

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
___ CVD _____

_____,
Plaintiff,

v.

_____,
Defendant.

**ORDER FOR
POST-SEPARATION SUPPORT
(Form PSS-3)**

THIS MATTER having been placed before the Court for a determination of Post-Separation Support on the ___ day of _____, 20__, and based upon the pleadings, the affidavits provided, and other evidence presented, if any, the Court finds and concludes that:

1. The Gross Monthly Income of the Plaintiff, adjusted for other family support amounts paid and received, is \$_____ per month.
2. The Gross Monthly Income of the Defendant, adjusted for other family support amounts paid and received, is \$_____ per month.
3. Plaintiff / Defendant is a supporting spouse, and Plaintiff / Defendant is a dependent spouse, as defined in N.C.G.S. § 50-16.1A.
4. In considering the present employment income and other recurring earnings of each party from any source and each party's respective legal obligations to support any other persons, the suggested monthly post-separation support amount is \$_____ per month.
5. In further considering the parties' accustomed standard of living, their income-earning abilities, and their separate and marital debt service obligations, the Court finds that:
 - ___ a. The Supporting Spouse would be unable to meet his/her own basic needs after the imposition of the suggested post-separation support amount;
 - ___ b. The Supporting Spouse has made payments on behalf of the Dependent Spouse or the minor child which are not otherwise accounted for in child support or other court orders;
 - ___ c. Imposition of the suggested post-separation support amount would result in significant tax consequences to the Supporting Spouse / the Dependent Spouse;

- ___ d. The Supporting Spouse / The Dependent Spouse is responsible for payments of extraordinary, ongoing medical expenses or debts;
 - ___ e. The parties have been separated for an extended period of time;
 - ___ f. The Supporting Spouse / The Dependent Spouse engaged in abuse which affects the other party's ability to support him/herself;
 - ___ g. There exists a substantial imbalance in the assets available to either party;
 - ___ h. Imposition of the suggested post-separation support amount would be otherwise unjust, in that: _____

 - ___ i. The suggested post-separation support amount is appropriate in light of the statutory considerations required under N.C.G.S. 50-16.2A(b).
6. Additional Findings and Conclusions (if any):

IT IS THEREFORE adjudged, ordered, and decreed that:

- 1. Plaintiff / Defendant, as supporting spouse, shall pay Plaintiff / Defendant post-separation support in the amount of \$_____.__ per month, beginning on the ___ day of _____, 20__ and continuing on the ___ day of each month thereafter;
- 2. This award of post-separation support is entered without prejudice to the rights of either party with respect to any pending claim for alimony; and
- 3. Additional Terms (if any):

This the ___ day of _____, 20__.

 District Court Judge Presiding