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Interested Party Testimony on House Bill 83

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Chair Manchester, Vice Chair Cutrona, Ranking Member Liston, and members of the House Families, Aging, and Human Services Committee, I thank you for this opportunity to submit interested party testimony for House Bill 83 on behalf of the Ohio Judicial Conference. I am Paul Pfeifer, Executive Director of the Judicial Conference.

The OJC's Domestic Relations and Juvenile Law & Procedure Committees have reviewed and discussed H.B. 83 and its prior versions on numerous occasions over the last two years. We support the bill's intent of efficiently redirecting child support payments to a child's caretaker for the benefit of the child. We believe this bill has been well-vetted thanks to the sponsor's interested party process during the 133rd General Assembly. We have no concerns with the bill as currently written.

We thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 83. We also thank the sponsors, Representative Manchester and Representative Russo, for their work on this bill, and their willingness to listen to and incorporate our feedback into the prior versions of this bill. If any changes are being considered for this bill, we would be happy to review them. Although I am unavailable to testify in-person, I can follow-up on any questions you may have.