

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE DIVISIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff / Petitioner / In The Matter Of:  
vs / AND

Case No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant / Petitioner

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS AND ORDER TO APPEAR**

Upon motion of the \_\_\_\_\_ and for good cause shown,

\_\_\_\_\_ IS HEREBY SUMMONED AND ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Franklin  
County Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, \_\_\_ 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215  
\_\_\_ 399 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

In courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ m. to show cause why you should not  
Be found in contempt for failure to obey a prior court order for support, visitation, or any other matter alleged herein.

**NOTICE**

PURSUANT TO R.C. 2705.031 YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT:

1. YOUR ABILITY TO PAY IS A CRITICAL ISSUE IN THE CHILD/SPOUSAL SUPPORT CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.
2. FAILURE TO APPEAR PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER OF THE COURT MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR YOUR ARREST AND AN ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUPPORT BY WITHHOLDING AN AMOUNT FROM YOUR PERSONAL EARNINGS OR BY DEDUCTING OR WITHHOLDING AN AMOUNT FROM SOME OTHER ASSET OF YOURS.
3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF COUNSEL; AND IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE INDIGENT, YOU MUST APPLY FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER OR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL WITHIN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS SUMMONS.
4. THE COURT MAY REFUSE TO GRANT A CONTINUANCE AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF YOU OBTAINING COUNSEL, IF YOU HAVE FAILED TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO RETAIN COUNSEL OR TO OBTAIN A PUBLIC DEFENDER.
5. IF YOU ARE FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OR INTERFERENCE WITH A VISITATION ORDER, OR ANY OTHER MATTER ALLEGED HEREIN, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST (1<sup>ST</sup>) OFFENSE YOU MAY BE SENTENCED TO A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS IN JAIL; FINED NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250), OR BOTH.
  - B. IF THIS IS YOUR SECOND (2<sup>ND</sup>) OFFENSE YOU MAY BE SENTENCED TO A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS IN JAIL; FINED NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500), OR BOTH.
  - C. IF THIS IS YOUR THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) OFFENSE YOU MAY BE SENTENCED TO A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS IN JAIL; FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) OR BOTH.
6. THE COURT MAY GRANT LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES UNDER R.C. 4510.021 PURSUANT TO A REQUEST MADE BY THE ACCUSED, IF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED BASED ON A NOTICE ISSUED PURSUANT TO R.C. 3123.54 BY THE CSEA AND IF THE REQUEST IS ACCOMPANIED BY A RECENT NONCERTIFIED COPY OF A DRIVER'S ABSTRACT FROM THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

**WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court  
on the date recorded on the time stamp above.**

**MARYELLEN O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas**

  


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JUDGE