	1328	67400	567	915	1194	1422
51600	443	721	944	1126	56900	487	790	1032	1230	62200	529	856	1117	1330	67500	568	916	1195	1423
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52100	447	728	952	1136	57400	491	796	1040	1240	62700	533	862	1124	1339	68000	571	922	1203	1432
52200	448	729	954	1138	57500	492	798	1042	1242	62800	534	863	1126	1341	68100	572	923	1204	1434
52300	449	730	956	1140	57600	493	799	1044	1244	62900	535	864	1127	1343	68200	573	924	1206	1436
52400	450	732	957	1142	57700	494	800	1045	1246	63000	535	865	1129	1345	68300	574	926	1207	1438
52500	450	733	959	1144	57800	495	802	1047	1248	63100	536	866	1130	1346	68400	574	927	1209	1439
52600	451	734	961	1146	57900	495	803	1049	1250	63200	537	868	1132	1348	68500	575	928	1210	1441
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53000	455	739	967	1154	58300	499	808	1055	1258	63600	540	872	1138	1355	68900	578	933	1216	1448
53100	455	741	969	1156	58400	500	809	1057	1260	63700	541	873	1139	1357	69000	579	934	1218	1450
53200	456	742	971	1158	58500	500	811	1059	1262	63800	541	874	1141	1359	69100	580	935	1219	1452
53300	457	743	972	1160	58600	501	812	1060	1264	63900	542	876	1142	1361	69200	580	936	1221	1453
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53500	459	746	976	1163	58800	503	815	1064	1268	64100	543	878	1145	1364	69400	582	938	1224	1457
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53800	461	750	981	1169	59100	505	818	1069	1274	64400	546	881	1150	1369	69700	584	942	1228	1462
53900	462	751	982	1171	59200	506	820	1070	1276	64500	546	882	1151	1371	69800	585	943	1230	1464
54000	463	752	984	1173	59300	507	821	1072	1277	64600	547	883	1153	1373	69900	586	944	1231	1466
54100	464	754	986	1175	59400	508	822	1073	1279	64700	548	884	1154	1374	70000	586	945	1233	1468
54200	465	755	987	1177	59500	509	823	1075	1281	64800	548	886	1155	1376	70100	587	947	1234	1469
54300	465	756	989	1179	59600	509	824	1077	1283	64900	549	887	1157	1378	70200	588	948	1236	1471

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70300	589	949	1237	1473	75600	628	1011	1317	1567	80900	668	1072	1396	1661	86200	708	1134	1475	1754
70400	589	950	1239	1475	75700	629	1012	1318	1569	81000	669	1074	1397	1662	86300	708	1135	1477	1756
70500	590	951	1240	1476	75800	630	1013	1320	1570	81100	670	1075	1399	1664	86400	709	1136	1478	1758
70600	591	952	1242	1478	75900	631	1014	1321	1572	81200	670	1076	1400	1666	86500	710	1138	1480	1760
70700	592	954	1243	1480	76000	631	1015	1323	1574	81300	671	1077	1402	1668	86600	711	1139	1481	1762
70800	592	955	1245	1482	76100	632	1016	1324	1576	81400	672	1078	1403	1669	86700	711	1140	1483	1763
70900	593	956	1246	1484	76200	633	1018	1326	1577	81500	673	1079	1405	1671	86800	712	1141	1484	1765
71000	594	957	1248	1485	76300	634	1019	1327	1579	81600	673	1081	1406	1673	86900	713	1142	1486	1767
71100	595	958	1249	1487	76400	634	1020	1329	1581	81700	674	1082	1408	1675	87000	714	1143	1487	1769
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71300	596	961	1252	1491	76600	636	1022	1332	1584	81900	676	1084	1411	1678	87200	715	1146	1490	1772
71400	597	962	1254	1492	76700	637	1023	1333	1586	82000	676	1085	1412	1680	87300	716	1147	1492	1774
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71600	598	964	1257	1496	76900	638	1026	1336	1590	82200	678	1088	1415	1684	87500	717	1149	1495	1777
71700	599	965	1258	1498	77000	639	1027	1337	1592	82300	679	1089	1417	1685	87600	718	1150	1496	1779
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71900	601	968	1261	1501	77200	640	1029	1340	1595	82500	680	1091	1420	1689	87800	720	1153	1499	1783
72000	601	969	1263	1503	77300	641	1030	1342	1597	82600	681	1092	1421	1691	87900	720	1154	1501	1785
72100	602	970	1264	1505	77400	642	1032	1343	1599	82700	681	1093	1423	1692	88000	721	1155	1502	1786
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72400	604	973	1269	1510	77700	644	1035	1348	1604	83000	684	1097	1427	1698	88300	723	1159	1507	1792
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73400	612	985	1284	1528	78700	652	1047	1363	1622	84000	691	1109	1442	1715	89300	731	1170	1522	1809
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73800	615	990	1290	1535	79100	655	1051	1369	1629	84400	694	1113	1448	1723	89700	734	1175	1528	1816
73900	616	991	1291	1537	79200	655	1053	1370	1631	84500	695	1114	1450	1724	89800	735	1176	1529	1818
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74100	617	993	1294	1540	79400	657	1055	1373	1634	84700	696	1117	1453	1728	90000	736	1178	1532	1822
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74700	622	1000	1303	1551	80000	661	1062	1382	1645	85300	701	1124	1462	1739	90600	741	1185	1541	1832
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75200	625	1006	1311	1560	80500	665	1068	1390	1654	85800	705	1129	1469	1747	91100	744	1191	1549	1841
75300	626	1007	1312	1561	80600	666	1069	1391	1655	85900	705	1131	1471	1749	91200	745	1192	1550	1843
75400	627	1008	1314	1563	80700	667	1070	1393	1657	86000	706	1132	1472	1751	91300	746	1194	1552	1845
75500	628	1009	1315	1565	80800	667	1071	1394	1659	86100	707	1133	1474	1753	91400	747	1195	1553	1847

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91500	747	1196	1555	1848	96800	787	1258	1634	1942	102100	827	1319	1714	2036	107400	867	1381	1793	2130
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136200	1082	1717	2224	2640	140300	1113	1764	2286	2712	144400	1144	1812	2347	2785	148500	1174	1860	2409	2857
136300	1083	1718	2226	2641	140400	1114	1766	2287	2714	144500	1144	1813	2349	2787	148600	1175	1861	2410	2859
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136700	1086	1723	2232	2648	140800	1117	1770	2293	2721	144900	1147	1818	2355	2794	149000	1178	1866	2416	2866
136800	1087	1724	2233	2650	140900	1117	1771	2295	2723	145000	1148	1819	2356	2795	149100	1179	1867	2418	2868
136900	1087	1725	2235	2652	141000	1118	1773	2296	2725	145100	1149	1820	2358	2797	149200	1180	1868	2419	2870
137000	1088	1726	2236	2654	141100	1119	1774	2298	2726	145200	1150	1822	2359	2799	149300	1180	1869	2421	2872
137100	1089	1727	2238	2656	141200	1120	1775	2299	2728	145300	1150	1823	2361	2801	149400	1181	1871	2422	2873
137200	1090	1728	2239	2657	141300	1120	1776	2301	2730	145400	1151	1824	2362	2803	149500	1182	1872	2424	2875
137300	1090	1730	2241	2659	141400	1121	1777	2302	2732	145500	1152	1825	2364	2804	149600	1183	1873	2425	2877
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137800	1094	1735	2248	2668	141900	1125	1783	2310	2741	146000	1156	1831	2371	2813					
137900	1095	1737	2250	2670	142000	1126	1784	2311	2742	146100	1156	1832	2373	2815					

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
6700	0	0	0	0	12000	92	141	162	184	17300	137	249	324	368	22600	186	326	438	529
6800	0	0	0	0	12100	92	143	166	188	17400	138	251	327	372	22700	187	327	439	531
6900	0	0	0	0	12200	92	146	169	191	17500	139	252	330	375	22800	188	329	441	533
7000	0	1	2	3	12300	92	148	172	195	17600	140	254	333	379	22900	189	330	443	536
7100	2	4	5	7	12400	92	151	175	198	17700	141	255	337	382	23000	190	331	445	538
7200	5	6	8	10	12500	93	154	178	202	17800	142	257	340	386	23100	191	333	447	540
7300	7	9	12	14	12600	93	156	181	205	17900	142	258	343	389	23200	192	334	449	542
7400	9	12	15	18	12700	94	159	184	209	18000	143	260	346	393	23300	192	336	450	544
7500	12	15	18	21	12800	95	162	187	212	18100	144	261	349	396	23400	193	337	452	547
7600	14	18	21	25	12900	96	164	190	216	18200	145	262	352	400	23500	194	339	454	549
7700	16	20	25	29	13000	97	167	193	219	18300	146	264	355	403	23600	195	340	456	551
7800	19	23	28	32	13100	98	170	196	223	18400	147	265	358	407	23700	196	342	458	553
7900	21	26	31	36	13200	99	172	199	226	18500	148	267	361	410	23800	197	343	460	555
8000	24	29	34	39	13300	100	175	202	230	18600	149	268	363	413	23900	198	344	462	557
8100	26	32	37	43	13400	101	177	205	233	18700	150	270	365	417	24000	199	346	463	560
8200	28	34	41	47	13500	102	180	208	236	18800	151	271	367	420	24100	200	347	465	562
8300	31	37	44	50	13600	103	183	211	240	18900	152	272	369	424	24200	201	349	467	564
8400	33	40	47	54	13700	104	185	214	243	19000	153	274	371	427	24300	202	350	469	566
8500	36	43	50	58	13800	105	188	217	247	19100	154	275	373	431	24400	203	352	471	568
8600	38	46	53	61	13900	105	191	220	250	19200	155	277	375	434	24500	204	353	473	571
8700	40	49	57	65	14000	106	193	224	254	19300	155	278	376	438	24600	205	355	475	573
8800	43	51	60	69	14100	107	196	227	257	19400	156	280	378	441	24700	205	356	476	575
8900	45	54	63	72	14200	108	199	230	261	19500	157	281	380	445	24800	206	357	478	577
9000	47	57	66	76	14300	109	201	233	264	19600	158	283	382	448	24900	207	359	480	579
9100	50	60	70	79	14400	110	204	236	268	19700	159	284	384	452	25000	208	360	482	582
9200	52	63	73	83	14500	111	206	239	271	19800	160	285	386	455	25100	209	362	484	584
9300	55	65	76	87	14600	112	209	242	275	19900	161	287	388	459	25200	210	363	486	586
9400	57	68	79	90	14700	113	212	245	278	20000	162	288	389	462	25300	211	365	488	588
9500	59	71	82	94	14800	114	213	248	282	20100	163	290	391	465	25400	212	366	489	590
9600	62	74	86	98	14900	115	215	251	285	20200	164	291	393	469	25500	213	367	491	592
9700	64	77	89	101	15000	116	216	254	289	20300	165	293	395	472	25600	214	369	493	595
9800	67	79	92	105	15100	117	218	257	292	20400	166	294	397	476	25700	215	370	495	597
9900	69	82	95	109	15200	118	219	260	295	20500	167	296	399	479	25800	216	372	497	599
10000	71	85	99	112	15300	118	221	263	299	20600	167	297	401	483	25900	217	373	499	601
10100	74	88	102	116	15400	119	222	266	302	20700	168	298	402	486	26000	217	375	500	603
10200	76	91	105	119	15500	120	224	269	306	20800	169	300	404	490	26100	218	376	502	605
10300	78	93	108	123	15600	121	225	272	309	20900	170	301	406	492	26200	219	377	504	607
10400	81	96	111	127	15700	122	226	275	313	21000	171	303	408	494	26300	220	379	505	609
10500	83	99	115	130	15800	123	228	279	316	21100	172	304	410	496	26400	221	380	507	611
10600	86	102	118	134	15900	124	229	282	320	21200	173	306	412	498	26500	222	381	509	613
10700	88	105	121	138	16000	125	231	285	323	21300	174	307	413	501	26600	223	383	511	615
10800	90	107	124	141	16100	126	232	288	327	21400	175	308	415	503	26700	223	384	512	617
10900	92	110	128	145	16200	127	234	291	330	21500	176	310	417	505	26800	224	385	514	619
11000	92	113	131	149	16300	128	235	294	334	21600	177	311	419	507	26900	225	387	516	621
11100	92	116	134	152	16400	129	236	297	337	21700	178	313	421	509	27000	226	388	517	623
11200	92	119	137	156	16500	130	238	300	341	21800	179	314	423	512	27100	227	389	519	626
11300	92	121	140	159	16600	130	239	303	344	21900	180	316	425	514	27200	228	391	521	628
11400	92	124	144	163	16700	131	241	306	348	22000	180	317	426	516	27300	229	392	523	630
11500	92	127	147	167	16800	132	242	309	351	22100	181	319	428	518	27400	229	393	524	632
11600	92	130	150	170	16900	133	244	312	354	22200	182	320	430	520	27500	230	395	526	634
11700	92	133	153	174	17000	134	245	315	358	22300	183	321	432	522	27600	231	396	528	636
11800	92	135	156	177	17100	135	247	318	361	22400	184	323	434	525	27700	232	397	529	638
11900	92	138	159	181	17200	136	248	321	365	22500	185	324	436	527	27800	233	399	531	640

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
27900	234	400	533	642	33200	272	460	610	733	38500	311	519	687	823	43800	351	582	767	919
28000	235	401	535	644	33300	273	461	611	734	38600	311	521	688	825	43900	352	583	769	920
28100	235	403	536	646	33400	274	462	613	736	38700	312	522	690	827	44000	352	585	770	922
28200	236	404	538	648	33500	274	463	614	738	38800	313	523	691	829	44100	353	586	772	924
28300	237	405	540	650	33600	275	464	615	739	38900	313	524	693	830	44200	354	587	773	926
28400	238	407	541	652	33700	276	465	617	741	39000	314	525	694	832	44300	355	588	775	928
28500	239	408	543	654	33800	276	466	618	743	39100	315	526	695	834	44400	355	589	776	929
28600	240	409	545	656	33900	277	467	620	744	39200	316	528	697	836	44500	356	591	778	931
28700	241	411	547	658	34000	278	469	621	746	39300	316	529	698	837	44600	357	592	779	933
28800	241	412	548	660	34100	279	470	623	748	39400	317	530	700	839	44700	358	593	781	935
28900	242	413	550	662	34200	279	471	624	749	39500	318	531	701	841	44800	359	594	783	937
29000	243	415	552	664	34300	280	472	625	751	39600	319	532	703	843	44900	359	595	784	939
29100	244	416	553	666	34400	281	473	627	753	39700	319	533	704	844	45000	360	596	786	940
29200	245	417	555	668	34500	281	474	628	754	39800	320	534	706	846	45100	361	598	787	942
29300	246	419	557	670	34600	282	475	630	756	39900	321	536	707	848	45200	362	599	789	944
29400	247	420	559	672	34700	283	476	631	758	40000	322	537	709	850	45300	362	600	790	946
29500	247	421	560	674	34800	283	477	633	759	40100	322	538	710	851	45400	363	601	792	948
29600	248	423	562	676	34900	284	479	634	761	40200	323	539	712	853	45500	364	602	793	949
29700	249	424	563	678	35000	285	480	635	763	40300	324	540	713	855	45600	365	604	795	951
29800	249	425	565	679	35100	286	481	637	764	40400	325	542	715	857	45700	365	605	796	953
29900	250	426	566	681	35200	286	482	638	766	40500	325	543	717	859	45800	366	606	798	955
30000	251	427	567	682	35300	287	483	640	768	40600	326	544	718	861	45900	367	607	799	957
30100	251	428	568	684	35400	288	484	641	770	40700	327	545	720	862	46000	368	608	801	959
30200	252	429	570	685	35500	288	485	642	771	40800	328	546	721	864	46100	368	610	803	960
30300	253	430	571	687	35600	289	486	644	773	40900	329	548	723	866	46200	369	611	804	962
30400	253	431	572	688	35700	290	487	645	775	41000	329	549	724	868	46300	370	612	806	964
30500	254	431	574	690	35800	291	488	647	776	41100	330	550	726	870	46400	371	613	807	966
30600	255	432	575	691	35900	291	490	648	778	41200	331	551	727	871	46500	372	614	809	968
30700	255	433	576	693	36000	292	491	650	780	41300	332	552	729	873	46600	372	616	810	969
30800	256	434	577	694	36100	293	492	651	781	41400	332	553	730	875	46700	373	617	812	971
30900	257	435	579	696	36200	294	493	653	783	41500	333	555	732	877	46800	374	618	813	973
31000	257	436	580	697	36300	294	494	654	785	41600	334	556	733	879	46900	375	619	815	975
31100	258	437	581	699	36400	295	495	656	787	41700	335	557	735	880	47000	375	620	816	977
31200	258	438	582	700	36500	296	496	657	788	41800	335	558	736	882	47100	376	622	818	978
31300	259	439	584	702	36600	296	498	659	790	41900	336	559	738	884	47200	377	623	819	980
31400	260	440	585	703	36700	297	499	660	792	42000	337	561	740	886	47300	378	624	821	982
31500	260	441	586	705	36800	298	500	661	794	42100	338	562	741	888	47400	378	625	822	984
31600	261	442	588	706	36900	299	501	663	795	42200	339	563	743	890	47500	379	626	824	986
31700	262	443	589	708	37000	299	502	664	797	42300	339	564	744	891	47600	380	628	826	988
31800	262	444	590	709	37100	300	503	666	799	42400	340	565	746	893	47700	381	629	827	989
31900	263	445	591	711	37200	301	505	667	801	42500	341	567	747	895	47800	382	630	829	991
32000	264	446	593	712	37300	302	506	669	802	42600	342	568	749	897	47900	382	631	830	993
32100	264	448	594	714	37400	302	507	670	804	42700	342	569	750	899	48000	383	632	832	995
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32600	268	453	601	723	37900	306	513	678	813	43200	346	575	758	908	48500	387	638	839	1004
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32800	269	455	604	726	38100	308	515	681	816	43400	348	577	761	911	48700	388	641	842	1008
32900	270	456	606	728	38200	308	516	682	818	43500	349	579	763	913	48800	389	642	844	1009
33000	271	458	607	729	38300	309	517	684	820	43600	349	580	764	915	48900	390	643	846	1011
33100	271	459	608	731	38400	310	518	685	822	43700	350	581	766	917	49000	391	644	847	1013

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49100	392	645	849	1015	54400	432	709	930	1111	59700	471	769	1008	1204	65000	504	823	1077	1286
49200	392	647	850	1017	54500	433	710	931	1113	59800	471	770	1010	1206	65100	505	824	1079	1287
49300	393	648	852	1018	54600	434	711	933	1115	59900	472	771	1011	1207	65200	505	824	1080	1289
49400	394	649	853	1020	54700	435	712	935	1116	60000	472	772	1012	1209	65300	506	825	1081	1290
49500	395	650	855	1022	54800	435	714	936	1118	60100	473	773	1014	1210	65400	506	826	1082	1292
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49800	397	654	859	1027	55100	438	717	941	1124	60400	475	776	1017	1215	65700	508	829	1086	1296
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51500	410	674	885	1058	56800	451	737	967	1155	62100	486	794	1040	1241	67400	519	846	1108	1322
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52100	415	681	895	1069	57400	455	745	976	1165	62700	490	800	1048	1251	68000	523	852	1116	1331
52200	415	682	896	1071	57500	456	746	978	1167	62800	491	801	1049	1252	68100	523	853	1117	1333
52300	416	684	898	1073	57600	457	747	979	1169	62900	491	802	1051	1254	68200	524	854	1118	1334
52400	417	685	899	1075	57700	457	748	981	1171	63000	492	803	1052	1256	68300	525	855	1119	1336
52500	418	686	901	1076	57800	458	749	982	1173	63100	493	804	1053	1257	68400	525	856	1121	1337
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53100	422	693	910	1087	58400	462	756	991	1183	63700	496	810	1061	1266	69000	529	862	1129	1346
53200	423	694	912	1089	58500	463	757	992	1184	63800	497	811	1062	1268	69100	530	863	1130	1348
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
70300	538	875	1145	1366	75600	572	929	1214	1448	80900	606	982	1283	1529	86200	641	1036	1352	1610
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70900	542	881	1153	1376	76200	576	935	1222	1457	81500	610	988	1291	1538	86800	645	1042	1359	1619
71000	542	882	1154	1377	76300	577	936	1223	1458	81600	611	989	1292	1540	86900	645	1043	1361	1621
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71600	546	888	1162	1386	76900	580	942	1231	1468	82200	615	995	1300	1549	87500	649	1049	1368	1630
71700	547	889	1164	1388	77000	581	943	1232	1469	82300	615	996	1301	1550	87600	650	1050	1370	1631
71800	547	890	1165	1389	77100	582	944	1234	1471	82400	616	997	1302	1552	87700	650	1051	1371	1633
71900	548	891	1166	1391	77200	582	945	1235	1472	82500	617	998	1304	1553	87800	651	1052	1372	1635
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72700	553	899	1177	1403	78000	588	953	1245	1484	83300	622	1006	1314	1566	88600	656	1060	1383	1647
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73800	560	911	1191	1420	79100	595	964	1259	1501	84400	629	1017	1328	1582	89700	663	1071	1397	1664
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91600	676	1090	1422	1693	96900	710	1144	1490	1774	102200	744	1197	1559	1855	107500	779	1250	1628	1936
91700	676	1091	1423	1694	97000	711	1145	1492	1775	102300	745	1198	1560	1857	107600	779	1251	1629	1938
91800	677	1092	1424	1696	97100	711	1146	1493	1777	102400	746	1199	1562	1858	107700	780	1252	1630	1939
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92000	678	1094	1427	1699	97300	713	1148	1495	1780	102600	747	1201	1564	1861	107900	781	1254	1633	1942
92100	679	1095	1428	1700	97400	713	1149	1497	1782	102700	748	1202	1565	1863	108000	782	1255	1634	1944
92200	680	1096	1429	1702	97500	714	1150	1498	1783	102800	748	1203	1567	1864	108100	783	1256	1635	1946
92300	680	1097	1431	1703	97600	715	1151	1499	1785	102900	749	1204	1568	1866	108200	783	1257	1637	1947
92400	681	1098	1432	1705	97700	715	1152	1501	1786	103000	750	1205	1569	1867	108300	784	1258	1638	1949
92500	682	1099	1433	1707	97800	716	1153	1502	1788	103100	750	1206	1571	1869	108400	785	1259	1639	1950
92600	682	1100	1434	1708	97900	717	1154	1503	1789	103200	751	1207	1572	1870	108500	785	1260	1641	1952
92700	683	1101	1436	1710	98000	717	1155	1505	1791	103300	752	1208	1573	1872	108600	786	1261	1642	1953
92800	684	1102	1437	1711	98100	718	1156	1506	1792	103400	752	1209	1575	1874	108700	787	1262	1643	1955
92900	684	1103	1438	1713	98200	719	1157	1507	1794	103500	753	1210	1576	1875	108800	787	1263	1645	1956
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93100	685	1105	1441	1716	98400	720	1159	1510	1797	103700	754	1212	1578	1878	109000	789	1266	1647	1959
93200	686	1106	1442	1717	98500	720	1160	1511	1798	103800	755	1213	1580	1880	109100	789	1267	1648	1961
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93500	688	1109	1446	1722	98800	722	1163	1515	1803	104100	757	1216	1584	1884	109400	791	1270	1652	1965
93600	689	1110	1447	1723	98900	723	1164	1516	1805	104200	757	1217	1585	1886	109500	792	1271	1654	1967
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93800	690	1112	1450	1726	99100	724	1166	1519	1808	104400	759	1219	1587	1889	109700	793	1273	1656	1970
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	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
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	one child/ un enfant	two children/ deux enfants	three children/ trois enfants	four children/ quatre enfants
For income over \$150,000	1054 plus 0.65% of income over \$150,000	1679 plus 1.01% of income over \$150,000	2179 plus 1.30% of income over \$150,000	2587 plus 1.53% of income over \$150,000
Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1054 plus 0,65% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1679 plus 1,01% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2179 plus 1,30% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2587 plus 1,53% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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6700	0	0	0	0	12000	104	170	192	214	17300	153	269	362	419	22600	206	351	468	563
6800	2	3	3	3	12100	104	173	195	218	17400	154	271	364	423	22700	207	353	470	565
6900	5	6	6	7	12200	105	176	199	222	17500	155	272	366	427	22800	208	354	472	568
7000	8	9	10	11	12300	105	179	202	225	17600	156	274	368	431	22900	209	356	474	570
7100	11	12	14	15	12400	105	182	206	229	17700	157	276	370	435	23000	210	357	476	572
7200	13	15	17	19	12500	105	185	209	233	17800	158	277	372	438	23100	211	359	478	575
7300	16	19	21	23	12600	106	188	213	237	17900	159	279	374	442	23200	212	360	480	577
7400	19	22	25	27	12700	107	191	216	241	18000	160	280	376	446	23300	213	362	482	579
7500	22	25	28	32	12800	108	194	219	245	18100	161	282	378	450	23400	214	364	484	582
7600	25	28	32	36	12900	109	197	223	249	18200	162	283	380	454	23500	215	365	486	584
7700	28	32	36	40	13000	110	200	226	252	18300	163	285	382	458	23600	216	367	488	586
7800	30	35	39	44	13100	111	203	230	256	18400	164	286	384	462	23700	217	368	490	589
7900	33	38	43	48	13200	112	206	233	260	18500	165	288	386	466	23800	218	370	491	591
8000	36	41	47	52	13300	113	208	237	264	18600	166	289	388	469	23900	219	371	493	593
8100	39	44	50	56	13400	114	209	240	268	18700	167	291	390	471	24000	220	373	495	596
8200	42	48	54	60	13500	115	211	244	272	18800	168	293	392	474	24100	221	374	497	598
8300	44	51	57	64	13600	116	212	247	276	18900	169	294	394	476	24200	222	376	499	600
8400	47	54	61	68	13700	117	214	251	280	19000	170	296	396	478	24300	223	377	501	603
8500	50	57	65	72	13800	118	215	254	283	19100	171	297	398	481	24400	224	379	503	605
8600	53	61	68	76	13900	119	217	257	287	19200	172	299	400	483	24500	224	381	505	608
8700	56	64	72	80	14000	120	218	261	291	19300	173	300	402	486	24600	225	382	507	610
8800	58	67	76	84	14100	121	220	264	295	19400	174	302	404	488	24700	226	384	509	612
8900	61	70	79	88	14200	122	221	268	299	19500	175	303	406	490	24800	227	385	511	615
9000	64	74	83	92	14300	123	223	271	303	19600	176	305	408	493	24900	228	387	513	617
9100	67	77	87	96	14400	124	225	275	307	19700	177	306	410	495	25000	229	388	515	619
9200	70	80	90	101	14500	125	226	278	311	19800	178	308	412	497	25100	230	390	517	622
9300	72	83	94	105	14600	126	228	282	314	19900	179	310	414	500	25200	231	391	519	624
9400	75	86	98	109	14700	127	229	285	318	20000	180	311	416	502	25300	232	393	521	626
9500	78	90	101	113	14800	128	231	289	322	20100	181	313	418	504	25400	233	394	523	629
9600	81	93	105	117	14900	129	232	292	326	20200	182	314	420	507	25500	234	396	525	631
9700	84	96	108	121	15000	130	234	296	330	20300	183	316	422	509	25600	235	398	527	633
9800	87	99	112	125	15100	131	235	299	334	20400	184	317	424	511	25700	236	399	529	636
9900	89	103	116	129	15200	132	237	302	338	20500	185	319	426	514	25800	237	401	531	638
10000	92	106	119	133	15300	133	238	306	342	20600	186	320	428	516	25900	238	402	533	640
10100	95	109	123	137	15400	134	240	309	345	20700	187	322	430	518	26000	239	404	535	643
10200	98	112	127	141	15500	135	242	313	349	20800	188	323	432	521	26100	240	405	537	645
10300	101	115	130	145	15600	136	243	316	353	20900	189	325	434	523	26200	241	407	539	647
10400	101	119	134	149	15700	137	245	320	357	21000	190	326	436	525	26300	242	408	541	649
10500	101	122	138	153	15800	138	246	323	361	21100	191	328	438	528	26400	243	409	542	651
10600	101	125	141	157	15900	139	248	327	365	21200	192	330	440	530	26500	244	411	544	654
10700	102	128	145	161	16000	140	249	330	369	21300	193	331	442	532	26600	245	412	546	656
10800	102	132	149	166	16100	141	251	334	373	21400	194	333	444	535	26700	246	414	548	658
10900	102	135	152	170	16200	142	252	337	376	21500	195	334	446	537	26800	247	415	550	660
11000	102	138	156	174	16300	143	254	340	380	21600	196	336	448	539	26900	248	417	552	662
11100	102	141	159	178	16400	144	255	344	384	21700	197	337	450	542	27000	249	418	554	664
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11400	103	151	170	190	16700	147	260	351	396	22000	200	342	456	549	27300	251	422	559	671
11500	103	154	174	194	16800	148	262	353	400	22100	201	343	458	551	27400	252	424	561	673
11600	103	157	178	198	16900	149	263	354	404	22200	202	345	460	554	27500	253	425	563	675
11700	104	161	181	202	17000	150	265	356	407	22300	203	347	462	556	27600	254	427	565	678
11800	104	164	185	206	17100	151	266	358	411	22400	204	348	464	558	27700	255	428	566	680
11900	104	167	188	210	17200	152	268	360	415	22500	205	350	466	561	27800	256	429	568	682

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
27900	257	431	570	684	33200	300	498	656	786	38500	344	566	744	889	43800	389	637	835	997
28000	258	432	572	686	33300	301	499	658	788	38600	344	567	745	891	43900	390	638	836	999
28100	259	434	574	688	33400	302	500	660	790	38700	345	568	747	893	44000	391	639	838	1001
28200	260	435	576	691	33500	302	502	661	792	38800	346	570	749	895	44100	392	641	840	1003
28300	261	437	578	693	33600	303	503	663	794	38900	347	571	750	897	44200	393	642	842	1005
28400	261	438	579	695	33700	304	504	664	795	39000	348	572	752	899	44300	394	643	843	1007
28500	262	440	581	697	33800	305	505	666	797	39100	349	574	754	901	44400	394	645	845	1009
28600	263	441	583	699	33900	306	507	668	799	39200	349	575	755	903	44500	395	646	847	1011
28700	264	442	585	702	34000	306	508	669	801	39300	350	576	757	905	44600	396	648	849	1013
28800	265	444	587	704	34100	307	509	671	803	39400	351	578	759	907	44700	397	649	850	1015
28900	266	445	589	706	34200	308	511	673	805	39500	352	579	760	909	44800	398	650	852	1017
29000	267	447	590	708	34300	309	512	674	807	39600	353	580	762	911	44900	399	652	854	1019
29100	268	448	592	710	34400	310	513	676	809	39700	354	581	764	913	45000	400	653	856	1021
29200	269	450	594	712	34500	310	514	677	811	39800	354	583	765	915	45100	400	654	857	1023
29300	270	451	596	715	34600	311	516	679	813	39900	355	584	767	917	45200	401	656	859	1026
29400	271	452	598	717	34700	312	517	681	815	40000	356	585	769	919	45300	402	657	861	1028
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29600	273	455	602	721	34900	314	519	684	818	40200	358	588	772	923	45500	404	660	864	1032
29700	273	456	603	723	35000	315	521	685	820	40300	359	589	774	925	45600	405	661	866	1034
29800	274	458	604	725	35100	315	522	687	822	40400	360	591	776	927	45700	406	662	868	1036
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30000	276	460	607	728	35300	317	524	690	826	40600	361	593	779	931	45900	407	665	871	1040
30100	276	461	609	730	35400	318	526	692	828	40700	362	595	781	933	46000	408	666	873	1042
30200	277	462	610	732	35500	319	527	694	830	40800	363	596	783	935	46100	409	668	875	1044
30300	278	463	612	733	35600	319	528	695	832	40900	364	598	784	937	46200	410	669	876	1046
30400	278	465	613	735	35700	320	529	697	834	41000	365	599	786	939	46300	411	670	878	1048
30500	279	466	615	737	35800	321	531	698	836	41100	366	600	788	941	46400	412	672	880	1050
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30700	281	468	618	740	36000	323	533	702	839	41300	367	603	791	945	46600	413	675	883	1054
30800	281	469	619	742	36100	323	534	703	841	41400	368	604	793	948	46700	414	676	885	1056
30900	282	470	621	744	36200	324	536	705	843	41500	369	606	795	950	46800	415	677	887	1058
31000	283	471	622	746	36300	325	537	707	845	41600	370	607	797	952	46900	416	679	889	1060
31100	284	473	624	747	36400	326	538	708	847	41700	371	608	798	954	47000	417	680	890	1062
31200	284	474	625	749	36500	327	540	710	849	41800	372	610	800	956	47100	418	681	892	1065
31300	285	475	627	751	36600	328	541	712	851	41900	373	611	802	958	47200	419	683	894	1067
31400	286	476	628	753	36700	328	542	713	853	42000	374	612	803	960	47300	420	684	896	1069
31500	287	477	630	754	36800	329	544	715	855	42100	374	614	805	962	47400	420	685	897	1071
31600	287	478	631	756	36900	330	545	717	857	42200	375	615	807	964	47500	421	687	899	1073
31700	288	479	633	758	37000	331	546	718	859	42300	376	616	809	966	47600	422	688	901	1075
31800	289	481	634	760	37100	332	548	720	861	42400	377	618	810	968	47700	423	689	902	1077
31900	290	482	635	761	37200	333	549	722	863	42500	378	619	812	970	47800	424	691	904	1079
32000	290	483	637	763	37300	334	550	723	865	42600	379	621	814	972	47900	425	692	906	1081
32100	291	484	639	765	37400	334	551	725	867	42700	380	622	816	974	48000	426	693	908	1083
32200	292	485	640	767	37500	335	553	727	869	42800	380	623	817	976	48100	427	695	909	1085
32300	293	487	642	769	37600	336	554	728	871	42900	381	625	819	978	48200	427	696	911	1087
32400	294	488	643	771	37700	337	555	730	873	43000	382	626	821	980	48300	428	697	913	1089
32500	294	489	645	773	37800	338	557	732	875	43100	383	627	823	982	48400	429	699	915	1091
32600	295	490	647	774	37900	339	558	733	877	43200	384	629	824	984	48500	430	700	916	1093
32700	296	492	648	776	38000	339	559	735	879	43300	385	630	826	987	48600	431	702	918	1095
32800	297	493	650	778	38100	340	561	737	881	43400	386	631	828	989	48700	432	703	920	1097
32900	298	494	651	780	38200	341	562	739	883	43500	387	633	830	991	48800	433	704	922	1099
33000	298	495	653	782	38300	342	563	740	885	43600	387	634	831	993	48900	433	706	923	1101
33100	299	497	655	784	38400	343	564	742	887	43700	388	635	833	995	49000	434	707	925	1103

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49100	435	708	927	1105	54400	481	780	1018	1214	59700	527	850	1109	1321	65000	568	915	1193	1421
49200	436	710	928	1108	54500	482	781	1020	1216	59800	527	852	1111	1323	65100	569	917	1195	1422
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49900	442	719	941	1122	55200	488	790	1032	1230	60500	533	860	1122	1337	65800	574	925	1205	1435
50000	443	720	942	1124	55300	489	792	1034	1232	60600	534	862	1124	1338	65900	575	926	1207	1437
50100	444	722	944	1126	55400	490	793	1036	1234	60700	535	863	1125	1340	66000	575	927	1209	1439
50200	445	723	946	1128	55500	491	794	1037	1236	60800	535	864	1127	1342	66100	576	928	1210	1441
50300	446	724	947	1130	55600	491	796	1039	1238	60900	536	865	1129	1344	66200	577	929	1212	1442
50400	446	726	949	1132	55700	492	797	1041	1240	61000	537	867	1130	1346	66300	577	931	1213	1444
50500	447	727	951	1134	55800	493	798	1043	1242	61100	538	868	1132	1348	66400	578	932	1215	1446
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50700	449	730	954	1138	56000	495	801	1046	1247	61300	539	870	1135	1352	66600	580	934	1218	1450
50800	450	731	956	1140	56100	496	802	1048	1249	61400	540	872	1137	1354	66700	580	935	1219	1451
50900	451	732	958	1142	56200	497	804	1050	1251	61500	541	873	1138	1356	66800	581	936	1221	1453
51000	452	734	960	1144	56300	497	805	1051	1253	61600	542	874	1140	1357	66900	582	938	1222	1455
51100	452	735	961	1146	56400	498	806	1053	1255	61700	543	875	1142	1359	67000	583	939	1224	1457
51200	453	737	963	1148	56500	499	808	1055	1257	61800	543	877	1143	1361	67100	583	940	1225	1459
51300	454	738	965	1150	56600	500	809	1056	1259	61900	544	878	1145	1363	67200	584	941	1227	1461
51400	455	739	967	1152	56700	501	810	1058	1261	62000	545	879	1146	1365	67300	585	942	1228	1462
51500	456	741	968	1155	56800	502	812	1060	1263	62100	546	880	1148	1367	67400	586	944	1230	1464
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51700	458	743	972	1159	57000	503	815	1063	1267	62300	547	883	1151	1371	67600	587	946	1233	1468
51800	459	745	973	1161	57100	504	816	1065	1269	62400	548	884	1153	1373	67700	588	947	1235	1470
51900	459	746	975	1163	57200	505	817	1067	1271	62500	549	885	1154	1375	67800	589	948	1236	1471
52000	460	747	977	1165	57300	506	819	1069	1273	62600	550	887	1156	1376	67900	590	950	1238	1473
52100	461	749	979	1167	57400	507	820	1070	1275	62700	551	888	1158	1378	68000	590	951	1239	1475
52200	462	750	980	1169	57500	508	821	1072	1277	62800	551	889	1159	1380	68100	591	952	1241	1477
52300	463	751	982	1171	57600	509	823	1074	1279	62900	552	890	1161	1382	68200	592	953	1242	1479
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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES/TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

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1997

Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)			
	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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75300	647	1039	1352	1608	80600	688	1102	1434	1705	85900	729	1166	1516	1802	91200	770	1230	1598	1899
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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92700	781	1248	1621	1926	98000	822	1311	1703	2023	103300	863	1375	1785	2120	108600	904	1439	1867	2217
92800	782	1249	1622	1928	98100	823	1313	1704	2025	103400	864	1376	1786	2122	108700	905	1440	1868	2218
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96700	812	1296	1683	1999	102000	853	1360	1765	2096	107300	894	1423	1846	2193	112600	935	1487	1928	2290

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**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES/TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST**

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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113000	938	1492	1935	2297	118300	979	1555	2016	2394	123600	1020	1619	2098	2491	128900	1061	1683	2180	2587
113100	939	1493	1936	2299	118400	980	1557	2018	2396	123700	1021	1620	2100	2492	129000	1062	1684	2182	2589
113200	940	1494	1938	2301	118500	981	1558	2020	2397	123800	1022	1622	2101	2494	129100	1063	1685	2183	2591
113300	940	1495	1939	2302	118600	981	1559	2021	2399	123900	1022	1623	2103	2496	129200	1063	1686	2185	2593
113400	941	1497	1941	2304	118700	982	1560	2023	2401	124000	1023	1624	2105	2498	129300	1064	1688	2186	2595
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113700	944	1500	1945	2310	119000	984	1564	2027	2406	124300	1025	1628	2109	2503	129600	1066	1691	2191	2600
113800	944	1501	1947	2312	119100	985	1565	2029	2408	124400	1026	1629	2111	2505	129700	1067	1692	2193	2602
113900	945	1503	1948	2313	119200	986	1566	2030	2410	124500	1027	1630	2112	2507	129800	1068	1694	2194	2604
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116600	966	1535	1990	2363	121900	1007	1599	2072	2459	127200	1048	1662	2154	2556	132500	1089	1726	2236	2653
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117100	970	1541	1998	2372	122400	1011	1605	2080	2469	127700	1052	1668	2162	2565	133000	1093	1732	2244	2662
117200	971	1542	1999	2374	122500	1012	1606	2081	2470	127800	1052	1670	2163	2567	133100	1093	1733	2245	2664
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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134300	1103	1748	2264	2686	138400	1134	1797	2327	2761	142500	1166	1846	2390	2836	146600	1198	1896	2454	2911
134400	1103	1749	2265	2688	138500	1135	1798	2329	2763	142600	1167	1847	2392	2837	146700	1199	1897	2455	2912
134500	1104	1750	2267	2690	138600	1136	1799	2330	2764	142700	1168	1849	2394	2839	146800	1199	1898	2457	2914
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134700	1106	1753	2270	2693	138800	1137	1802	2333	2768	142900	1169	1851	2397	2843	147000	1201	1900	2460	2918
134800	1107	1754	2271	2695	138900	1138	1803	2335	2770	143000	1170	1852	2398	2845	147100	1202	1902	2462	2920
134900	1107	1755	2273	2697	139000	1139	1804	2336	2772	143100	1171	1853	2400	2847	147200	1202	1903	2463	2921
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136200	1117	1771	2293	2721	140300	1149	1820	2356	2795	144400	1181	1869	2420	2870	148500	1212	1918	2483	2945
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136400	1119	1773	2296	2724	140500	1151	1822	2360	2799	144600	1182	1872	2423	2874	148700	1214	1921	2486	2949
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137900	1131	1791	2319	2752	142000	1162	1840	2383	2827	146100	1194	1890	2446	2901					

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For income over \$150,000	1224 plus 0.77% of income over \$150,000	1936 plus 1.20% of income over \$150,000	2506 plus 1.55% of income over \$150,000	2973 plus 1.83% of income over \$150,000
Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1224 plus 0,77% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1936 plus 1,20% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2505 plus 1,55% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2973 plus 1,83% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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7400	0	0	0	0	12700	39	54	70	86	18000	154	208	245	283	23300	206	352	421	480
7500	0	0	0	0	12800	41	57	73	89	18100	155	210	249	287	23400	206	354	424	484
7600	0	0	0	0	12900	44	60	77	93	18200	156	213	252	290	23500	207	355	427	488
7700	0	0	0	0	13000	46	63	80	97	18300	157	216	255	294	23600	208	357	430	492
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8000	0	0	0	0	13300	54	72	90	108	18600	160	225	265	305	23900	211	361	440	503
8100	0	0	0	0	13400	56	75	93	112	18700	161	228	268	309	24000	212	363	444	506
8200	0	0	0	0	13500	58	77	96	115	18800	162	231	272	313	24100	213	364	447	510
8300	0	0	0	0	13600	61	80	100	119	18900	163	234	275	317	24200	214	366	450	514
8400	0	0	0	0	13700	63	83	103	123	19000	164	236	278	320	24300	215	367	454	518
8500	0	0	0	0	13800	66	86	106	127	19100	165	239	282	324	24400	216	369	457	521
8600	0	0	0	0	13900	68	89	110	130	19200	166	242	285	328	24500	217	370	460	525
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9000	0	0	0	0	14300	78	101	123	145	19600	170	254	298	343	24900	221	376	473	540
9100	0	0	0	0	14400	81	103	126	149	19700	171	257	301	346	25000	222	378	477	544
9200	0	0	0	0	14500	83	106	130	153	19800	172	260	305	350	25100	223	379	480	547
9300	0	0	0	0	14600	86	109	133	156	19900	173	262	308	354	25200	224	381	483	551
9400	0	0	0	0	14700	88	112	136	160	20000	174	265	311	357	25300	225	382	487	555
9500	0	0	0	0	14800	91	115	139	164	20100	175	268	315	361	25400	226	384	490	559
9600	0	0	0	0	14900	93	118	143	168	20200	175	271	318	365	25500	227	385	493	562
9700	0	0	0	0	15000	96	121	146	171	20300	176	274	321	369	25600	228	387	497	566
9800	0	0	0	0	15100	98	124	149	175	20400	177	277	325	372	25700	229	388	500	570
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10000	0	0	0	0	15300	103	130	156	183	20600	179	283	331	380	25900	231	391	507	577
10100	0	0	0	0	15400	105	132	159	186	20700	180	286	335	384	26000	232	393	509	581
10200	0	0	0	0	15500	108	135	163	190	20800	181	288	338	387	26100	232	394	512	584
10300	0	0	0	0	15600	110	138	166	194	20900	182	291	341	391	26200	233	395	515	587
10400	0	0	0	0	15700	113	141	169	197	21000	183	294	344	395	26300	234	397	518	590
10500	0	0	0	2	15800	115	144	173	201	21100	184	297	348	398	26400	235	398	521	594
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10700	0	0	2	10	16000	120	150	179	209	21300	186	303	354	406	26600	237	401	527	600
10800	0	0	6	13	16100	123	153	182	212	21400	187	306	358	410	26700	238	402	530	604
10900	0	1	9	17	16200	125	156	186	216	21500	188	309	361	413	26800	239	404	533	607
11000	0	4	13	21	16300	128	158	189	220	21600	189	312	364	417	26900	240	405	535	610
11100	0	7	16	25	16400	130	161	192	223	21700	190	314	368	421	27000	241	407	538	614
11200	1	10	20	29	16500	133	164	196	227	21800	191	317	371	425	27100	241	408	541	617
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11400	6	16	27	37	16700	138	170	202	235	22000	193	323	378	432	27300	243	411	545	624
11500	9	19	30	41	16800	140	173	206	238	22100	194	326	381	436	27400	244	412	547	627
11600	11	22	33	45	16900	143	176	209	242	22200	195	329	384	439	27500	245	414	548	630
11700	14	25	37	48	17000	145	179	212	246	22300	196	332	387	443	27600	246	415	550	633
11800	16	28	40	52	17100	145	182	216	250	22400	197	335	391	447	27700	247	416	552	637
11900	19	31	44	56	17200	146	184	219	253	22500	198	338	394	451	27800	248	418	554	640

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27900	249	419	556	643	33200	290	484	639	765	38500	332	549	723	865	43800	376	617	810	968
28000	250	421	557	647	33300	291	485	640	767	38600	333	550	724	866	43900	377	619	812	970
28100	250	422	559	650	33400	292	486	642	769	38700	334	552	726	868	44000	378	620	814	972
28200	251	423	561	653	33500	293	487	643	771	38800	335	553	727	870	44100	379	621	815	974
28300	252	425	563	657	33600	293	489	645	773	38900	335	554	729	872	44200	379	623	817	976
28400	253	426	565	660	33700	294	490	646	775	39000	336	555	731	874	44300	380	624	819	978
28500	254	428	566	663	33800	295	491	648	776	39100	337	557	732	876	44400	381	625	820	980
28600	255	429	568	667	33900	296	492	650	778	39200	338	558	734	878	44500	382	626	822	982
28700	256	430	570	670	34000	296	493	651	780	39300	339	559	735	880	44600	383	628	824	984
28800	257	432	572	673	34100	297	495	653	782	39400	339	560	737	882	44700	384	629	825	986
28900	258	433	574	676	34200	298	496	654	784	39500	340	562	739	884	44800	384	630	827	988
29000	259	435	575	680	34300	299	497	656	786	39600	341	563	740	886	44900	385	632	829	990
29100	259	436	577	683	34400	300	498	657	787	39700	342	564	742	887	45000	386	633	830	992
29200	260	437	579	686	34500	300	500	659	789	39800	343	565	744	889	45100	387	634	832	994
29300	261	439	581	690	34600	301	501	660	791	39900	343	567	745	891	45200	388	636	834	996
29400	262	440	583	693	34700	302	502	662	793	40000	344	568	747	893	45300	389	637	835	998
29500	263	442	584	696	34800	303	503	664	795	40100	345	569	748	895	45400	389	638	837	1000
29600	264	443	586	700	34900	303	504	665	797	40200	346	571	750	897	45500	390	639	839	1002
29700	265	444	588	702	35000	304	506	667	798	40300	347	572	752	899	45600	391	641	840	1004
29800	265	445	589	704	35100	305	507	668	800	40400	348	573	754	901	45700	392	642	842	1006
29900	266	446	590	706	35200	306	508	670	802	40500	348	574	755	903	45800	393	643	844	1008
30000	267	447	592	708	35300	306	509	671	804	40600	349	576	757	905	45900	394	645	846	1010
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30200	268	450	595	712	35500	308	512	674	808	40800	351	578	760	909	46100	395	647	849	1014
30300	269	451	596	715	35600	309	513	676	809	40900	352	580	762	911	46200	396	649	851	1016
30400	270	452	597	717	35700	310	514	678	811	41000	353	581	764	913	46300	397	650	852	1018
30500	270	453	599	718	35800	310	515	679	813	41100	353	582	765	915	46400	398	651	854	1020
30600	271	454	600	720	35900	311	516	681	815	41200	354	584	767	917	46500	399	652	856	1022
30700	272	455	602	722	36000	312	518	682	817	41300	355	585	769	919	46600	399	654	857	1024
30800	272	456	603	723	36100	313	519	684	819	41400	356	586	770	921	46700	400	655	859	1026
30900	273	457	604	725	36200	314	520	685	821	41500	357	587	772	923	46800	401	656	861	1028
31000	274	458	606	727	36300	314	521	687	823	41600	358	589	774	925	46900	402	658	862	1030
31100	275	459	607	728	36400	315	523	689	825	41700	358	590	775	927	47000	403	659	864	1032
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31300	276	462	610	732	36600	317	525	692	828	41900	360	593	779	931	47200	404	662	867	1036
31400	277	463	612	733	36700	318	526	694	830	42000	361	594	780	933	47300	405	663	869	1038
31500	277	464	613	735	36800	318	528	695	832	42100	362	595	782	935	47400	406	664	871	1039
31600	278	465	614	737	36900	319	529	697	834	42200	363	597	784	937	47500	407	665	872	1041
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31800	279	467	617	740	37100	321	531	700	838	42400	364	599	787	941	47700	409	668	876	1045
31900	280	468	619	742	37200	322	533	702	840	42500	365	600	789	943	47800	409	669	877	1047
32000	281	469	620	743	37300	322	534	703	842	42600	366	602	790	945	47900	410	671	879	1049
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32800	287	479	632	758	38100	329	544	716	857	43400	373	612	804	960	48700	417	681	892	1065
32900	288	480	634	760	38200	330	545	718	859	43500	374	613	805	962	48800	418	682	894	1067
33000	289	481	636	762	38300	331	547	719	861	43600	374	615	807	964	48900	419	684	896	1069
33100	289	483	637	764	38400	331	548	721	863	43700	375	616	809	966	49000	420	685	897	1071

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50100	429	699	916	1093	55400	473	768	1004	1198	60700	516	836	1091	1300	66000	554	896	1169	1393
50200	430	701	917	1095	55500	474	770	1006	1200	60800	517	837	1093	1302	66100	555	897	1171	1395
50300	430	702	919	1097	55600	475	771	1008	1202	60900	518	838	1094	1304	66200	556	898	1172	1397
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50800	435	708	927	1107	56100	479	777	1016	1211	61400	522	844	1102	1313	66700	559	904	1180	1405
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51000	436	711	931	1111	56300	481	780	1019	1215	61600	523	847	1105	1317	66900	561	906	1183	1409
51100	437	712	932	1113	56400	481	781	1021	1217	61700	524	848	1107	1318	67000	561	907	1184	1410
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52100	445	725	949	1132	57400	490	794	1038	1237	62700	532	859	1122	1336	68000	569	919	1199	1428
52200	446	727	951	1134	57500	491	796	1040	1239	62800	532	861	1123	1338	68100	570	920	1200	1430
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52400	448	729	954	1138	57700	492	798	1043	1243	63000	534	863	1126	1342	68300	571	922	1203	1433
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52600	450	732	958	1142	57900	494	801	1046	1247	63200	535	865	1129	1345	68500	573	925	1206	1437
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54200	463	753	984	1174	59500	507	821	1073	1278	64800	546	883	1152	1373	70100	584	943	1230	1465
54300	464	754	986	1176	59600	508	822	1074	1280	64900	547	884	1154	1374	70200	585	944	1232	1467

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	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
70300	586	945	1233	1468	75600	625	1007	1312	1561	80900	665	1068	1390	1654	86200	704	1129	1469	1747
70400	587	947	1235	1470	75700	626	1008	1313	1563	81000	665	1069	1392	1656	86300	705	1130	1471	1749
70500	587	948	1236	1472	75800	627	1009	1315	1565	81100	666	1070	1393	1658	86400	705	1131	1472	1751
70600	588	949	1238	1474	75900	628	1010	1316	1567	81200	667	1071	1395	1660	86500	706	1133	1474	1753
70700	589	950	1239	1475	76000	628	1011	1318	1568	81300	668	1072	1396	1661	86600	707	1134	1475	1754
70800	590	951	1240	1477	76100	629	1012	1319	1570	81400	668	1074	1398	1663	86700	708	1135	1477	1756
70900	590	952	1242	1479	76200	630	1014	1321	1572	81500	669	1075	1399	1665	86800	708	1136	1478	1758
71000	591	954	1243	1481	76300	630	1015	1322	1574	81600	670	1076	1401	1667	86900	709	1137	1480	1760
71100	592	955	1245	1482	76400	631	1016	1324	1575	81700	671	1077	1402	1668	87000	710	1138	1481	1761
71200	593	956	1246	1484	76500	632	1017	1325	1577	81800	671	1078	1404	1670	87100	711	1139	1483	1763
71300	593	957	1248	1486	76600	633	1018	1327	1579	81900	672	1079	1405	1672	87200	711	1141	1484	1765
71400	594	958	1249	1488	76700	633	1019	1328	1581	82000	673	1081	1407	1674	87300	712	1142	1485	1767
71500	595	959	1251	1489	76800	634	1021	1330	1582	82100	674	1082	1408	1675	87400	713	1143	1487	1768
71600	596	960	1252	1491	76900	635	1022	1331	1584	82200	674	1083	1410	1677	87500	714	1144	1488	1770
71700	596	962	1254	1493	77000	636	1023	1333	1586	82300	675	1084	1411	1679	87600	714	1145	1490	1772
71800	597	963	1255	1495	77100	636	1024	1334	1588	82400	676	1085	1413	1681	87700	715	1146	1491	1774
71900	598	964	1257	1496	77200	637	1025	1336	1589	82500	677	1086	1414	1682	87800	716	1148	1493	1775
72000	599	965	1258	1498	77300	638	1026	1337	1591	82600	677	1088	1416	1684	87900	717	1149	1494	1777
72100	599	966	1260	1500	77400	639	1027	1338	1593	82700	678	1089	1417	1686	88000	717	1150	1496	1779
72200	600	967	1261	1502	77500	639	1029	1340	1595	82800	679	1090	1419	1688	88100	718	1151	1497	1781
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73900	613	987	1287	1532	79200	652	1048	1365	1625	84500	691	1109	1444	1718	89800	731	1171	1523	1811
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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94000	762	1219	1585	1884	99300	801	1280	1664	1977	104600	841	1342	1742	2070	109900	880	1403	1821	2163
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94900	769	1230	1598	1900	100200	808	1291	1677	1993	105500	847	1352	1756	2086	110800	887	1413	1834	2179
95000	769	1231	1600	1902	100300	809	1292	1679	1995	105600	848	1353	1757	2088	110900	887	1414	1836	2181
95100	770	1232	1601	1904	100400	809	1293	1680	1997	105700	849	1354	1759	2090	111000	888	1415	1837	2183
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95400	772	1235	1606	1909	100700	812	1297	1684	2002	106000	851	1358	1763	2095	111300	890	1419	1842	2188
95500	773	1236	1607	1911	100800	812	1298	1686	2004	106100	852	1359	1765	2097	111400	891	1420	1843	2190
95600	774	1238	1609	1912	100900	813	1299	1687	2005	106200	852	1360	1766	2098	111500	892	1421	1845	2191
95700	775	1239	1610	1914	101000	814	1300	1689	2007	106300	853	1361	1768	2100	111600	893	1422	1846	2193
95800	775	1240	1612	1916	101100	815	1301	1690	2009	106400	854	1362	1769	2102	111700	893	1424	1848	2195
95900	776	1241	1613	1918	101200	815	1302	1692	2011	106500	855	1364	1771	2104	111800	894	1425	1849	2197
96000	777	1242	1615	1919	101300	816	1303	1693	2012	106600	855	1365	1772	2105	111900	895	1426	1851	2198
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96200	778	1245	1618	1923	101500	818	1306	1696	2016	106800	857	1367	1775	2109	112100	896	1428	1854	2202
96300	779	1246	1619	1925	101600	818	1307	1698	2018	106900	858	1368	1777	2111	112200	897	1429	1855	2204
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96500	780	1248	1622	1928	101800	820	1309	1701	2021	107100	859	1370	1779	2114	112400	899	1432	1858	2207
96600	781	1249	1624	1930	101900	821	1310	1702	2023	107200	860	1372	1781	2116	112500	899	1433	1860	2209
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
112700	901	1435	1863	2212	118000	940	1496	1941	2305	123300	979	1558	2020	2398	128600	1019	1619	2099	2491
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113000	903	1439	1867	2218	118300	942	1500	1946	2311	123600	982	1561	2024	2404	128900	1021	1622	2103	2497
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113600	907	1446	1876	2228	118900	947	1507	1955	2321	124200	986	1568	2033	2414	129500	1025	1629	2112	2507
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113900	910	1449	1880	2233	119200	949	1510	1959	2326	124500	988	1571	2038	2419	129800	1028	1633	2117	2513
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FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNTS : SIMPLIFIED TABLES

MONTANTS FÉDÉRAUX DE PENSIONS ALIMENTAIRES POUR ENFANTS : TABLES SIMPLIFIÉES

1997

Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)				Income/ Revenu (\$)	Monthly Award/ Paielement mensuel (\$)			
	No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants					No. of Children/ N <sup>bre</sup> d'enfants			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
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	one child/ un enfant	two children/ deux enfants	three children/ trois enfants	four children/ quatre enfants
For income over \$150,000	1178 plus 0.74% of income over \$150,000	1866 plus 1.15% of income over \$150,000	2416 plus 1.48% of income over \$150,000	2867 plus 1.75% of income over \$150,000
Pour revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1178 plus 0,74% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	1866 plus 1,15% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2416 plus 1,48% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$	2867 plus 1,75% du revenu dépassant 150 000\$

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