

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
 )SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Child (*paternity only*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**APPEARANCE BY UNREPRESENTED PERSON IN CIVIL CASE**

**This Appearance Form must be filed on behalf of every party in a civil case.**

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am:

- Initiating (filing)  
 Responding (answering or defending)  
 Intervening

in this case I am not represented by a lawyer.

2. Contact information for receiving legal service of document and case information as required by Court Rules. (*NOTE: If you are the Initiating Party and this case, or a related case, involves a protection from abuse order, a workplace violence restraining order, or a no-contact order, you must provide an address for the purpose of legal service of documents. But, that address should not be one that exposes your location.*)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I will accept service at the above email address.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

OR, if in a related case, you have used the Attorney General confidential address, you may check the box below:

Attorney General confidential address

- 3. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ case type as defined in Administrative Rule 8(B)(3).  
*(The Clerk will tell you the case type if you do not know it, so you may handwrite your response at the Clerk's Office.)*
- 4. This case involves child support issues and the names and social security numbers of all family members are on a separately attached document marked "Not For Public Access In Accordance With Administrative Rule 9)
- 5. There are related cases: *(If yes, please indicate below)*
  - Yes
  - No

Caption and case number of related cases:

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_ Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional information as required by local rule:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Appearance by first class mail to the opposing party's attorney, or to the opposing party if the opposing party is not represented by an attorney on

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**JOINT VERIFIED PETITION TO TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT DUE TO  
EMANCIPATION OF MINOR CHILD(REN)**

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_, self represented, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, self represented, and hereby files their Joint Verified Petition  
to Terminate Child Support Due to Emancipation of Minor Child(ren), and states as follows:

1. That parties have \_\_\_\_\_ minor child(ren), namely:

**Name**

**Date of birth**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. On \_\_\_\_\_, this Court ordered that \_\_\_\_\_  
pay child support to \_\_\_\_\_ in the weekly amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the above name child(ren) effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The following child(ren) is/are emancipated:

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4. The reason that my child(ren) is/are emancipated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ has turned nineteen (19) years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ is at least eighteen (18) years of age; has not attended secondary or post-secondary school for the past four (4) months and is not enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary school; and is or is capable of supporting himself/herself through employment.

\_\_\_\_\_ has joined the United States armed services.

\_\_\_\_\_ has married.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not under the care or control of either parent nor an individual or agency approved by the court.

5. The date upon which my child(ren) became emancipated was \_\_\_\_\_.

6. My child support obligation should be terminated because of the emancipation of my child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The termination of my support obligation should be retroactive to the date(s) stated in Paragraph 5 above.

8.  There is not an arrearage on this account.

There is an arrearage on this account of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week on the arrearage until such time as the arrearage is paid in full.

9. The Income Withholding Order previously issued in this matter should be terminated.

10. Parties waive their right to a hearing.

WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ request that this Court declare our child(ren) emancipated, terminated the child support obligation, and order all other further relief that is just and proper in the premises.

**I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ a notary public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, State of Indiana, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and he/she  
having been first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts all alleged in the foregoing instrument  
are true.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**ORDER GRANTING TERMINATION OF CHILD SUPPORT DUE TO EMANCIPATION OF  
MINOR CHILD(REN)**

Comes now, \_\_\_\_\_, self represented, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
self represented, having filed a *Joint Verified Petition to Terminate Child Support Due to Emancipation  
of Minor Child(ren)*. The Court, having read said pleading, now finds that the child support obligation  
should be terminated because of the emancipation of the minor child(ren).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ became emancipated.
2. The current child support obligation should be terminated because of the emancipation of  
the minor child(ren).
3. The current Income Withholding Order should be terminated because of the emancipation  
of the minor child(ren).
4.  There is not an arrearage on this account and the arrearage is set at zero and the  
account shall be closed.

**-OR-**

There is an arrearage on this account of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is ordered to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week on the arrearage until such time as the arrearage is paid in full.

**So ordered** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Officer

Distribution:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_