

OAHU FAMILY LAW SECTION  
2014 Child Support Guidelines  
4.10.2015

Office of Child Support Hearings  
“Perspectives”

**PRACTICE TIPS**

**RESPONSIBLE  
CREATIVITY**

**REGRET**

**GRATITUDE**

# **PRACTICE TIPS: PRE-HEARING REQUESTS**

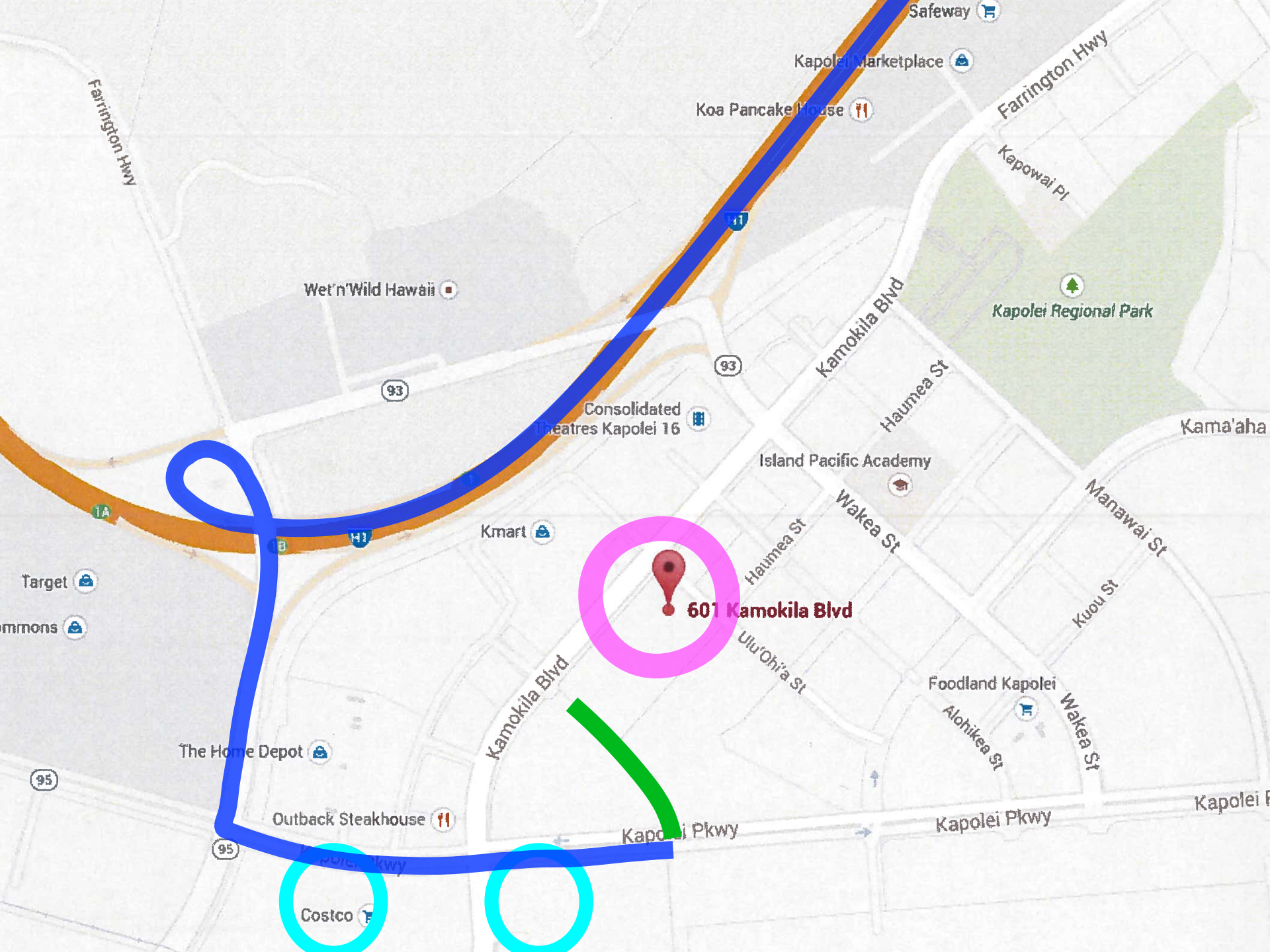
**Forms on website:**

**Phone, Continuance,  
Consolidate, Interpreters,  
Special Accommodations,  
Interpreters, Subpoenas**

**If no response...**

**Fax to [OCSH](#)  
immediately  
808-692-7114**

**Assigned  
Hearings Officer  
decides**



601 Kamokila Blvd

Costco

Outback Steakhouse

The Home Depot

Kamokila Blvd

Kmart

Consolidated Theatres Kapolei 16

Island Pacific Academy

Kapolei Marketplace

Koa Pancake House

Wet n' Wild Hawaii

Kapolei Regional Park

Farrington Hwy

Kamokila Blvd

Haumea St

Haumea St

Wakea St

Manawai St

Kuou St

Ulu'Ohia St

Foodland Kapolei

Alhikea St

Wakea St

Kapolei Pkwy

Kapolei Pkwy

Kapolei Pkwy

Farrington Hwy

93

93

95

95

1A

B

H1

H1

Target

Home Depot

Safeway

# DOCUMENTS

Exhibits—copies for everyone

Redact SSNs

Financial account numbers

Addresses

Phone numbers

1 copy to **CSEA**

1 copy to **OCSH**

**FAX: 808-692-7114**

**Telephone hearings**

**Mobile devices**

1 copy to other party

# **SERVICE OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**Certified mail or  
process server**

**Regular mail**

**Update CSEA  
with current address**

# RESPONSIBLE CREATIVITY

45 CFR §302.56

(f) and (g)

Written or specific finding

Unjust or inappropriate

Best interests of the child

Worksheet calculation

*I look for three things in a new hire: energy, creativity, and integrity. But if you don't get the last thing, the first two will kill you.*

Warren Buffet



# **RESPONSIBLE CREATIVITY**

**Post 9-11 GI Bill**

**Pre-Decree**

**Paternities**

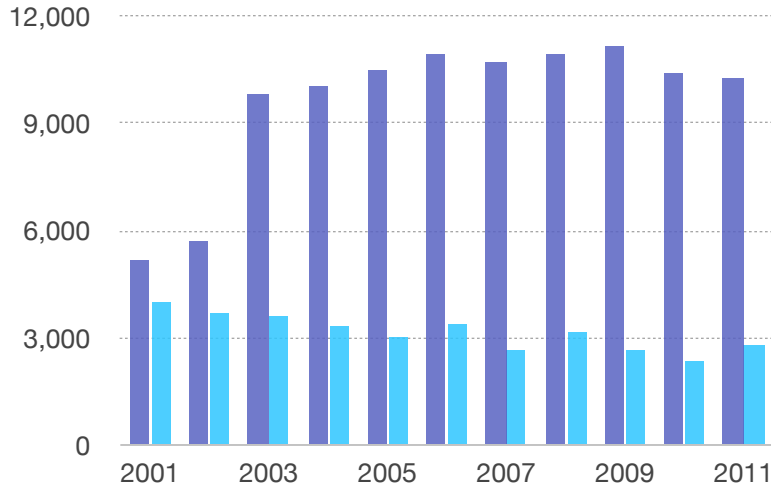
### Total Number of Paternities and Total Number of Support Orders

FY Annual Report	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Paternities	5,198	5,671	9,800	9,999	10,501
Support Orders	4,007	3,688	3,627	3,288	3,056

### Total # of Paternities and Total Number of Support Orders by Year

FY Annual Report	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Paternities	10,940	10,693	10,947	11,119	10,414	10,243
Support Orders	3,384	2,667	3,161	2,650	2,372	2,831

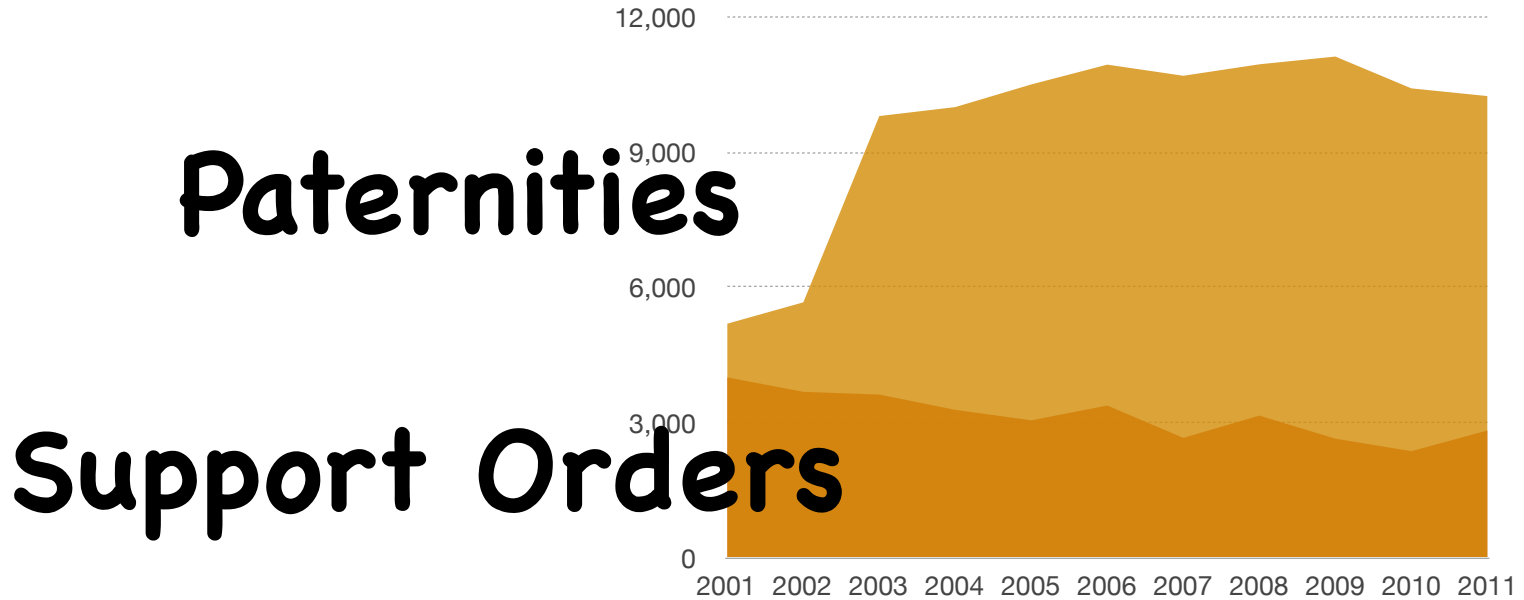
Column Chart



**Paternities**

**Support Orders**

Area Chart



**Paternities**

**Support Orders**

# ADMINISTRATIVE OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH

GOVERNOR

ATTORNEY  
GENERAL

OCSH  
(tribunal)

CSEA  
(enforcement)

# ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR CHILD SUPPORT

OCSH  
(tribunal)

CSEA  
(enforcement)

OCSH is **NOT** CSEA   CSEA is **NOT** OCSH

# CSEA

## Obtain and enforce orders

Accounting and record keeping

Federal rules - timelines

Welfare, Quest, foster care

## Collection and Payment processing

Two days to process

Multiple payors and payees

Parents with more than one family

Multiple orders

# OCSH

## Function: ALJs

Due process

Fair and impartial hearings

Final orders (Circuit Court)

Did not create the  
proposed order

Involved **AFTER** CSEA  
schedules the contested hearing

# ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

**Request a  
Hearing**

Party mails to CSEA

**Notice of  
Hearing**

Mailed by OCSH

**Proposed  
Administrative  
Order**

Prepared by CSEA

**Consent or  
Contested  
Hearing**

Conducted by OCSH

**Prehearing  
Conference**

usually with CSEA

**Apply for  
services**

Preliminary  
information gathering  
by CSEA

**Appeal**

If you don't agree,  
don't consent



# PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Defines the issues (like a complaint)

Establishment

Modification

Termination

Arrearages or Debt

Medical insurance

Created by **CSEA** not **OCSH**

Doesn't say it's proposed

time-sharing, split, incomes,

Anchoring

terminations, liquidations

**REGRET?** >70% resolved  
1st day of hearing

ADR or collaborative practice alternatives

Practical, procedural shortcuts

Schedule hearings more like Family Court?

Address issues before proposed orders

Faster, more effective

Less paper & resources

Less confusion and upset

**MAHALO!**