

CONTEMPT PETITION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF SUPPORT

Case Number

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Circuit or District) (Name of County)

(Plaintiff)

v.

(Defendant)

Comes now the Plaintiff Defendant and shows unto the Court as follows:

1. On the ____ day of _____, _____, the Plaintiff Defendant, _____, was ordered to pay support in the amount of \$ _____ per _____, commencing on _____ for the child(ren) named as follows:

2. Plaintiff Defendant is \$ _____ in arrears as of the ____ day of _____, _____ in child support payments as ordered by the _____ Court of _____ County.

3. On the ____ day of _____, _____ the Plaintiff Defendant was ordered to pay support in the amount of \$ _____ per _____ commencing on the ____ day of _____, _____ for the spouse/former spouse, _____.

4. Plaintiff Defendant is \$ _____ in arrears as of the ____ day of _____, _____ in spousal support payments as ordered by the _____ Court of _____ County.

5. On the ____ day of _____, _____, the Plaintiff Defendant was ordered by this court to provide health insurance coverage and/or medical support as follows: _____.

6. Unpaid medical support in the amount of \$ _____ has accumulated and is due since the above-mentioned order.

7. Interest has accumulated on the above-referenced arrearages in the amount of \$ _____.

8. Other: _____.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Plaintiff Defendant moves this Honorable Court as follows:

(1) That a hearing be set and notice of the date, time and place of this hearing be served on the Plaintiff Defendant, and that at the hearing the Plaintiff Defendant be required to show cause why he/she should not be held in Civil Criminal contempt of court; (2) that the Court reduce the arrearages to a judgment with interest and order payments thereon; (3) that at the hearing, the Court also enter an income withholding order; (4) that such other and further relief be granted as to which Plaintiff Defendant may be entitled to and which the court may deem just.

Date

Plaintiff / Defendant / Attorney

Name and Business Address of Attorney:

Bus. Tel.: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THAT THIS IS CRIMINAL CONTEMPT, YOU MAY COMPLETE AN AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP REQUESTING AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU ONLY IN THE PROCEEDING. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR REQUEST HAS BEEN GRANTED OR DENIED.

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THAT THIS IS CIVIL CONTEMPT, YOUR "ABILITY TO PAY" WILL BE A CRITICAL ISSUE IN THE CIVIL CONTEMPT PROCEEDING. YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL STATUS.

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RETURN ON SERVICE

I received this Contempt Petition at _____ on _____, and on _____ at _____,
(time) *(date)* *(time)* *(date)*

I served it on the above-named Plaintiff Defendant by personally delivering a copy of the Contempt petition.

(date)

Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff/Process Server