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Dear Custodial Parent,

Enclosed is a legal document called an "Affidavit of Direct Payments." This form is used to document child, medical, and dental support payments made directly to you by the non-custodial parent (in any form), including payments received in the form of cash or check or from a Military Allotment, Trust Fund or Escrow Account. It should not include any payments made through a county registry or the State Disbursement Unit (SDU).

Select the appropriate option on this form to indicate whether or not you have received any support payments directly from the non-custodial parent. If you have received support payments directly from the non-custodial parent, be sure to list the corresponding payment dates and amounts in the spaces provided at the bottom of this form.

A Notary Public must notarize this affidavit after witnessing you sign it. Do not sign this form until you are instructed to do so by the Notary Public. This form can be notarized by a Notary Public at your local child support office.

Please return the Affidavit of Direct Payments to our office either

- by mail (in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope) or
- in person.

As mentioned above, this form must be completed, signed and notarized before it can be processed.

**Returning This Form:** Please note that this form is needed to process your case. It is **very important** that you complete this form, have it notarized, and return it to our office, even if no direct payments were received. If no direct payments were received, please select the **first check box** (indicating you received no direct support payments).

If the information requested in this form is not provided, the following may occur:

- If you receive TANF, your noncooperation will result in a report to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to stop cash benefits for you and your family.
- If you receive Medicaid, your noncooperation will stop your Medicaid benefits. Your child(ren) will continue to receive Medicaid.
- If you do not receive TANF or Medicaid, we may close your case.

**Reminder:** Child, medical, and dental support payments are to be made to the State Disbursement Unit at the address below:

## SDU P.O. Box 659791 San Antonio, TX 78265-9791

If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact our office.



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## **CUSTODIAL PARENT'S AFFIDAVIT OF DIRECT PAYMENTS**

OAG Case#:

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## Support Payments Made Directly to the Custodial Parent by the Non-Custodial Parent

- Includes Payments in the form of cash or check or from a Military Allotment, Trust Fund or Escrow Account
- Excludes Payments made through the County Registry or State Disbursement Unit (SDU)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount								
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Cause #:

Total of all direct payments: \_

Texas Government Code Chapter 559 gives you the right to review and request correction of information on this form.