

IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

RE: Permanent Parenting Plans prepared )  
By Self-Represented Litigants ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ORDER REQUIRING SUBSTANTIATING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION IN  
DETERMINING PARENTS INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING CHILD  
SUPPORT UNDER THE STATE'S CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**

It appearing to the Court that self-represented litigants are preparing Permanent Parenting Plans and Child Support Worksheets for the purpose of setting child support in their self-represented divorce actions with the assistance of the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk. In Divorce cases assigned to the Third Circuit Court the child support reflected in the Permanent Parenting Plan and accompanying Child Support Worksheet shall be based on supporting financial documentation which may include; current pay stubs, W2 or 1099 Forms, and/or copies of Federal income tax returns attested to by the parent/wage earner under penalty of perjury. These supporting documents shall be brought by the litigants to Court when their Motion to Set the final hearing is being considered by the Court in order to confirm that incomes reflected in the Permanent Parenting Plan and Child Support Worksheet are supported by these documents.

The representation of income on the Permanent Parenting Plan and Child Support Worksheet constitutes a certification by the parent that the amount represented is accurate and supported by the foregoing financial information and the parent has performed his/her due diligence on calculating the support. Knowingly providing incorrect financial information constitutes a fraud upon the Court punishable by Contempt and possible incarceration.

It is, accordingly all so **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED.**

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
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Judge Phillip Robinson