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**Subject:** RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley


**Importance:** High

The DSS attorney did not do any of this nor did the Judge my child support order should not have be changed. I was discriminated against in court today. Three men ganging up on one women in court. I asked to legal representention and the Judge refused.

Based on this calculator \$480.00 should be child support for the month. My child support should be \$120.00 weekly not \$53.00

The DSS attorney had no clue what he was doing nor did the Judge as they showed prejudice towards David Lawson. That judge had no right to find me in contempt when refused to continue the hearing under I have an attorney. I requested legal representation. I was discriminated against because I am a women. This is uncalled for.

You are the Governor of SC and these are the things that are going on in these court rooms. That Judge should not be sitting on a bench he owes me an apology so does that DSS attorney. I also need to be explained as to why I cannot use Jades Medical expenses because it is on the calculator. I currently right now have \$1527.31 in unpaid medical expenses.

<b>DSS - Serving Children and Families</b>		<a href="#">SC DSS Home</a>	<a href="#">E-mail Child Support Services</a>
	Child Support Services		
	A Division of the South Carolina Department of Social Services		
	Child Support Calculator		

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**Complete as much information as possible for both parents. We provide this calculator may be ordered in your case. The accuracy of the result is dependant upon the accurac attorneys may use other models that may produce slightly different results. In all child determine the amount of child support to be paid.**

How many children are to be supported in **this** action? 1

Who has custody of the child(ren)?

If someone other than the mother or father has custody of the child(ren), such as a non-related third party or a grandmother, then select Another Person. If there is more than one (1) child to be supported by this action and each parent has custody of at least one child, then select Split Custody. If there is a shared custody agreement, then select Shared Custody.

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If there is a Split Custody arrangement, how many children live with each parent?

Mother 1      Father 0

If there is a Shared Custody agreement, how many overnight visits are spent with each parent?

Mother 0      Father 0

	Father	Mother
<b>Monthly Gross Income</b>	\$ 1680	\$ 3851.38

If either parent is in the military, please see Section 3.1.3 of the [South Carolina Child Support](#) pay charts by clicking [here](#).

<b>Monthly Alimony</b> (between these parents only)		
- To Be Received	\$ 0	0.0
- To Be Paid	\$ 0.00	0.00

<b>Other Monthly Alimony or Child Support Paid</b> (only if having priority over this action)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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<b>Number of <i>other</i> children in the home</b>	0	2
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A parent can claim this credit only for natural or adopted children living in their home. A parent must be establishing a legal responsibility.

<b>Additional Expenses Paid By Each Parent</b>		
- Health Insurance Premium (portion covering these children only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.50
- Child(ren)'s Extraordinary Medical Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ I need to know why they the

<b>Work-related Child Care Costs</b>		
- Actual monthly child care paid (portion covering these children only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 540.00
- Child Care Tax Credit (actual amount claimed on State and Federal Return for these children only divided by 12)	\$ 0.00	\$1000.00

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I also had a the child support hearing of which Mark Harrell who did not know our case. Was very unprepared. Dropped my child support from 122.00 a week to 53.00 week this is ridiculous this is not even half of her daycare. I am sorry I have better myself and got a better job. However David is capable of making \$15 to \$16 an hour. It is not Elizabeth's fault because he loses his jobs because he will not go in or he quits. Also the court need to make if do what is necessary through the VA in order for Jade to draw her apportionment, since he want to give the story he was injured of which that is not why he was discharged.

I requested that I have an attorney at that time the Judge refused to allow me to have an attorney Judge Tommy B Edwards. I have every right to be represented by an attorney! And that judge refused. Stated it would not matter. I would like the contempt charge that he gave to be dismissed or I am going to sue. I was discriminated again because I was a women with three men in the court room. He allowed David Lawson who is also the compliant in this alleged abuse case to take advantage of the court system!!!!!! Judge Tommy E Edwards in contempt as he denied my right to have an attorney. He actually did not even state that was an option. The DSS attorney was not representing me.

My child care for Elizabeth Lawson is \$135.00 which is \$540.00 week they did not include that in the order. So the court is not even making David pay half of the Daycare expense. They also did not included the fact my income supports two children not just one. Also they would not include the medical expense that I pay. In the child support order not only is the child support considered but also the medical bills and the insurance he is also by the original court keep the minor child on insurance. The Judge's order from today should be thrown out due to he denied me my rights to have an attorney when I requested one. He stated to me it would not matter. He should not be on a bench nor should the DSS attorney be in practice- he did not make the appropriate calculations.

They allowed his child support to be lowered and he is behind \$1500.00.

Nikki Haley has some major issue with DSS as a whole and with child support in Spartanburg County. They had me schedule for 9:00am. The case was not heard until 12:20.

Due to me having to hire an attorney with the false report of abuse DSS has caused me a financial hardship of \$3475.00 plus pain and suffering for my two children and my entire family, my mom, my dad, my sister, her son, and the most important is my Disabled husband who DSS has signed statement from a physician stating Jason Drake is not capable of throwing or pushing anything. Also the police department has unfounded and closed their case.

Also they(DSS) want to remove my two children from my mother's home because of a CVD charge on my DAD from 1998 of which had to deal with my brother you is now past away a year ago. But yet DSS is allow My Childs (Elizabeth Lawson) grandparents Shelley and Wayne Lawson keep a child in their home when both of them have a criminal history of drug charges. So if they do it for one they can for others.

If you go by the DSS calculator on the website your attorney is not following it at all. We I put in the number David Lawson should actually be paying more. Also cost of leaving as went up since my child support was originally done in 2007-2008 so they did not consider that either.

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Ms. Tanner,

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the constituent services section of the Department of Social Services for review.

Jim Casserly

