

**CONTEMPT PETITION FOR NON-PAYMENT  
OF SUPPORT**

Court Case Number

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ALABAMA  
STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel.

\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff) (Defendant)

Comes now the  State of Alabama, ex rel. Plaintiff or  Plaintiff and shows unto the Court as follows:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.  Plaintiff OR  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 OR  Defendant was ordered to pay support in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ commencing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for the spouse/former spouse, \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  Plaintiff OR  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 OR  Defendant was ordered by this court to provide health care coverage and/or cash 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 OR  Defendant moves this Honorable Court as follows:

(1) That a hearing be set and notice of the date, time and place of said hearing be served on the  Plaintiff OR  Defendant, and that at the hearing the  Plaintiff OR  Defendant be required to show cause why he/she should not be held in 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 OR  Defendant may be entitled and which the Court may deem just.

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Date  
Name and Address of Attorney:  
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Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plaintiff/ Defendant /Attorney

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR "ABILITY TO PAY" WILL BE A CRITICAL ISSUE IN THE CONTEMPT PROCEEDING. YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL STATUS.**