State of Alabama Unified Judicial System Form C-16 (front) Rev. 10/26	**CONTEMPT PETITION**	Court Case Number

IN THE _____ **COURT OF** _____**, ALABAMA**
(Circuit, District or Municipal) *(Name of County or Municipality)*

_____ v. _____
Plaintiff ***Defendant***

Home Address: _____ Home Address: _____
_____ _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____ Home Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Comes now the Petitioner, _____ *(name of person requesting that the Respondent be held in contempt)* and shows unto the Court as follows:

On _____ *(date),* the Respondent, _____ *(name),* was ordered by the Court to _____
_____
_____.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the above-named Petitioner moves this Court as follows: (1) That a hearing be set and notice of the date, time and place of this hearing be served on the Respondent and that, at the hearing, the Respondent 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 the Petitioner may be entitled to and which the Court may deem just.

_____ _____
Date *Signature of Petitioner*

Name and Business Address of Attorney:
_____
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_____
Business Telephone Number of Attorney: _____

ORDER

The court hereby ORDERS that a hearing on the petition be set on _____ *(date)* at _____ *(time)* in _____ *(place)* for both parties to appear and for the Respondent to show cause why he/she should not be held in contempt of court.

_____
Signature of Judge

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

THE RESPONDENT MAY COMPLETE AN AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP REQUESTING AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT HIM/HER IF CRIMINAL CONTEMPT IS CHECKED ABOVE. THE RESPONDENT WILL BE NOTIFIED IF HIS/HER REQUEST HAS BEEN GRANTED OR DENIED.

THE RESPONDENT'S "ABILITY TO PAY" WILL BE A CRITICAL ISSUE IF CIVIL CONTEMPT IS CHECKED ABOVE. THE RESPONDENT WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS ABOUT HIS/HER FINANCIAL STATUS.

FAILURE OF THE RESPONDENT TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A WRIT OF ARREST PURSUANT TO RULE 70A(D), ALABAMA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Court Record: Original Petitioner: Copy Respondent: Copy

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RETURN ON SERVICE

I certify that I personally delivered a copy of the Contempt Petition to _____ _____ in _____ County. Alabama on _____ *(date).*

Certified mail return receipt received in this office on _____ *(date).*

(Return receipt hereto attached).

_____ _____

Date *Server's Signature*

Address
of Server: _____ _____

_____ *Type of Server*

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