

**AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

To: Members of the Domestic Bar

From: J. David Roper, Daniel J. Craig and J. Wade Padgett

Date: June 17, 2010

Re: Revised Forms

Because of changes in the law and the Uniform Superior Court Rules, it has become necessary for us to revise our Automatic Domestic Standing Order and the Child Support Addendum. We have also corrected an error in one of the parenting plans and have suggestions for two parenting plan issues. The revised ADSO, CSA and Parenting Plan A (father as primary physical custodian) are attached hereto, and are being posted on www.augustabar.org. Their effective date is July 1, 2010, but you should start using them immediately.

1. Automatic Domestic Standing Order. Paragraph 3 has been revised and expanded. The timing of the filing of Financial Affidavits and Child Support Worksheets has been revised to comply with revised USCR 24.2. A paragraph has been added directing that full Social Security numbers and full account numbers should not be used in pleadings, settlement agreements and financial affidavits. Please review the entirety of Paragraph 3.
2. Child Support addendum. Revisions have been made to Paragraph 6 - child care expense, Paragraph 7 (c) & (d) - insurance, and Paragraph 13 - low income deviation. Please note that Paragraph 13 fully explains a low income deviation. It need not be explained on Schedule E of the worksheet. Finally, you are now asked to note all nonstandard language in bold and underlined type.
3. Parenting Plan A (father as primary physical custodian). An error was corrected in II A - Parenting Time/Visitation - regarding the evening meal - "father" was corrected to "mother".
4. Holidays. Some have suggested that holidays (i.e. Mother's Day) should have a start time and an end time. We agree, and recommend that you include same, if needed or desired.
5. Summer Vacation. A suggestion has been made that summer visitation begin the Sunday after school is out (where applicable), rather than Friday, and that other summer exchanges be made on Sunday. Again, are happy with that suggestion, and recommend that you make that change, if needed or desired. However, before we change the forms, we would like to have consensus from the bar.

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING THE
CURRENT FORMS. WE SEE MANY OBSOLETE FORMS. THANKS.**