



**Saint Mary & Saint George Coptic Orthodox Church – Tallahassee, FL**  
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Friday, April 12, 2024

### **EXCUSED ABSENCE REQUEST**

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Accommodation for Religious Belief and Practice

Our family is part of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria, an ancient Apostolic Church founded by Saint Mark the Evangelist around the year 42 A.D. According to our Church's Tradition and unique calendar, the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, commonly known as "Easter", will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5, 2024. As such, the following days leading up to the Feast are considered religious holy days for our family:

- Holy Passover (Pascha) Week from Monday, April 29 to Friday, May 3
- Holy Thursday, May 2
- Good Friday, May 3

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ for some or all these days so he/she may observe these religious holy days with our family. Also, I kindly request you provide any relevant classwork or homework he/she will miss as a result. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

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(Parent's Printed Name)

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