

SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

D.R. Form 17.00

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that _____ shall pay child support in the sum of \$_____ per month, per child, for _____ child(ren), for a total of \$_____ per month, plus processing fee, effective _____. Child support shall be paid until: (1) the child reaches age 18, if the child is not attending a recognized and accredited high school on a full-time basis; (2) the child reaches age 19, so long as the child is attending a recognized and accredited high school on a full-time basis; or (3) until further order of the Court. Support shall be paid by check or money order and any payment shall include all of the following: (1) obligor's name; (2) the court case number; (3) the SETS number (starts with a 70 number); and (4) the obligor's social security number. Payments shall be made to: Ohio Child Support Payment Central, P.O. Box 182372, Columbus, OH 43218-2372. The obligor may contact the Erie County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) at 221 West Parish Street, Sandusky, OH 44870, for further information about where and how to remit support payments. The obligee is enjoined from accepting and the obligor is enjoined from making any support payments which are not paid through Ohio Child Support Payment Central or the Erie Child Support Enforcement Agency. Any current or delinquent support payment made directly by the obligor shall be deemed a gift.

MONTHLY ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDER: Regardless of the frequency or the amount of support payments to be made under this Order, the Erie County Child Support Enforcement Agency shall administer it on a monthly basis, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3121.51 to 3121.54. For purposes of Ohio Revised Code Section 3121.52, the monthly amount due under this support order for purposes of its monthly administration is \$_____ (including a 2% processing fee). Payments under this order are to be made in the manner ordered by this Court or the Erie County Child Support Enforcement Agency. If the payments are to be made other than on a monthly basis, the required monthly administration of the Order does not affect the frequency or the amount of the support payments to be made under this Order.

WITHHOLDING AND DEDUCTION: All support under this order shall be withheld or deducted from the income or assets of the obligor pursuant to a withholding or deduction notice or appropriate court Order issued in accordance with Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123 and 3125 of the Revised Code or a withdrawal directive issued pursuant to Sections 3123.24 to 3123.38 of the Ohio Revised Code and shall be forwarded to the obligee in accordance with Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125 of the Revised Code.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING TERMINATION OF ORDER: The residential parent and legal custodian of the child(ren) subject to this Order, or the person who otherwise has custody of said child(ren) shall immediately notify, and the obligor may notify, the Erie County Child Support Enforcement Agency of any reason for which this child support order should terminate.

With respect to this Order, a willful failure to notify the Child Support Enforcement Agency is contempt of Court. The reason for which a child support order should terminate includes all of the following:

- (A) The child's attainment of the age of majority if the child no longer attends an accredited high school on a full-time basis and the child support order requires support to continue past the age of majority only if the child continuously attends such a high school after attaining that age;
- (B) The child ceasing to attend an accredited high school on a full-time basis after attaining the age of majority, if the child support order requires support to continue past the age of majority only if the child continuously attends such a high school after attaining that age;
- (C) The child's death;
- (D) The child's marriage;
- (E) The child's emancipation;
- (F) The child's enlistment in the armed services;
- (G) The child's deportation; and
- (H) Change of legal custody of the child.

EACH PARTY TO THIS SUPPORT ORDER MUST NOTIFY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN WRITING OF HIS OR HER CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER, CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, AND OF ANY CHANGES IN THAT INFORMATION.

EACH PARTY MUST NOTIFY THE AGENCY OF ALL CHANGES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE COURT. IF YOU ARE THE OBLIGOR UNDER A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER AND YOU FAIL TO MAKE THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS, YOU MAY BE FINED UP TO \$50 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, \$100 FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, AND \$500 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR OR OBLIGEE UNDER ANY SUPPORT ORDER AND YOU WILLFULLY FAIL TO MAKE THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS, YOU MAY BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND BE SUBJECTED TO FINES OF UP TO \$1,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS.

IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR AND YOU FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST YOU: IMPOSITION OF LIENS AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY; LOSS OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR RECREATIONAL LICENSE; WITHHOLDING FROM YOUR INCOME; ACCESS RESTRICTION AND DEDUCTION FROM YOUR ACCOUNTS IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; AND ANY OTHER ACTION PERMITTED BY LAW TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM YOU TO SATISFY YOUR SUPPORT OBLIGATION.