



CHILD SUPPORT EVADER JAMES HOFFMEISTER

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

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your help locating Child Support Evader James Hoffmeister, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Hoffmeister, who was

added to the Child Support Evader's list in May 2009, owes \$24,478 for the care of a daughter in Midland.

When the parents divorced, Hoffmeister was ordered to pay \$170 a month in child support. Hoffmeister, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his children financially.

In 2005, as a result of the Office of the Attorney General's enforcement action, the court determined that Hoffmeister owed \$11,490 in unpaid child support and placed him on probation. An arrest warrant was issued in January 2007 after Hoffmeister violated the terms of probation by failing to pay what he owed.

Hoffmeister has not made a single payment in more than two years. By

refusing to provide the financial resources his daughter needs, Hoffmeister has turned his back on his child and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$24,000 in unpaid child support Hoffmeister now owes.

Investigators from the Office of the Attorney General have searched the state for Hoffmeister. His last known address was north of Dallas in Coppell, where relatives live. He may be working for cash or self-employed to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of James Hoffmeister.

Last Address Coppell, TX
Occupation Waiter
Born 4/9/75
Height 5' 10"
Weight 125 lbs.

Color of Eyes Green
Color of Hair Brown
Race Caucasian
Distinguishing Marks
..... Pierced ear and tongue

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 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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