

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FAMILY DIVISION

_____,
Petitioner

VS.

Case Number: FD _____

_____.
Respondent

**PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT FOR DISOBEDIENCE
OF CUSTODY ORDER**

Filed on Behalf of:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

NOTICE TO DEFEND

Legal proceedings have been brought against you alleging you have willfully disobeyed an order of court for custody. If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the following pages, you may but are not required to file in writing with the court your defenses or objections. Whether or not you file in writing with the court your defenses or objections, you must appear in person in court. If the court finds that you have willfully failed to comply with its order, you may be found to be in contempt of court and committed to jail, fined, or both.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN PERSON FOR YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

You must file with the court a verification regarding any criminal record or abuse history regarding you and anyone living in your household at the initial in-person contact with the court (including, but not limited to, a conference with a conference officer or judge or conciliation) or within 30 days of service of the initiating pleading, whichever occurs first.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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The Petition herein, respectfully represents that on the _____ day of _____,

_____ an Order of Court was entered for ☐ sole physical custody

☐ primary physical custody ☐ shared physical custody ☐ partial physical custody ☐ supervised physical custody ☐ sole legal custody ☐ shared legal custody, a true and correct copy of which is attached.

I believe that I am entitled to enforcement of this order because Respondent has willfully failed to abide by the order in the following manner:

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Order be enforced and a hearing or other appropriate action be taken to find Respondent in contempt.

Petitioner's signature

Petitioner has attached the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification form required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1915-3.2.

Petitioner Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Respondent Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

I verify that the statements made in this petition are true and correct. I understand that false statements, herein, are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date

Petitioner's signature

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by:

Signature:

Name:

Attorney No.: