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CLERK'S ALERT

Proposed Child Support Orders with \$0 Transfer Payment may be presented in the Order for Review Queue

Effective June 1, 2024, agreed or default proposed final orders in family law cases, with a child support transfer payment of \$0, may be submitted through the Orders for Review Queue.

If a party is represented, the child support order proposing a \$0 transfer payment must be submitted with all other required proposed orders as well as a Declaration in Lieu of Formal Proof and an Attorney's Certificate of Compliance. The proposed orders should contain an explanation of the legal basis for the \$0 transfer (or any deviation), or parties may submit sworn affidavits of explanation. Orders where there is no legal basis for the \$0 transfer payment, or where parties have failed to assert a legal basis, may be rejected and parties required to note a hearing for presentation without oral argument in front of the assigned trial judge. (See LCR 7).

If parties are self-represented, agreed or default orders must be presented through the Family Law Facilitators Office.

For Trial by Affidavit cases, presentation must be noted without oral argument before the assigned judge. When there is no assigned trial judge, presentation must be noted without oral argument before the UFC Chief Judge.