

DOCKET NO: _____ : SUPERIOR COURT

_____ : JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
 (Name of Plaintiff) :

v. : AT _____

_____ : Date: _____
 (Name of Defendant)

Petition for Appeal of Decision of Family Support Magistrate

To the Superior Court, Judicial District of _____ at _____ comes the defendant, _____, who, pursuant to C.G.S. §46b-231(n) and Connecticut Practice Book §25-66, hereby appeals from the decision of Family Support Magistrate, _____, which was entered on _____, ordering child support. Defendant respectfully represents that:

1. On _____, the Court ordered him/her to pay child support in the amount of \$_____/per week in current support and \$_____ per week as a weekly payment toward the arrearage.
2. At trial, the defendant offered the following evidence about his/her ability to pay child support: (Circle all the choices that apply)

- a. Pay stub[s] from employment showing gross earnings of: _____

- b. Proof of receipt of SSI.
- c. Proof of receipt of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA), State Administered General Assistance (SAGA), or other public assistance.
- d. Appellant's financial affidavit dated _____, showing gross weekly earnings of \$_____ / per week.
- e. Testimony from the appellant concerning his/her ability to pay child support.
- f. Other evidence _____

3. The decision violates Conn. Gen. Stat. 46b-215b. It deviates from the presumptive guideline amount without adequate findings or evidence to justify a deviation.

4. Substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the decision of the family support magistrate is:

- a. In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions
- b. In excess of the statutory authority of the family support magistrate
- c. Made upon unlawful procedure
- d. Affected by other error of law
- e. Clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative and substantial evidence on the whole record;
- f. Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

RESPONDENT

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the above was mailed/delivered to the following parties of record
on _____

Office of Attorney General
Child Support Department
55 Elm Street.
Hartford, CT 06106

Other parties:
