



TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Hon D Gregory Sakall

Helen R Davis

Hon Samuel A Thumma

Patricia A Madsen

## ATTACHMENT<sup>1</sup>

### RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE

#### Rule 45. Consent Decree, Judgment, or Order

(a) [No change]

(b) **Content of Consent Decree, Judgment, or Order.** The consent decree, order, or judgment must meet these requirements:

(1) It must state the terms of the parties' agreement. For dissolution or legal separation decrees that include an award of spousal maintenance, the parties must ~~separately file a Spousal Maintenance Calculator Worksheet. If the stipulated amount or duration of spousal maintenance is outside the applicable guideline ranges, the decree must include the required findings from the guidelines, and state that the stipulated amount and duration will allow the receiving party to become self-sufficient.~~ acknowledge that they have reviewed the Spousal Maintenance Guidelines and that any award of spousal maintenance is appropriate and just.

(2)-(4) [No change]

(c) [No change]

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<sup>1</sup> Additions to text are indicated by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.