

**FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS / DEFAULT  
 JUDGMENT 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 State's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

This action has been presented  on the affidavit of the Plaintiff or  otherwise for a default judgment pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) of the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure and Defendant is not an infant or unrepresented incompetent person and has failed to plead or otherwise defend. With this default having been duly entered and having considered the evidence presented, the Referee finds that the Defendant is the father of the minor child(ren) named below 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 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.

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 / Default Judgment 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Referee

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

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Judge