

WARNING: By signing this form, you give up all your legal rights in this case. Do not sign it if you want to know what will be ordered in this case.

You can waive your right to be served, but keep your other rights, by filing an *Answer* instead. You can find an *Answer* form at www.TexasLawHelp.org with the *Termination of Withholding for Child Support Kit* forms.

Talk to an attorney, if you have any questions about this case or your legal rights.

If you decide to use this *Waiver of Service* form:

- Make sure the Petitioner has already filed an *Petitioner to Terminate Withholding for Child Support* with the court. Do not sign this *Waiver of Service* until after the *Petition* is filed and you have been given a copy. If you sign it before the *Petition* is filed, it must be redone. The official court stamp on your copy of the *Petition* will tell you when it was filed.
- Fill out the *Waiver of Service* completely. You **MUST** include your address.
- Sign the *Waiver of Service* in front of a notary.
- Give the *Waiver of Service* to the Petitioner or file it in the clerk's office.

Cause Number: _____
[Fill in Cause number and court information exactly as it is written on the *Petition*.]

In the interest of (List children):

1 Name: _____ In the _____
2 Name: _____ Court Number
3 Name: _____ District Court County Court of:
4 Name: _____
5 Name: _____ County, Texas

Waiver of Service

The person who signed this affidavit appeared, in person, before me, the undersigned notary, and stated under oath:

"My name is: _____
First Middle Last

"I am the **Respondent** in this case to terminate withholding for child support.

"The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: ____ ____ _____. My driver's license was issued in (State) _____.

or "I do not have a driver's license number.

"The last three numbers of my social security number are: ____ ____ ____.

or "I do not have a social security number.

"My mailing address is: _____
Mailing Address City State Zip

"My phone number is: (____) ____--_____. My fax # (if available) is: (____) ____--_____.

"My email address is: _____.

"I understand I must tell the Court in writing if my mailing address, phone number or email address changes.

"I have been given a copy of the *Petition to Terminate Withholding for Child Support* filed in this case. I have read it and understand what it says.

"I understand I have the right to be given official notice of this case by a constable, sheriff or other official process server. This process is called *issuance and service of citation*. I do not want to be given official notice of this case. I give up my right to *issuance and service of citation*.

"I enter my appearance in this case for all purposes.

"I agree that this case may be decided by a Judge or Associate Judge in the county and state where this case is filed. I do not want a court reporter to make a record of the testimony in this case.

"If I am in the military, I give up all rights, privileges, and exemptions I may have under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, including having a lawyer appointed to represent me in this case.

"I also give up my right to be notified of any and all hearings in this case. I give up my right to tell the judge my side of the case.

"I agree that the Court may make decisions about this case without further notice to me."



Respondent's signature
Do not sign until you are in front of a Notary

Notary fills out below

State of Texas,
County of _____
(Print the name of county where this affidavit is notarized.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary, on this date: _____

by _____
(Print the first and last names of the Respondent who is signing this affidavit.)

I, the Notary Public, whose signature appears below, certify that I am not an attorney in this case.
(Notary's seal here)

Notary's signature