

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____,)
Plaintiff/Petitioner,)
)
vs.)
)
_____,)
Defendant/Respondent.)

Civil Action Case No. _____

ORDER ON ABATEMENT

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the *Claim for Child Support Abatement*, and the Court, having reviewed the file herein, and, if applicable, having reviewed the custodial parent's approval, reviewed the custodial parent's objection, reviewed the non-custodial parent's response thereto, and heard the arguments of the parties, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, FINDS:

- No *Objection* was filed by the custodial parent; **OR**
 The custodial parent's *Objection* was not timely filed and, therefore, was not considered by this Court; **OR**
 The custodial parent's *Objection* was timely filed and has been considered by this Court.
- The non-custodial parent is entitled to an abatement of child support pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §20-2-305 in the amount of \$_____ for the period of _____ through _____

OR

- The non-custodial parent is not entitled to an abatement pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §20-2-305 for the following reasons:
- The claim was not timely filed;
 - The non-custodial parent did not have the child(ren) for 15 consecutive days;
 - The Court has previously ordered that child support will **NOT** abate; **OR**

Other: _____

3. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

The Claim for Child Support Abatement is GRANTED. The non-custodial parent is entitled to an abatement of child support pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §20-2-305 in the amount of \$ _____ for the period of _____ through _____, and the Clerk of the District Court of the district named above shall enter the abatement credit upon the child support records. The abatement may be accomplished by:

If child support is withheld from your paycheck, you will receive a refund check from the Clerk of the District Court or the State Disbursement Unit if you are current on your child support obligation, or if you are in arrears, your abatement credit will be applied to your arrearage balance; **OR**

If you pay child support on your own (i.e., it is not withheld from your paycheck) and you are current in your child support obligation upon entry of this *Order on Abatement*, you may subtract the abated amount from your next scheduled child support payment (THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY). **If you do not subtract the abatement credit and instead pay the full amount of your next scheduled child support payment, this may be considered a gift to the custodial parent and you may lose the right to the abatement credit.** If you are in arrears upon entry of this *Order on Abatement*, your abatement credit will be applied to your arrearage balance.

OR

The Claim for Child Support Abatement is DENIED.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Copies sent to:

Plaintiff/Petitioner/or his/her Attorney's Name and Address

Defendant/Respondent/or his/her Attorney's Name and Address
