

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Family Division:**

,  
Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO.:

,  
Respondent.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**JOINT STIPULATION TO ABATE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

*\*\*To be filed only in NON-Child Support Enforcement/Department of Revenue Cases\*\**

The parties to this action file this Joint Stipulation to Abate Child Support Payments for the following child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_. On \_\_\_\_\_, the Court entered an order requiring the Petitioner/Respondent (please circle one) to pay child support in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. The parties have stipulated to abate child support for one of the following reasons (please check one):

- 1. The child has reached the age of majority and is not enrolled in high school.
- 2. The child has reached the age of majority and does not intend to graduate from high school before reaching the age of nineteen.
- 3. The child has been emancipated.
- 4. The child is deceased.
- 5. The parties have reconciled/remarried and reside together.
- 6. The above named children are now residing with the Petitioner/Respondent.
- 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties request this Court enter an order as follows:

1. Abate the Petitioner/Respondent's (please circle one) obligation to pay ongoing child support. NOTE: This shall NOT abate a previously ordered arrearage payment.
2. Make said abatement retroactive to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. If circumstances change and the parties are no longer residing together or the children have returned to the home of the petitioner/respondent, the petitioner and/or respondent are to notify the Court in the form of a Motion to Reinstate Child Support. We understand that child support will not be reinstated without an order signed by the Court.

**I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PETITIONER  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or deputy clerk.]

\_\_\_\_ Personally known  
\_\_\_\_ Produced identification  
\_\_\_\_ Type of identification produced

**I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of RESPONDENT  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

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**ORDER ON JOINT STIPULATION TO ABATE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

**THIS CAUSE** having come before the Court on the Joint Agreement to Abate Child Support Payments and the Court having been advised in the premises thereof, it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

- 1.) The obligation of the Petitioner/Respondent to pay current child support shall be abated – Retroactive to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.) The *Petitioner/Respondent* is **NOT** relieved of any child support arrearage owing.
- 3.) If circumstances change and the parties are no longer residing together or the children have returned to the home of the petitioner/respondent, the petitioner and/or respondent are to notify the Court within (7) days of any change in circumstance in the form of a Motion to Reinstate Child Support. Child Support will not be reinstated without an order signed by the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as indicated herein.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

COPIES TO:

**PETITIONER**

Address

**RESPONDENT**

Address

**DEPOSITORY**