

**Nassau County Supreme Court
Matrimonial Center**

**Notice to Counsel and Litigants
Amendment to §240 of the Domestic Relations Law and
§ 5242 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules**

INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDERS / NOTICE FOR SUPPORT

Effective May 31, 2012, the court must issue an income withholding order (“*IWO*”) where it issues a support order in a case not enforced through a local child support collection unit, and involving someone who earns wages that could be subject to income deduction. The court must issue such an order, unless the parties agree to an alternate method of payment, or if the court finds “good cause” not to issue an “*IWO*”.

If you or your spouse is to receive maintenance (spousal support) and/or child support, and if no child support enforcement services are already being provided through a local district Support Collection Unit , you or your spouse may ask the Court to issue an Income Withholding Order/ Notice for Support **or** the Court may decide to issue such an order on its own.

In either case, the Income Withholding Order/ Notice for Support form in the form approved by the federal Office of Management and Budget **must** be used. **No other form of Income Withholding Order/Notice for Support can be used.**

For more information, go to:

<http://www.nycourts.gov/divorce/childsupport/>