

APPENDIX C: SPOUSAL/PARTNER MAINTENANCE ADVISEMENT PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §14-10-114

Jefferson Combined Court, State of Colorado Address: 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401	
In re the Marriage of: _____ PETITIONER And _____ CO-PETITIONER/RESPONDENT	Δ Court Use Only Δ Case Number: _____ Div: _____
SPOUSAL/PARTNER MAINTENANCE ADVISEMENT PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §14-10-114	

The Colorado Legislature has formulated advisory guidelines for spousal/partner maintenance which may apply in cases where parties have been married at least three (3) years and have combined gross annual income of \$240,000 or less. However, before maintenance could or would be granted to either party, the Court is required to consider a variety of factors, including but not limited to:

- financial resources of the parties, including need and ability to pay
- distribution of marital property
- actual or potential income produced from separate or marital property
- reasonable lifestyle and financial needs established during the marriage
- income, employment and employability of the parties
- historical earnings of the parties
- duration of the marriage
- reasonable ability to independently meet one's own reasonable needs
- age and health status of each party
- need and duration of education for lower earning party
- amount of temporary maintenance and number of months paid, if any
- significant economic or non-economic contributions to the marriage
- any and all other relevant factors

This Advisement is required even if you want to waive maintenance or if you have been married less than 3 years.

You may either complete the manual calculation on the second page of this advisement OR you may complete a Colorado Maintenance Worksheet and attach the worksheet to this form.

The Maintenance Worksheet can be obtained in one of the following ways:

- (1) You can download the calculator at:
- (2) <https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/self-help/calculate-support-payments>
- (3) The Family Court Facilitator will assist the parties in completing this worksheet at the scheduled status conference.
- (4) **COURT RESOURCE CENTER**

The Court Resource Center (formerly known as the Self-Help Center) is available for people without attorneys. Staff can help review your completed forms; they can also help you with general questions about policies, court procedures, and preparing for court. Staff CANNOT provide legal advice. There are also brochures and resource binders available in the office for your use as well as a public computer. LOCATION: Jefferson County Court & Administration Building; Judicial side, Suite 2040; 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401 **Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Monday-Thursday); 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Fridays). **Phone:** (720) 772-2501; email: 01selfhelp@judicial.state.co.us

<u>Column1</u> Months of Marriage		83	38.83%	32		141	48.50%	68		199	50.00%	100
		84	39.00%	33		142	48.67%	69		200	50.00%	100
		85	39.17%	33		143	48.83%	70		201	50.00%	101
<u>Column 2</u> Percentage		86	39.33%	34		144	49.00%	71		202	50.00%	101
		87	39.50%	34		145	49.17%	71		203	50.00%	102
		88	39.67%	35		146	49.33%	72		204	50.00%	102
<u>Column3</u> Guideline Term		89	39.83%	35		147	49.50%	73		205	50.00%	103
		90	40.00%	36		148	49.67%	74		206	50.00%	103
		91	40.17%	37		149	49.83%	74		207	50.00%	104
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>				150	50.00%	75		208	50.00%	104
0-35	0.00%	0				151	50.00%	76		209	50.00%	105
36	31.00%	11				152	50.00%	76		210	50.00%	105
37	31.17%	12				153	50.00%	77		211	50.00%	106
38	31.33%	12				154	50.00%	77		212	50.00%	106
39	31.50%	12				155	50.00%	78		213	50.00%	107
40	31.67%	13				156	50.00%	78		214	50.00%	107
41	31.83%	13				157	50.00%	79		215	50.00%	108
42	32.00%	13				158	50.00%	79		216	50.00%	108
43	32.17%	14				159	50.00%	80		217	50.00%	109
44	32.33%	14				160	50.00%	80		218	50.00%	109
45	32.50%	15				161	50.00%	81		219	50.00%	110
46	32.67%	15				162	50.00%	81		220	50.00%	110
47	32.83%	15				163	50.00%	82		221	50.00%	111
48	33.00%	16				164	50.00%	82		222	50.00%	111
49	33.17%	16				165	50.00%	83		223	50.00%	112
50	33.33%	17				166	50.00%	83		224	50.00%	112
51	33.50%	17				167	50.00%	84		225	50.00%	113
52	33.67%	18				168	50.00%	84		226	50.00%	113
53	33.83%	18				169	50.00%	85		227	50.00%	114
54	34.00%	18				170	50.00%	85		228	50.00%	114
55	34.17%	19				171	50.00%	86		229	50.00%	115
56	34.33%	19				172	50.00%	86		230	50.00%	115
57	34.50%	20				173	50.00%	87		231	50.00%	116
58	34.67%	20				174	50.00%	87		232	50.00%	116
59	34.83%	21				175	50.00%	88		233	50.00%	117
60	35.00%	21				176	50.00%	88		234	50.00%	117
61	35.17%	21				177	50.00%	89		235	50.00%	118
62	35.33%	22				178	50.00%	89		236	50.00%	118
63	35.50%	22				179	50.00%	90		237	50.00%	119
64	35.67%	23				180	50.00%	90		238	50.00%	119
65	35.83%	23				181	50.00%	91		239	50.00%	120
66	36.00%	24				182	50.00%	91		240	50.00%	120
67	36.17%	24				183	50.00%	92				
68	36.33%	25				184	50.00%	92				
69	36.50%	25				185	50.00%	93				
70	36.67%	26				186	50.00%	93				
71	36.83%	26				187	50.00%	94				
72	37.00%	27				188	50.00%	94				
73	37.17%	27				189	50.00%	95				
74	37.33%	28				190	50.00%	95				
75	37.50%	28				191	50.00%	96				
76	37.67%	29				192	50.00%	96				
77	37.83%	29				193	50.00%	97				
78	38.00%	30				194	50.00%	97				
79	38.17%	30				195	50.00%	98				
80	38.33%	31				196	50.00%	98				
81	38.50%	31				197	50.00%	99				
82	38.67%	32				198	50.00%	99				

ADVISORY MAINTENANCE CALCULATIONS:

(A) \$_____ Adjusted gross monthly income of Petitioner
(B) \$_____ Adjusted gross monthly income of Co-Petitioner/Respondent
(C) \$_____ **Total adjusted gross monthly income (Line A + Line B)**

(D) 40% of total adjusted gross monthly income
(40% of Line C) \$_____
(E) Adjusted gross monthly income of the lower-income
Party \$_____
(F) **Line D minus Line E** (if a negative number equates to 0)
Advisory Maintenance amount \$_____

If Line C is \$10,000 or less: 80% of Line F equals: \$_____ (G)

--OR--

If Line C is from \$10,001 to \$20,000: 75% of Line F equals: \$_____ (G)

To determine the number of months, please see attached table.

Length of marriage in full months _____ Percentage _____%

(H) Guideline Term of Maintenance _____ months.

These advisory guidelines **DO NOT** create any presumption that maintenance will be ordered, or the amount or duration of any maintenance award. **Absent an agreement of the parties, the Court retains full discretion to determine the award of maintenance, if any.**

This is an Advisement and you acknowledge that you are aware of C.R.S. §14-10-114 and, before consideration of the factors set forth on the first page of this Advisement, that the advisory statutory formula would suggest a maintenance award which the Court could award of:

\$_____ per month for _____ months to _____
(G) (H) (name of lower earning party)

By signing below you are not agreeing to pay the amount determined by the calculation; you are only acknowledging that you have reviewed the above guideline.

Petitioner date

Co-Petitioner/Respondent date

14-10-114(8)(a)(I) "Adjusted gross income" means gross income, less preexisting court-ordered child support and alimony or maintenance actually paid by a parent.