

**FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS/ ORDER
ESTABLISHING PATERNITY
AND SETTING AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT**

Court Case Number

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel.

Plaintiff _____ v. Defendant _____
Address _____ Address _____

FINDINGS:

This case having been heard on the _____ day of _____, _____, this Referee finds that the Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter. This Referee further finds that the Defendant was properly served with a summons and petition by:
 personal service; certified mail.

The following persons were present:

- Plaintiff: Pro se Plaintiff's Attorney
- Defendant: Pro se Defendant's Attorney
- State's Attorney _____ Other _____

This case being submitted upon the pleadings and upon the evidence presented or upon the agreement reached by the parties, the Referee finds that the Defendant is the father of the minor child(ren) and is obligated to pay child support for the minor child(ren) named herein.

The Referee finds that health care coverage is unavailable, unavailable at reasonable cost, or is not accessible.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED BY THE REFEREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Defendant is adjudicated to be the father of child(ren) named below:

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	BORN TO (MOTHER)

2. The Defendant shall pay the sum of \$ _____ per _____ commencing on _____ for the support and maintenance of the minor child(ren) named above.

- That the award of child support made herein was determined by application of the Child Support Guidelines established by Rule 32, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration. The Child Support Guidelines (CS-42) and the Child Support Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit (CS-41) forms have been filed herein and are made a part of the record in this case.
- The Referee finds that deviation is appropriate based on the Child Support Guidelines established by Rule 32, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration. The findings are noted in the Child Support Guidelines Notice of Compliance (CS-43).

3. The child support payments shall continue until discharged as provided by law.

4. The child support payments shall be made payable to: Alabama Child Support Payment Center at P.O. Box 244015, Montgomery, Al 36124-4015.

- 5. The Defendant OR the Plaintiff, wherever employed, shall include the child(ren) named above on any health care coverage policy at his or her place of employment and shall provide proof of the coverage within thirty (30) days of the date of the Judge's signature on this form to the other party in non-Title IV-D cases OR to the _____ County Department of Human Resources in Title IV-D cases.
- The Defendant OR the Plaintiff shall include the child(ren) named above on any health care coverage policy which he or she shall purchase and shall provide proof of the coverage within thirty (30) days of the date of the Judge's signature on this form to the other party in non-Title IV-D cases OR to the _____ County Department of Human Resources in Title IV-D cases.

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- The Defendant shall pay ___% and the Plaintiff shall pay ___% of all unreimbursed health expenses. The parties must submit within 30 days any unreimbursed health expenses to the other party and payment of the expenses must be made within 30 days of this submission
- The Defendant shall pay the sum of \$_____ per _____ commencing on _____ for the medical support of the minor child(ren) named above, as health care coverage is not accessible, not available, or is not available at a reasonable cost.
- Other arrangements regarding health care coverage: _____.
6. The Defendant shall notify _____ County Department of Human Resources as to any change of address, employment, or lapse or change in health care coverage.
7. The Defendant shall pay the following:
- \$_____ representing retroactive child support to be paid at the rate of \$_____ per _____ commencing on _____.
- \$_____ representing the cost of genetic testing to be paid at the rate of \$_____ per _____ commencing on _____, or repaid as follows: _____.
- \$_____ representing previous medical expenses to be paid at the rate of \$_____ per _____ commencing on _____.
- These sums are hereby reduced to a judgment for which let execution issue. Interest will continue to accrue on this judgment until it has been satisfied in full as provided in *Ala.Code 1975, Section 8-8-10*.
8. If necessary, an amended certificate(s) of birth, consistent with the findings of this Court, shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of the *Ala.Code 1975, Section 26-17-636(f)*.
9. Costs of these proceedings are taxed as follows:
- against Plaintiff, for which let execution issue; against Defendant, for which let execution issue; waived.
10. Reference is hereby made in this Findings / Recommendations / Order Establishing Paternity and Setting Amount of Child Support to a separate income withholding order, the entry of which is required of this Court by law, and it is recommended that it be specifically incorporated herein as a part of this Court's Order in this case.
11. In cases where payments are ordered paid directly to the Clerk of the Court, there shall be paid an additional \$1.00 administrative fee as provided in *Ala.Code 1975, Section 12-19-26*, with each periodic payment.
12. Other: _____.

NOTICE

Pursuant to *Ala.Code 1975, Section 12-15-106 and Section 12-15-330, as amended by Act 2019-163*, the findings and recommendations of the Referee do not constitute an order until they are ratified by the original signature of the Judge. Within fourteen (14) days of the Referee's findings and recommendations being filed in the Clerk's Office, any party may file with the Clerk a written request for a rehearing before the Judge.

Recommended this the ___ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Referee

The findings and recommendations of the Referee are hereby ratified and shall constitute a final order in this case.

Date

Signature of Judge