

**6 Support Scenarios can be Shown Side by Side - Annual or Monthly Numbers are Available**

**SUMMARY OF ALIMONY/CHILD SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE CASES FOR 2008**

Last Name: Jones

<u>Monthly Figures</u>	1 Guideline Child Support		2 Alimony of \$500/Month		3 Alimony = Mom's Budget	
	John	Mary	John	Mary	John	Mary
1 Cash Income	6,375	2,750	6,375	2,750	6,375	2,750
2 Children Residing With	0	2	0	2	0	2
3 Child Support	(1,194)	1,194	(1,106)	1,106	(1,074)	1,074
4 Alimony	0	0	(500)	500	(665)	665
5 Non-Taxable Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6 Cash to Meet Living Expenses</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>4,000</b>
7 Total Cash for Both		<b>7,281</b>		<b>7,319</b>		<b>7,333</b>
8 Budget Cash	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,000
<b>9 Over/Under Budget</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>(397)</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>(99)</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>10 Share Cash</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
11 Filing Status	Single	Hd Hsld	Single	Hd Hsld	Single	Hd Hsld
12 No. of Children Age 17 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 No. of Children Under 17	2	0	2	0	2	0
14 Marginal Federal + State Tax %	29.6%	18.9%	29.6%	18.9%	29.6%	18.9%
15 Federal + State Tax	999	150	846	264	797	298
16 Total Taxes for Both		1,149		1,110		1,095
17 Tax Savings Exemptions for Children + Under 17 Child Credit	335	0	340	0	340	0
18 Tax Changes from Alimony	0	0	152	(114)	201	(148)
19 Guideline Support		1,194		1,106		1,074

**Comments:**

Case 2 uses spousal support of \$500 per month. Case 3 increases spousal support to \$665 per month which allows mother to have sufficient after-tax cash to meet her budget needs of \$4,000 per month. Child Support is automatically recomputed to reflect new spousal support. Dependency exemptions are allocated to father since this maximizes tax savings.

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