



THE FORTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN

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Circuit Judge

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40th CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2004-04

ORDERS FOR INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OF LUMP SUM SUPPORT
OBLIGATIONS

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with State Court Administrative Order 2004-04. The purpose of this order is to clarify circuit court orders for the installment payment of lump sum child support obligations.

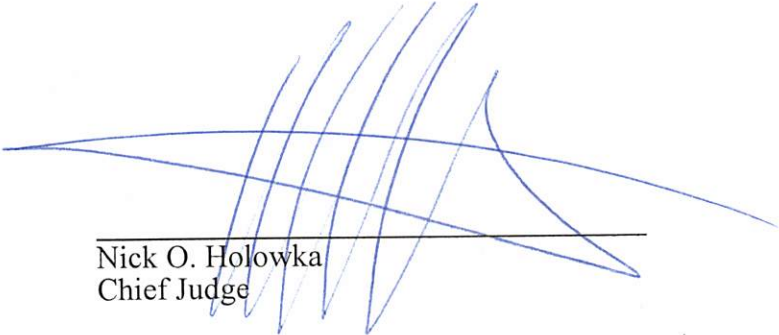
1. Unless the order specifically provides otherwise, a domestic-relations support order that provides that a fixed amount is to be paid in installments shall be interpreted as follows:

The entire amount shall be considered current support to be paid in periodic installments until the lump sum is paid in full. Unless the court orders otherwise, the lump sum payment is non-modifiable and shall be paid even though another support obligation terminates.

2. This administrative order shall not prohibit a party or the Friend of the Court from seeking modification of the payment arrangements in an order.

Effective Date: August 31, 2004

Date: August 26, 2004



Nick O. Holowka
Chief Judge