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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

REGARDING: Inclusion of Custodial Parent/Child Address In Child Support Orders

North Carolina law, N.C.G.S. 110-136.3 (a), requires that the address of the custodian of a child, or the address of the child, if it is different from the custodian's address, be included in child support orders. A court may make an exception to this requirement if:

- there is an existing order prohibiting disclosure of the custodial parent or child's address to the noncustodial parent, or
- the court determines that it is inappropriate because the noncustodial parent has made verbal or physical threats that constitute domestic violence under Chapter 50B of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Child support orders are public records. If a court hearing is held and an order entered, the address will very likely be stated in that order unless the court is provided a copy of a court order or you are present to provide information regarding any domestic violence.

I have been provided the information above and: *(select one)*

- I understand that my or my child's residence and mailing address may be included in child support orders in this case. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the child support agency if, at any time in the future, I have any new concerns regarding disclosure of the addresses.
- or
- I have concerns about my or my child's address appearing in child support orders due to circumstances regarding domestic violence involving the noncustodial parent in my child support case. I understand that unless I provide the court an order that prohibits inclusion of these addresses or information, including testimony in court, regarding these circumstances the court may order that the addresses be included in a court order. I understand that the child support agency's attorney is not my attorney, and that I may consult with a private attorney or legal services provider regarding these issues. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the child support agency of any changes in these circumstances.

North Carolina child support agencies cannot provide domestic violence-related services. Contact information for domestic violence service providers in all N.C. counties is available at:

http://www.nccadv.org/service_providers.htm

Custodian Signature

Date

Printed Name