CALCULATING THE ALIMONY FORMULA (at 23%) & DURATION

UNDER THE ALIMONY REFORM ACT-rev.8/19

Note: The amount shall be the lessor of reasonable need or the amount produced by the formula, unless the court finds that justice requires an adjustment. The maximum duration of alimony shall be 50% of the length of the marriage. However, the parties may agree to a different amount or duration. Also, the court may adjust either the formula or the duration if justice requires and may vary the formula when child support has been adjusted under RSA 458-C:5. If the issue of alimony is contested, the court may order alimony only if it finds both a need for alimony and the ability to pay alimony. The court may also use a different beginning or ending date for the marriage, if justice requires.

Information needed to calculate the amount formula and duration:

1. **Monthly gross income of each spouse**
2. **Monthly child support paid/received for joint children**
3. **Monthly child support & alimony paid for prior spouse of other children**
4. **Monthly cost of health insurance or other specified expenses to benefit the other party.**
5. **Date of marriage & date of petition filing**

Payor – Name _____

    a. Monthly gross income $_____
    b. Minus any support paid for joint children $_____
    c. Minus any child support or alimony paid for others $_____
    d. Minus health insurance or other costs paid for spouse $_____

Payor adjusted income* $_____

Payee – Name _____

    e. Monthly gross income $_____
    f. Plus child support received for joint children $_____
    g. Minus health insurance or other costs paid for spouse $_____

Payee adjusted income* $_____

Difference between payor and payee adjusted income $_____

Difference in adjusted income times 23% $_____

Date of Marriage_____   **Maximum – 50% of length_____***

*See the paragraph at the top of this form and RSA 458:19, 458:19-a, and 458:19-aa about adjustments of formulas. This form does not consider all possible facts and scenarios requiring an adjustment.

Prepared by _____   **Date _____**