

6 Support Scenarios Can Be Shown Side-by-Side-Annual, Monthly or Weekly Numbers Available

SUMMARY OF ALIMONY/CHILD SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE CASES FOR 2011

Last Name: Jones

	1 Guideline Child Support		2 Alimony of \$458/Month		3 Alimony = Mom's Budget	
	John	Mary	John	Mary	John	Mary
1 Cash Income	6,375	2,750	6,375	2,750	6,375	2,750
2 Children Residing With	0	2	0	2	0	2
3 Child Support	(1,194)	1,194	(1,114)	1,114	(1,093)	1,093
4 Alimony	0	0	(458)	458	(573)	573
5 Non-Taxable Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Cash to Meet Living Expenses	3,740	3,640	3,604	3,931	3,544	4,000
7 Total Cash for Both		7,380		7,535		7,544
8 Budget Cash	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,000
9 Over/Under Budget	740	(360)	604	(69)	544	0
10 Share Cash	50.7%	49.3%	47.8%	52.2%	47.0%	53.0%
11 Filing Status	Single	Hd Hsld	Single	Hd Hsld	Single	Hd Hsld
12 No. of Children Age 17 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 No. of Children Under 17	2	0	2	0	2	0
14 Marginal Federal + State Tax %	29.6%	18.9%	29.6%	18.9%	29.6%	18.9%
15 Federal + State Tax	935	112	818	250	784	275
16 Total Taxes for Both		1,047		1,068		1,059
17 Tax Savings Exemptions for Children + Under 17 Child Credit	343	0	349	0	349	0
18 Tax Changes from Alimony	0	0	140	(106)	174	(130)
19 Guideline Support		1,194		1,114		1,093

Comments:

Case 2 uses spousal support of \$458 per month. Case 3 increases spousal support to \$573 per month which allows mother to have sufficient after-tax cash to meet her budget needs of \$4,000 per month. Child Support is automatically recomputed to reflect new spousal support. Dependency exemptions are allocated to father since this maximizes tax savings.

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