



# CHILD SUPPORT EVADER SHEILA BRANSON

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

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your help locating Child Support Evader Sheila Branson, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Branson, who was added to the Child Support Evader list in October 2009, owes \$9,951 for the care of two daughters, ages 12 and 14 years old.

In 2002, Branson was ordered to make child support payments of \$233 per month. Branson, who had the ability to make her payments, did not follow the court's order to support her children financially. After exhausting civil remedies to hold this mother accountable, investigators from the Office of the Attorney General referred the case to the Collin County District Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution. Branson was indicted for criminal nonsupport in February 2009, and an arrest warrant was issued.

Branson has not made a single child support payment in more than three

years. By refusing to provide the financial resources her children need, Branson has turned her back on her children and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$9,000 in unpaid child support Branson now owes.

Investigators from the Office of the Attorney General have searched the state for Branson. Her last known addresses were in Carrollton, Texas and Dora, Alabama. She is reported to be traveling with a truck driver and one small child. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of Sheila Branson.

**Last Address** ..... Dora, AL  
**Occupation** ..... General Laborer  
**Born** ..... 6/20/75  
**Height** ..... 5'6"  
**Weight** .. 250 lbs. (known to fluctuate)  
**Color of Eyes** ..... Hazel

**Color of Hair** ..... Blonde  
**Race** ..... Caucasian  
**Distinguishing Marks** .....  
..... Ankle Tattoo "FTW"  
**Alias** ..... Sheila Bailey, Sheila Carlton

Texas law requires the Office of the Attorney General to publicly identify certain parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support. The Child Support Evaders are selected because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who repeatedly ignore court orders to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

Visit the agency's Web site [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov) to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER



### MOST WANTED EVADERS

For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for non support
- Location of noncustodial parent is unknown
- Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- Noncustodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Noncustodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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