



# GEORGIA CHILD SUPPORT COMMISSION

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## PRESS RELEASE - Meeting Notice

The Statute Review Subcommittee of the Georgia Child Support Commission will meet virtually on Friday, February 24, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. Virtual access is via Zoom webinar as provided here:

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This Subcommittee is co-chaired by Child Support Commission member, Kathleen “Katie” Connell, Esq., and by Child Support Commission member and Superior Court Judge Connie L. Williford. Current members of the Subcommittee, who are also members of the Child Support Commission, include Judge Lisa Colbert; Senator Emanuel Jones; Judge R. Michael Key; Georgia Supreme Court Justice Shawn LaGrua, Judge Emory Palmer; Regina Quick, Esq.; Christina Scott, J.D.; and Senator Brian Strickland. Additional members of the Subcommittee who are not members of the Child Support Commission include Mara Block, Byron Cuthbert, Jason Naunas, Judge Amanda Petty, and Patricia Buonodono.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue reviewing and discussing recommendations from the Parenting Time Deviation Study Committee and the Low-Income Deviation Study Committee on potential legislative updates to the Child Support Guidelines statute, O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15. Discussions will center on: the anticipated contract with Dr. Venohr on alternatives for Georgia’s parenting time and low-income deviations; legitimation; statutory language implying mandatory nature of the special expenses for child rearing deviation; removing the 7% test for special expenses for child rearing; whether extraordinary expenses may be handled outside of the child support worksheet and possible related effects such as creating non-modifiable terms in an order; status of public survey on replacing the terms custodial parent and noncustodial parent in O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15; social security payment overages; concerns on statutory language in O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15(k) related to when modification may be brought within a two- year period; and the work of the subcommittee generally.