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Date Prepared _____

Docket Number _____

Name of Preparer _____

Shared Custody Calculation

For MA 2017 CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEETS

From page 10, Section II.D. 3 of the 2017 Massachusetts Child Support Guidelines:

“Where two parents expect to or do share equally, or approximately equally, the financial responsibility and parenting time for the children, the child support order shall be determined by calculating the guidelines worksheet twice, first with one parent as the recipient, and second with the other parent as the recipient. The difference in the calculations shall be paid to the parent with the lower weekly support amount.”

1) Presumptive Payment from THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET with ***larger*** dollar amount at line 5b:

_____ to _____ \$
(Enter name of **Payor** from WORKSHEET with *larger* amount on line 5b) (Enter name of **Recipient** from WORKSHEET with *larger* amount on line 5b) (Dollar amount from line 5b of the WORKSHEET with *larger* amount on line 5b)

2) Presumptive Payment from THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET with ***lower*** dollar amount at line 5b:

_____ to _____ \$
(Enter name of **Payor** from WORKSHEET with *lower* amount on line 5b) (Enter name of **Recipient** from WORKSHEET with *lower* amount on line 5b) (Dollar amount from line 5b of the WORKSHEET with *lower* amount on line 5b)

3) **Final calculation of presumptive child support payment with 50% parenting time** for each parent: the mathematical difference between the amounts on line 5b on the two CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEETS:

_____ to _____ \$
(Enter name of **Payor** from WORKSHEET with *larger* amount on line 5b) (Enter name of **Recipient** from WORKSHEET with *larger* amount on line 5b) (Subtract the smaller 5b dollar amount (line 2) from the larger 5b dollar amount (line 1) and enter this difference here)