

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Plaintiff/First Petitioner/Petitioner

Case No. _____

Mandatory Spousal Support Language

Defendant/Second Petitioner/Respondent

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Spousal support shall be paid by _____ to _____.
(obligor) (obligee)

Statutory factors which justify such an award: _____

_____.

The length of the award is: _____.

The Court

- retains jurisdiction over the amount but not the duration of spousal support
- retains jurisdiction over the duration but not the amount of spousal support
- retains jurisdiction over both the amount and duration of spousal support
- does not retain jurisdiction over either the amount or duration of spousal support

The monthly amount of the spousal support obligation is _____
which does does not include a two percent (2%) processing fee.

Spousal support is effective: _____

- Arrears are \$ _____ as of _____; OR
- There are no spousal support arrears as of _____.

Spousal support payments shall be made directly to the obligee, OR through the
Butler County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) or the Ohio Child Support
Payment Central (OCSPC).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED all support payment made through the Butler County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) or the Ohio Child Support Payment Central (OCSPC) should be made payable in increments which coincide with the Obligor's pay periods.

All decrees which provide for the payment of spousal support through the CSEA or OCSPC shall also contain the following language:

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED all support under this order shall be withheld or deducted from the income or assets of the Obligor pursuant to a withholding or deduction notice or appropriate court order issued in accordance with sections 3121.02 to 3121.07 of the O.R.C. or a withdrawal directive issued pursuant to section 3123.37 of the O.R.C. and shall be forwarded to the Obligee in accordance with section 3121.50 of the O.R.C."

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that until such time as a withholding or deduction order is in effect, the Obligor shall discharge his or her obligation by making payments directly to the CSEA or the division of child support in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, as appropriate."

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Obligor is restrained from making said payments directly to the Obligee, and the Obligee is enjoined from accepting direct payments from the Obligor. Any payments of support not made through the CSEA or the division of child support in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, as appropriate, shall be deemed a gift."

"EACH PARTY TO THIS SUPPORT ORDER MUST NOTIFY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN WRITING OF HIS OR HER CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER, CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, AND OF ANY CHANGES IN THAT INFORMATION. EACH PARTY MUST NOTIFY THE AGENCY OF ALL CHANGES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE COURT OR AGENCY, WHICHEVER ISSUED THE SUPPORT ORDER.

IF YOU ARE THE OBLIGOR UNDER A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER AND YOU FAIL TO MAKE THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS YOU MAY BE FINED UP TO \$50.00 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, \$100.00 FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, AND \$500.00 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE. IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR OR OBLIGEE UNDER ANY SUPPORT ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT AND YOU WILLFULLY FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES YOU MAY BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND BE SUBJECTED TO FINES UP TO \$1,000.00 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS.

IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR OR OBLIGEE AND YOU FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE CHANGES AND REQUESTS TO

CHANGE THE CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT, HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS, OR TERMINATION OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER. IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR AND YOU FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST YOU: IMPOSITION OF LIENS AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY; LOSS OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, DRIVERS LICENSE, OR RECREATIONAL LICENSE; WITHHOLDING FROM YOUR INCOME; ACCESS RESTRICTION AND DEDUCTION FROM YOUR ACCOUNTS IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; AND ANY OTHER ACTION PERMITTED BY LAW TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM YOU TO SATISFY YOUR SUPPORT OBLIGATION.”

“**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Obligor and Obligee immediately notify the CSEA in writing of any change in the Obligor’s income source and of the availability of any other sources of income that can be the subject of a withholding or deduction order. This duty to notify the CSEA shall continue until further notice from the Court. A failure to provide such notification may make the Obligor liable for retroactive support that would otherwise have been ordered.”

“**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if the Obligee is to receive spousal support from the Obligor, the Obligee shall immediately notify the CSEA, in writing, of remarriage if the remarriage would terminate the obligation to pay spousal support.”

“To make payments through the Butler County CSEA:

Make cash or credit card payments *only* at the following location: Butler County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Government Services Center, 315 High Street, 7th Floor, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Acceptable methods of payment are as follows: Visa, MasterCard, ATM, and Cash payments may be made locally in person only. **Do not send cash by mail. Personal checks will not be accepted by the Butler County CSEA.**”

“To make payments to the Ohio Child Support Payment Central (OCSPC):

The Obligor shall send payments to the following location: Ohio Child Support Payment Central, P.O. Box 182372, Columbus, Ohio 43218.

The employer shall send payments to the following location: Ohio Child Support Payment Central, P.O. Box 182394, Columbus, Ohio 43218.

Acceptable methods of payment to OCSPC are as follows: certified check, cashier’s check, personal check, or money order.”

Plaintiff/First Petitioner/Petitioner

Date: _____

Defendant/Second Petitioner/Respondent

Date: _____

Attorney for Plaintiff/First Petitioner/Petitioner

Date: _____

Attorney for Defendant/Second Petitioner/Respondent

Date: _____