

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

In re Administrative Order Number 10—Affidavit of Financial Means

In re Admin. Order No. 10, 2016 Ark. 173 (2016) · Decided April 14, 2016

SUMMARY

The Arkansas Supreme Court publishes a proposed revised Affidavit of Financial Means required by Section IV of Administrative Order Number 10. The court invites written comments before May 20, 2016, and includes both the proposed seven-page affidavit and the current affidavit, which the committee recommended replacing.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Arkansas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam
JURISDICTION	Arkansas
DECIDED	April 14, 2016
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Arkansas considered a proposal from the Supreme Court Committee on Child Support to replace the existing Affidavit of Financial Means required by Section IV of Administrative Order Number 10.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Arkansas Supreme Court administrative order opinion

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the proposed revised Affidavit of Financial Means should be published for public comment as a replacement for the existing affidavit required by Administrative Order Number 10.

HOLDINGS

1. The court published the proposed revised Affidavit of Financial Means and the current affidavit for public comment, proposing that the existing affidavit be deleted and replaced by the new form.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“We are publishing the proposed affidavit for comment.”

“Comments may be made in writing before May 20, 2016, to Stacey Pectol, Clerk, Supreme Court of Arkansas, Attn: Administrative Order Number 10, Justice Building, 625 Marshall Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Supreme Court Committee on Child Support developed a new Affidavit of Financial Means for use in family-support matters. The proposed form updated the financial information required from parties and added an acknowledgement of responsibilities and consequences, including potential sanctions for noncompliance or misleading information. It also added an attorney certification that counsel had reviewed the affidavit with the client and advised the client about providing complete and accurate information.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Committee on Child Support proposed a revised seven-page Affidavit of Financial Means. The Supreme Court published the proposed affidavit, along with the current affidavit marked for deletion and replacement, and invited written comments before May 20, 2016.

DISPOSITION

other