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An Article 46:236.7 case is a case in which the obligor has stipulated to an order of support under [LA R.S. 46:236.7](#).

LA R.S. 46:236.7 permits the noncustodial parent and District Attorney to stipulate to a civil order of support which may be enforceable in * juvenile, family, or district ** court. A stipulation under LA R.S. 46:236.7 is not valid if paternity has not been established. Stipulations under this statute cannot be accepted unless a judgment of paternity or acknowledgment of paternity already exists or the noncustodial parent is the legal father of the child(ren). Since LA R.S. 46:236.7 provides a civil remedy, it does not require that the absent parent be "Boykinized", and should be preferred to stipulations under [Children's Code, Article 1355](#). Stipulations under LA R.S. 46:236.7 may be filed in juvenile or family courts and may be registered in other * juvenile, family, or district ** courts of this state.

Noncustodial parents found in civil contempt are subject to the penalties found in [LA R.S. 13:4611](#).