

Temporary Spousal Support Factors to Consider According to the *40th Annual Marriage Dissolution Institute* Authored by Christina Molitor of San Antonio, and held on **April 20, 2017**

	Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Length of Marriage		
Ability of seeking spouse to pay for herself/himself		
Lifestyle of the parties during the marriage, and past financial arrangements		
Availability of funds from which temporary support can be paid		
Whether the spouse seeking support is unemployed		
Availability of funds after paying child support		
What effort seeking spouse has made to seek employment		
The financial obligations on the paying spouse for things that directly benefit the seeking spouse		
The pattern established of paying bills of the parties in the past		
Any fault alleged in the breakup of the marriage		
The proven financial needs of the requesting spouse and the extent to which the requesting spouse lacks sufficient means to meet this needs.		
Any history or pattern of family violence		