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Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 9:48 AM
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Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

My child support order was \$122.00 a week based on my original court order. This Judge changed my order to half of my original order. The DSS case worker should have had my insurance premiums I provided my pay stubs at the first mediation. And not I am not agreeing.

I was discriminated against in court. I was the only women in that court room and once my pay was stated in court compared to Mr. Lawson. I was done. The judge would not listen to anything. I was telling Mark Harrell nothing was calculated correctly. I asked/requested to be represented by an attorney and I was told it would not matter was Judge Edwards words back to me.

I want my order left as is, because he refused me to legal representation and none of their calculations were done correctly.

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Complete as much information as possible for both parents. We provide this calculator so that you can obtain an estimate of how much child support may be ordered in your case. The accuracy of the result is dependent upon the accuracy of the income and deduction amounts you enter. Some attorneys may use other models that may produce slightly different results. In all child support cases, the Family Court Judge has the authority to determine the amount of child support to be paid.

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

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

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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.

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

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

	Father	Mother
Monthly Gross Income	\$	\$
If either parent is in the military, please see Section 3.1.3 of the South Carolina Child Support Guidelines regarding income. You may download military pay charts by clicking here .		
Monthly Alimony (between these parents only)		
- To Be Received	\$	\$
- To Be Paid	\$	\$
Other Monthly Alimony or Child Support Paid (only if having priority over this action)	\$	\$
Number of <u>other</u> children in the home		
A parent can claim this credit only for natural or adopted children living in their home. A parent cannot claim step-children, unless there is a court order establishing a legal responsibility.		
Additional Expenses Paid By Each Parent		
- Health Insurance Premium (portion covering these children only)	\$	\$
- Child(ren)'s Extraordinary Medical Expenses	\$	\$
Work-related Child Care Costs		
- Actual monthly child care paid (portion covering these children only)	\$	\$ 540.00
- Child Care Tax Credit (actual amount claimed on State and Federal Return for these children only divided by 12)	\$	\$

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\$ 597

\$144.00 a week. Even if all the numbers cut in half for insurance premiums and the daycare the child support per month should be; of which I don't have to have half because I would be paying 414.98 for insurance premiums no matter how many child are on my insurance it would be the same amount no matter what. Which is 108.50

\$ 434

Not 212.00 a month as the Judge issued in error. DSS nor the Judge did their job appropriately. **They were only looking at how much I made and that is not how it works.** Very disappointed in the child support system.

There is nothing to change for his child support. I was treated disrespectfully by all the men in the court room.

DSS and the Judge Failed not me but Elizabeth Jade Leeann Lawson. This has everything to with David Lawson supporting his child.

Kind Regards:

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From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 2:15 PM
To: 'governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com'; NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov; 'tedwardsj@sccourts.org'
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I was also told by the DSS case worker that I could not include dental and it clearly states I can. This why there was not agreement but even the judge did not complete this case appropriately nor did not the DSS attorney which was not my attorney is more like he was on the NCP side. Also it matter that I have full custody 365 days a year I don't know that DSS even had that correct. The NCP only get her supervised for 2 days a month from 10:00 am to 4:00pm.

The judge and the man from DSS wanted it their way. The Court system and the DSS child support as failed my Daughter!!!! This is not about me. This is about getting a dead beat NCP to provide for his daughter!!! And the system gave him actually what he wanted yet again. So until I have another hearing how does the judge and DSS think I am going to pay for the minor child's daycare?

I even asked the court why the medical expenses cannot be include. And I am not getting an answer. It is listed in the calculation. He never pays any of her medical expense. I pay sometime it depends on how much her ADHD medication is sometimes depending on what she is taking at the time is \$100.00 or more a month. I have \$1500. Deductible to meet each year plus copays to pay.

So someone needs to explain why it included in the worksheet. What determines **Extraordinary Medical Expenses?** Because I asked the question yesterday and no one not the judge or the DSS worker could explain what that includes.????????

Yes I cussed if that Judge had to go through everything me and my daughter have to go through. And that judge did not do his job that he was supposed to do yesterday. But I did not disrupt your court room. I was the last case and I was not in the court when I said what I said. I have freedom of speech. I also requested that I have an attorney and you told me it would not mater. So you refused me the right to have legal representation.

These are the number because I would pay the same premium no matter how many children are the insurance.

DENTAL PREM--- \$13.49

HLTH PREM VALUE \$194.00

Daycare for Elizabeth Lawson \$530.00 a month.

What about medical and dental insurance?

If either the **CP** or **NCP** can obtain insurance at a reasonable cost, that cost will be included in the calculation of the child support award. The parent providing the insurance coverage will receive a credit on his/her portion of the child support obligation.

The DSS attorney only had the following calculation (the 1st BOX) filled on his paper work though at mediation prior to this all the numbers were given to the DSS caseworker. Also no adjustment was taken because of another child in the home. So I should have also been given an adjustment for have 2 child in the home. David Lawson does not have another child in the home he only has one in the home as he live with his brother.

I was sitting there trying to tell the DSS attorney he did have it calculated correctly, and he would not listen!!!! I should not have to take off work because they screwed up the order yesterday. I already mess 4 hours of work yesterday because the scheduled us at 9:00 but then I was told while at the clerk of court we were not being seen until starting at 11:30 then we were not seen until 12:15pm. Is DSS and the court going to pay me for my missed time of work.

David Lawson Child Support order should not have change actually it should have went up by my calculation and he is behind you should be take the maximum of the \$20.00 instead of \$10.00

I was completed disrespect by ever man in the court room including the police officers.

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION: WO

VS.

Name of Plaintiff

Name of Defendant

Father

1. Monthly Gross Income:

☐ Imputed ☐

2. Monthly Alimony (This action)

a. To Be Received:

+ -

b. To Be Paid:

- -

3. a. Other Monthly Alimony of Child Support Paid:

- -

(If Having Priority Over This Action)

b. Adjustment For _____ Other Child(ren)

In the Home:

- -

4. Adjusted Monthly Gross Income:

4(F) + 4(M)

Also this is a Non-TANF case.

That DSS attorney did not go by any of this nor did that judge. The case worker also did not go by this either. So no I am not going to be agreement. DAVID LAWSON child support should not have been lowered yesterday.

Number of Children To Be Supported By Order In this Action:

5. Basic Combined Child Support Obligation: (Gross)

(From Schedule, Using Combined Monthly Adjusted
Gross Income (Line (4C))

6. Adjustment to Basic Child Support Obligation

a. Health Insurance Premium:

(Portion Covering Children Only)

+ _____ + _____

b. Child(ren)'s Extraordinary Medical Expenses:

+ _____ + _____

c. Work-Related Child Care Costs Adjusted
For Federal Tax Credit (Choose one method):

Actual _____ - Adjustment* _____ + _____ + _____

(Subject to income restraints) ADJUSTMENT is lesser of (1) Actual Credit from state and federal tax re:
(2) .27 of Actual Expenses OR (3) \$68 for 1 child or \$135 for 2 or more children receiving care)

Total Adjustment to Basic Combined Child
Support Obligation:

6(F) _____ + 6(M) _____

7. Total Combined Monthly Child Support
Obligation: (Net)

From: Melissa Tanner

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 6:17 PM

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

Importance: High

I have made a change in the insurance prem. Below, It is actually \$97.00 a month which should have actual put my child support ordering according to the online calculator left it the same or should have been higher.

That judge was unfair that DSS attorney should have had his crap together and he did not. I gave the DSS child support case worker all of the below information I had put in the calculator, why the DSS attorney did not have I don't know.

But again they did nothing right in that court room today. I requested to have an attorney at that time the child support case should have been continued. You cannot deny my rights to have legal representation. I did ask. He stated it would not matter.

Kind Regards,

From: Melissa Tanner

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 5:47 PM

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I want him to cancel the contempt charge of the \$50.00 he refused to allow me legal representation when I requested and also they did not complete the child support order correctly. My child support should be \$480.00 which is \$120.00 a week.

And he has no idea of the things that David Lawson has done. So not only is DSS doing child abuse case because of David Lawson Faults allegations, but they are doing this in a child support case. That Judge or that DSS attorney did not do anything right in that court room today.

I want the Judge to back out of his contempt charge of the \$50.00.

This judge discriminated against me today and then expected me to be nice. He needs to cancel his contempt charge. This judge acting inappropriate and out of line.

The Honorable Tommy B. Edwards
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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 representiention 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.

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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.

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 pa

Mother 0 Father 0

	Father	Mother
Monthly Gross Income	\$ 1680	\$ 3851.38
If either parent is in the military, please see Section 3.1.3 of the South Carolina Child Sup charts by clicking here .		

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

Other Monthly Alimony or Child Support Paid (only if having priority over this action)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Number of <u>other</u> children in the home	0	2
A parent can claim this credit only for natural or adopted children living in their home. A establishing a legal responsibility.		
Additional Expenses Paid By Each Parent		
- Health Insurance Premium (portion covering these children only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 414.98
- Child(ren)'s Extraordinary Medical Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ I need to know why they th
Work-related Child Care Costs		
- 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 weekly, which is \$540.00 a month. 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

