## DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit Policy Update PPU 04-12-005 December 17, 2004 Subject: Case Transfer from IV-D to Non-IV-D

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at \*DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS, CSE.POLICY or (602) 274-7951. The IV-D PARTNERS should send POLICY inquiries directly to PGriffin@azdes.gov

When a custodial parent withdraws from IV-D services, the IV-D case is closed, the case has an Arizona court order, and a Non-IV-D case with the same participants must be opened, the IV-D worker must notify the Clerk of Superior Court to open a Non-IV-D case, and ensure that an existing administrative Order/Notice to Withhold Income for Child Support (IWO) or judicial Order of Assignment (O/A) is not stopped unless the criteria for this

The IV-D worker should fax the Notification of Change of Case Status For the Clerk of the Superior Court to Open the Non-IV-D Case (FCSE0001 F0410 001) form to the appropriate court, when the IV-D case is closed and a Non-IV-D case is to be opened.

An **IWO** to stop an income withholding order can be issued after receipt of a stipulation or a request.

The criteria via stipulation are:

kind of action exists on the IV-D case.

- 1. The non-custodial parent is no longer obligated to pay current support.
- 2. All arrearages have been satisfied or waived.
- 3. The custodial parent, non-custodial parent, and DCSE or its agent sign and notarize a stipulation that states that the current obligation of support no longer exists and that all arrearages either have been satisfied or waived.

The criteria via a request are:

- 1. DCSE or its agent, the non-custodial parent or the custodial person, has made a request to stop the income withholding order.
- 2. The support obligation has ended or will end within ninety (90) days after the date of the request.
- 3. All arrearages have either been paid or will be paid within the ninety (90) day period or have been waived.
- **Note:** A party that receives a request to stop the income withholding order can request an administrative review to challenge the request.

There are other situations where an **IWO** to stop an income withholding order can be issued, however, these generally do not occur when the ATLAS case is in review for closure. These situations include when an **IWO** is sent to a secondary employer while the entire monthly obligation is paid through a primary employer, or when an **IWO** is sent to an employer and the same obligation is already being paid at the same employer through a different income withholding order issued by another state's child support agency.