

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) Civil Action Case No.: _____
_____,)
Respondent.)

PETITION FOR CITATION FOR CONTEMPT

COMES NOW, _____, the Petitioner in this action, and files this Petition for Citation for Contempt against _____, the Respondent, and in support of this Petition respectfully states as follows:

1. An Order was entered in the Superior Court of _____ County as follows [*fill in all of the information requested for statements (a), (b), (c) and (d)*]:

(a). The case name as it appeared in the prior action:
_____ vs. _____.

(b). The Civil Action File No. of that case was:
_____.

(c). The date that Order was entered by the Court was:
_____.

(d). **A copy of that Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"** [*You must obtain a copy of the underlying Order for which the Respondent is in contempt and attach it to this petition for the Court's reference*].

2. Jurisdiction and Venue [*Check only one of the following, either (a), (b) or (c)*]:

(a) The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and may be personally served with a copy of this Petition and Rule Nisi at the following address:

(b) The Respondent is not a resident of _____ County but lives in _____ County, State of Georgia, and shall be served with a copy of this Petition and Rule Nisi by second original.

(c) The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to the Georgia Domestic Relations Long Arm Statute insofar as he/she is a non-resident of Georgia and I am seeking this contempt citation for his/her failure to pay child support/alimony, to obtain health/life insurance coverage, to pay medical expenses, to turn over property, or to pay other expenses. The Respondent may be personally served with a copy of this Petition and Rule Nisi by second original at the following address:

3. In the prior Order, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", the Respondent was ordered to [check all that apply]:

pay the Petitioner \$_____ per _____ in child support/alimony. As of the date of the filing of this Petition, Respondent owes to the Petitioner the following amount: \$_____.

allow the Petitioner to visit with the minor child(ren) but has refused to do so.

give the Petitioner the following property/possessions, but has refused to do so:

Other:

4. The Respondent is able to do what the Court ordered. The Respondent's refusal to do so is willful.
5. The Respondent should be held in contempt of this Court's Order and confined to the common jail of _____ County until such time as he/she purges him/herself of this contempt.
6. The Respondent should be ordered to reimburse the Petitioner for payment in filing this action and for cost of service.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

- (a) That process and summons issue as provided by law;
- (b) That the Respondent be served with a copy of this Petition;
- (c) That the Respondent be held in contempt for failure to obey the terms of the Court's Order;
- (d) That a Rule Nisi issue setting a hearing and ordering the Respondent to come before this Court and show cause why this Petition should not be granted;
- (e) That the Respondent be ordered to reimburse the Petitioner for the cost of filing and serving this action; and
- (f) That the Petitioner be awarded any further relief that this Court finds right and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner, *Pro Se* (Signature)

(Print or Type Name)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____