

FOCB Advisory Committee
August 19, 2016

Roll Call: P. Dever; D. Dundas; J. Frasier; A. Yu; D. Howard; R. Shareef; E. Stomski
Absent: S. Hodits; L. Bullard; K. Walters

- 1. Call to Order: 1:02 p.m.**
- 2. Administrative Matters:** Review minutes from May 20, 2016 meeting - approved
- 3. Public Comment – none requested as of 8/19/16**
- 4. Correspondence – None since May 2016 meeting**
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Legislative Update
 - i. PA 178 of 2016 – If a child was conceived as a result of criminal sexual conduct, the court shall do 1 of the following:
 1. revoke an acknowledgment of parentage;
 2. determine a genetic father is not the father;
 3. set aside an order of filiation;
 4. revoke paternity for alleged father.
 - b. Case law update – *Lake v. Putnam*, COA 330955 (2016)
 - i. Published opinion by COA from July 2016.
 - ii. Same sex marriage/divorce issue.
 - iii. “A party has standing so long as he or she has some real interest in the cause of action or its subject matter. However...a third party does not have standing by virtue of the fact that he or she resides with the child and has a "personal stake" in the outcome of the litigation...”
 - iv. “Under the Child Custody Act the Legislature has limited standing for third parties to two circumstances...involving third-party guardians... or [MCL 722.26c\(1\)\(b\)](#)...where the minor child's biological parents never married...one of the child's parents has died or is missing and the other parent does not have legal custody, and where the third person is related to the child.”
 - v. E. Stomski to follow up on case information for November 2016 meeting.
 - c. UIFSA 2008 Update
 - i. OCSE release IM 2016-02, *2008 Revisions to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act – Resource Guide*
 - ii. Still waiting on fed forms – should be released by end of 2016.
 - iii. Still waiting on deposit of U.S. ratification at Hague – so we are still operating under our International Reciprocating Agreements
 - iv. Intergovernmental Workgroup – calls with other states to determine each state’s intergovernmental case processing flow:

1. Completed states: AK, AL, AZ, CA, CO, GA, ID, LA, MD, ME, MO, MT, OK, TN, TX, WI, WY
2. Upcoming: AR, FL, NV, NY, NM, ND, VA, WV

6. New Business

a. FOCB Update

- i. 2016 Child Support Formula – FOC offices given notice of new version, will go public soon.
- ii. New MI Child Support Program logo
- iii. PayNearMe – paying parties can now make a child support payment in cash in any Family Dollar or 7-11 stores across the country. Party simply needs to access a case-specific barcode, show barcode to cashier at Family Dollar/7-11, and make payment. The payer will be charged a \$1.99 per transaction fee (other states' paying parties pay up to \$3.99 per transaction). E. Stomski will update the Committee of PayNearMe's impact and progress at the November 2016 meeting.
- iv. Upcoming Presentations
 1. Border Conference with Wisconsin – Aug. 24, 2016
 2. Friend of the Court Association Annual Fall Conference – Aug. 29-Sep. 1, 2016
 3. Michigan Family Support Council Fall Conference – October 5-7, 2016

7. Closing

- a. Members Closing Comments – none
- b. Adjourn – 2:15 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled: November 18, 2016 @ 1 p.m., Hall of Justice in Lansing.
(Doug may miss meeting)

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

November 18, 2016
February 17, 2017
May 19, 2016
August 18, 2017
November 17, 2017