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To whom It May Concern 6-15-03

I am a non custodial parent with a case in wayne County I feel that this new proposal should take effect. I currently have my child 150 overnights a years, I pay 100.00 weekly for support. My net income is 23,000.00 a year. Currently I not only pay child support but pay custodial parent in 90 days $500.00 in medical expenses and still support stays the same. also I have my son for four weeks in the summer at 7 day increments and still pay the custodial parent support even though the child is in my care.

I feel that the non custodial parent should only support the child's need not pay rent for their mother. In my case my sons mother lives at home with her father but the court does not take this into consideration. We are always thinking the poor custodial parent but its all about Choices. The custodial parent should also take responsibility since they took a large part in the decision of having the child.

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It seems as if the system is very bias. The state should consider everyone involved and stop making excuses for the custodial parent that has money for things such as cigarettes, alcohol and drugs but when it comes to their part and responsibility it all about poor me, and more money.

Also if the custodial parent has such a hard time providing maybe the system should broaden their horizon and give the non custodial the chance to fully provide.

As a non custodial parent I feel that there should be benefits for the parent that does spend so much time with the child. Unfortunately I have spent 15,000.00 getting visitation and joint legal custody and, its not affordable to continue the fight. I sometimes think that the systems makes it very easy for the custodial parent ~~and~~ reward from all benefits but puts the non custodial parent to fail at fault and bear the punishment.

Bottom line is it took both parents to make the decision to have the child

Both parents should have to take half the financial responsible not make sure the mother is taken care of also. Have the system make these women responsi STOP rewarding women to have kids. The state makes it so good for the women that it encourages them to have more children to get more benefit. Take a stance and make it an equal situation for both parents instea of always taking away and putting 90% of the responsibil of the child on the non custodial parent.

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