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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
C9-85-1134

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

ORDER

Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subd. 5(k) requires the Supreme Court to change the dollar amount of the income limit for application of the child support guidelines on July 1 of each even numbered year, to reflect changes in the cost of living index.

This statute also requires that the Supreme Court select the index for the cost of living adjustment.

The Court finds that the Minneapolis – St. Paul (CPI-U) is the appropriate index.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

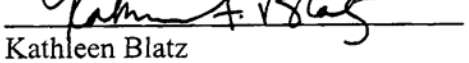
1. That the Minneapolis – St. Paul (CPI-U) figure for the last half of 2003 shall be used to adjust the child support guidelines.

2. That the new dollar amount of the income limit for application of the child support guidelines shall be $6,975.00.

3. This order shall be effective from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006.

DATED: March 11, 2004

BY THE COURT:



Kathleen Blatz
Chief Justice