BEFORE THE ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON REFERRAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

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IN THE MATTER OF:

KL.C

OAH No. 13-1363-CSS CSSD No. 001181437 & 001183383

DECISION AND ORDER UPON CONSENT OF THE PARTIES

This case is K L. C's appeal of his child support order. Mr. C appealed the Amended Administrative Child Support and Medical Support Order that the Alaska Child Support Services Division (CSSD) issued in his case on August 28, 2013. That order set Mr. C's ongoing child support for his children, A, B, Y and Z at \$718 per month. The order also established in that monthly amount going back to February of 2012. That was the month that A, B, Y and Z were placed in foster care.

Mr. C appealed because he was concerned that CSSD had used his 2012 income, when calculating his child support obligation. Mr. C was unemployed for several months in 2013, and he is not making as much income with his present job as he did in the job he had in 2012. The hearing was held on October 28, 2013. Mr. C appeared by telephone. The children have been in state custody for the period covered by this order. Russell L. Crisp, CSSD Child Support Specialist, represented CSSD.

The parties settled the appeal during the hearing. The parties agreed that Mr. C's monthly child support for 2013 and 2014 should be adjusted. The parties agreed that Mr. C's monthly child support should be set based on an update of his estimated income for those years.

At the hearing, Mr. C's income 2013 was estimated using his unemployment benefits, his projected earnings in his current job, and a PFD. Mr. C's income 2014 was estimated using his projected earnings in his current job, and a PFD.

CSSD then recalculated Mr. C's monthly child support for 2013 and 2014 CSSD using these new estimates. These calculations resulted in a monthly child support obligation for four children of \$446 for 2013 and \$560 for 2014. CSSD does not oppose adjusting Mr. C's monthly child support amount to these amounts and the administrative law judge concurs. The parties' settlement should be adopted.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

The CSSD's Administrative Review Decision and Amended Administrative Child Support and Medical Support Order issued on August 28, 2013 is amended as follows, all other provisions remain in effect:.

- 1. Mr. C is liable for ongoing child support in the amount of \$446 per month, for A, B, Y and Z, effective November 1, 2013, and then set at \$560 per month for the four children, effective January 1, 2014.
- Mr. C is liable for arrears for A, B, Y and Z monthly amounts of \$718 for the months of February 2012 through December 2012, and \$446 for the months of January through October 2013.
- 3. The Division will allocate arrears and ongoing child support between the two cases covered by this order.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2013.

By:

<u>Signed</u> Mark T. Handley Administrative Law Judge

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