

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO:
97-18-B

**IN RE: DOMESTIC RELATIONS - COMMENCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS
WHEN THE FINAL JUDGMENT OF A DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE ACTION IS
SILENT REGARDING THE DATE PAYMENTS ARE TO COMMENCE**

WHEREAS, there are instances where the final judgment in a dissolution of marriage action is silent as to the date child support payments are to commence.

WHEREAS, when the final judgment is silent as to the commencement of child support payments, there must be a default schedule to determine deadlines for payment of child support. It is thereupon,

ORDERED:

1. That when the final judgment of dissolution of marriage orders child support to be paid on a weekly basis, child support payments are to commence by 5 p.m. on the fifth day after the date the final judgment is signed;
2. That when the final judgment of dissolution of marriage orders child support to be paid on bi-weekly basis, child support payments are to commence by 5 p.m. on the tenth day after the date the final judgment is signed;
3. That when the final judgment of dissolution of marriage orders child support to be paid on a monthly basis, child support payments are to commence by 5 p.m. on the twentieth day after the date the final judgment is signed;
4. That when the final judgment of dissolution of marriage orders child support to be paid on a semi-monthly basis, child support payments are to commence by 5 p.m. on the first and fifteenth day of the month after the date the final judgment is signed.

This order will take effect immediately and will be applicable only to cases filed after the date of this order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14TH day of MAY, 1997.

JOHN DEAN MOXLEY, JR.
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CHIEF JUDGE

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