

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
MANATEE COUNTY** **CIVIL ACTION**

_____,
Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO. _____

_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

JOINT AGREEMENT TO ABATE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

COMES NOW the Petitioner and moves this Court to abate current child support payments and as grounds therefore would show:

1. On _____, the Court entered an order requiring the Respondent to pay child support
2. a. ___ The parties' child(ren) began residing with the Respondent.
b. ___ The parties are living together.

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

1. Abate the Respondent's obligation to pay current child support.
2. Make said abatement retroactive to _____.
3. To make the child support reinstated immediately upon notification of the residence of the child(ren) returning back to the Petitioner or the parties are no longer living together.

X _____
Petitioner's Signature

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

X _____
Respondent's Signature

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on _____, 20____,

by _____, who was sworn and says that the foregoing statement is true. He/she is personally known to me or presented _____ as identification.

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

Typed or Printed Notary Name

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on _____, 20__ by _____ who was sworn and says that the foregoing statement is true. He/she is personally known to me or presented _____ as identification.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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ORDER

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 Respondent to pay current child support shall be abated.
2. That the abatement is retroactive to _____.
3. That the Respondent is not relieved of any child support arrearage owing.
4. It shall be the duty of the Petitioner to notify the Clerk of the Circuit Court, by

filing a notarized statement with the depository, within seven (7) days of any change in the

residence of the minor child(ren) or in living arrangement of the parties. The support obligation shall resume automatically, without further order of this Court, at such time as the child(ren) is/are no longer residing with the Respondent or the parties are no longer living together.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers this _____ day of _____ 20____,
in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

**cc: Petitioner
 Respondent
 Depository**