CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE B – ADJUSTED INCOME

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	(a) Mother	(b) Father
1. **Total Gross Monthly Income** *(Child Support Schedule A, Line 24)*	$	$
Self-Employment Tax Adjustment		
2. Monthly Self-Employment Income on which parent pays Self-Employment Taxes for FICA & Medicare	$	$
3. For FICA, multiply Line 2 above by 0.062 *(For maximum amount allowed, see IRS Publication 533 for the current tax year.)*	$	$
4. For Medicare tax, multiply Line 2 above by 0.0145 & enter here.	$	$
5. Add together amounts on Lines 3 & 4 above, and enter here.	$	$
6. Subtract Line 5 from Line 1 above and enter results here.	$	$

Adjustment for Pre-Existing Child Support Orders Being Paid for Other Children

For each order, list the required information and the amount actually paid monthly. (Do not include arrears payments.)

	Court Name	Court Case #	Names & Birthdates of Children	Date of Initial Order	Amt. Paid by Mother	Amt. Paid by Father
7a					$	$
7b					$	$
7c					$	$
7d					$	$
8. **Total Adjustment for Pre-Existing Child Support Orders** Add together all amounts listed in 7 (a) - (d) above for each parent, and enter here.					$	$
9. Subtract Line 8 from Line 6 above.					**$**	**$**

If a discretionary adjustment is being claimed for other qualified children living in the parent's home, complete Pg. 2. Otherwise, enter the amounts from Line 9 above on *Line 2* of the *Child Support Worksheet.*

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Discretionary Child Support Credit for Qualified Children Living in Parent's Home		

> The Court has the discretion to consider credit for Qualified Children under this section for the purpose of reducing the parent's adjusted gross income if failure to consider such an adjustment would cause substantial hardship to the parent.
> If the Court considers an Adjustment to Income under this section, consideration must be based on the best interest of the Children for whom support is being determined.

Qualified Children - Credit may be considered only for children who meet *ALL FIVE* of the following requirements:

A. The child lives in the parent's home;
B. The parent is legally responsible for the child (step-children do not qualify);
C. The parent is actually supporting the child;
D. The child is not subject to a preexisting order for support; and
E. The child is not before the Court to set, modify or enforce support in the case immediately under consideration.

	Name(s) of Children Qualified Under All 5 Factors in A - E above	Birth Date(s)	Mother Claiming Credit	Father Claiming Credit
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	Total # of Qualified Children Claimed for Adjustment			

11. Bring down amount from Line 6 above (Gross Income minus Self-Employment Tax only) for the parent(s) seeking this adjustment.	$	$
12. Using the Basic Child Support Obligation Table, enter the support amount for the number of children on Line 10 and the income amount on Line 11 for only the parent seeking the adjustment.	$	$
13. Multiply the amount(s) on Line 12 by 75% (0.75) and enter result here. This is the maximum credit allowable for the Qualified Children.	**$**	**$**
14. If the adjustment is allowed by the Court, subtract Line 13 from Line 9. Enter the result here and on *Line 2* of the *Child Support Worksheet*.	$	$

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Submitted by: _____

Case # _____