

1 COURT OF THE _____

2 FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

3 STATE OF _____

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7 **Case No.:** _____

12 **In re the Matter of:**

14 _____,

16 _____,

18 v.

21 _____,

22 _____.

The _____, _____, respectfully submits this
Petition for Contempt and Enforcement of Court Order against the
_____, _____, and in support thereof, states
as follows:

1. The Petitioner, _____, resides at:

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

3. The parties' relationship is described as: _____.

4. The minor children of the parties, who are the subject of the underlying order (if applicable), are:

[names and ages of minor children, or state "None" if not applicable]

5. This Court has continuing jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action pursuant to the existing order entered in this case.

II. THE COURT ORDER AT ISSUE

6. On _____, the Honorable _____ issued a court order titled " _____ " (hereinafter referred to as the "Order").

7. The Order required the Respondent to perform the following specific actions:

III. RESPONDENT'S NONCOMPLIANCE AND VIOLATIONS

8. The Respondent had actual knowledge of the terms of the Order because:

[describe how the opposing party learned about the order, e.g., was present at the hearing,

signed the consent order, or was personally served]

9. The Respondent has failed and refused to comply with the Order. Specifically, the Respondent committed the following violations:

- **Financial Violations (if applicable):** The Respondent has failed to pay _____ . The total unpaid amount is \$_____, covering the period from _____ to _____. Under the Order, these payments were due _____.

- **Custody, Visitation, or Parenting Time Violations (if applicable):** _____

- **Injunction or Restraining Order Violations (if applicable):**

- **Property, Asset, or Debt Violations (if applicable):** _____

- **Other Violations (if applicable):** _____

10. The Respondent's noncompliance began on _____, and the most recent violation occurred on _____. These violations have occurred _____.

11. The Respondent has had, and continues to have, the physical and financial ability to comply with the Order, but has willfully, intentionally, and contumaciously refused to do so. The facts showing the Respondent's ability to comply include:

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4 12. Prior to filing this Petition, the Petitioner made the following good-faith efforts to resolve
5 the noncompliance without court intervention:
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9 13. The Respondent's history of noncompliance in this matter includes:
10 [describe prior enforcement filings, orders, warnings, or contempt findings, or state "None" if
11 applicable]
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14 14. The Petitioner may rely on the testimony of the following witness at the hearing:

15 **Witness Name:** _____

16 **Expected Testimony:** _____
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20 **IV. RELIEF REQUESTED**
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22 WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order:
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25 A. Finding the Respondent in willful contempt of this Court's Order dated _____;
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27 **B. Ordering the Respondent to immediately cure the contempt by performing the**
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1 following actions:

2 - Payment Relief: _____

3 - Custody or Parenting Time Relief: _____

4 - Other Performance Relief: _____

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7 **C. Imposing appropriate sanctions, fines, or coercive penalties to compel compliance,**
8 **including:**
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12 D. Awarding the Petitioner reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of
13 \$_____ and court costs of \$_____ incurred in
14 bringing this action, pursuant to _____;

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17 E. _____ Granting emergency, expedited, or ex parte relief based on
18 the following urgent facts:

19 [describe urgent facts justifying emergency relief, and specify what notice has been or will be
20 given to the opposing party]
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24 F. Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
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26 Respectfully submitted,
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2 **Signature:** _____

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4 **Printed Name:** _____

5 **Role / Capacity:** _____

6 **Bar Number (if applicable):** _____

7 **Address:** _____

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9 **Phone Number:** _____

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13 **VERIFICATION**

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16 *(Include only if a verified petition is required by local court rules)*

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18 I, _____, state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
19 _____ that I am the Petitioner in the foregoing matter, that I have read
20 the Petition for Contempt and Enforcement of Court Order, and that the factual statements
21 contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
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25 **Signature:** _____

26 **Printed Name:** _____

27 **Date:** _____

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2 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

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5 **TO THE RESPONDENT:** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on this Petition for
6 Contempt and Enforcement of Court Order is scheduled as follows:
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8 **Date:** _____
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10 **Time:** _____

11 **Location / Courtroom:** _____
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15 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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17 I hereby certify that on _____, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for
18 Contempt and Enforcement of Court Order was served upon the Respondent,
19 _____, via _____ at the following address:
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22 **Respondent's Service Address:**
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26 **Signature:** _____

27 **Printed Name:** _____
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