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

| In the Matter of: |) | |
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| H.S. |) | OAH No. 22-0927-CSS |
| |) | Agency No. 001174142 |

DECISION AND ORDER UPON CONSENT OF THE PARTIES

H.S. appealed a Modified Administrative Child Support issued by the Child Support Services Division (Division) on November 3, 2022. The modified order increased his child support obligation from \$121 a month for K.Q., a child born to him and U.N., to \$1,365 per month based on a primary custody calculation. By Superior Court order, the child's legal guardians are his maternal grandparents, E.N. and X.N. A telephonic hearing took place on December 19, 2022. H.S. and E.N. both appeared by telephone and represented themselves. The Division was represented by Child Support Specialist Mark Phang.

During the hearing H.S. testified that the Division inaccurately calculated his 2022 annual income as the Division averaged his last two full consecutive quarters of income as reported by his employer, then extrapolated that number out for all four quarters. In truth, he works a seasonal position in Alaska, from April – September. A rough recalculation of his support obligation based on a November 2022 paystub provided in the record suggested that his monthly obligation should be closer to \$1,000 based on an average income of \$72,000, 100 Doyon shares, the PFD, and excluding the appropriate deductions.

H.S., E.N., and Division indicated on the record that \$1,000 per month as H.S.'s ongoing support obligation for K.Q. was wholly acceptable. The administrative law judge has reviewed the parties' settlement and concurs that it is fair and appropriate under Civil Rule 90.3. Thus, the parties' settlement is adopted.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. H.S. is liable for child support in the amount of \$1000 per month for one child beginning October 1, 2022, and ongoing using a primary custody calculation.
- 2. All other terms of the Modified Administrative Child and Medical Support Order dated November 3, 2022, remain in full force and effect.

Dated: December 19, 2022.

<u>Signed</u>
Danika B. Swanson
Administrative Law Judge

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