

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re:

The Marriage / Children of:

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner

and

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

Address

Daytime phone

Daytime phone

**PETITION FOR CONTEMPT**

1. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_. List any other name(s) you were known by during this case. \_\_\_\_\_  
Your current address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of the person you want the court to hold in contempt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Your Reasons for Making this Contempt Petition**

**A. Failure to Make Payments of Money**

\_\_\_ I believe the person I want the court to hold in contempt has failed to make court ordered payments of:

\_\_\_ Child support

\_\_\_ Spousal support

\_\_\_ Separate maintenance

\_\_\_ Equitable distribution

\_\_\_ Medical support

\_\_\_ Other (List, and be specific.) \_\_\_\_\_

***You must attach a copy of the order requiring these payments.***

List the due dates and amounts for all payments that have not been made.

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List the total amount due and unpaid on the date you sign this petition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

     **B. Failure to Obey Court Ordered Parenting Plan**

     I believe the person I want the court to hold in contempt has failed to abide by the terms and conditions of a court ordered Parenting Plan. For each instance you believe the person has failed to abide by the Parenting Plan, you must list the date, and explain *specifically* how the person failed to abide by the plan; and you MUST attach a copy of the Parenting Plan.

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     **C. Failure to Obey *Other* Terms, Conditions, or Requirements of a Court Order**

     I believe the person I want the court to hold in contempt has failed to abide by the terms, conditions, or requirements of a court order in some way other than those listed in items A. and B. above. For each instance you believe the person has failed to abide by the terms, conditions, or requirements of an order, you must list the date, and explain *specifically* how the person failed to abide by the order; and you MUST attach a copy of the order.

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**4.** I have attached to this Petition documents I believe prove the person I have named has failed to obey a court order. The documents I have attached are:

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For the reasons stated above, I request that the Court issue a Notice of Contempt Hearing / Rule to Show Cause setting a hearing to determine if the person named in this Petition should be held in Contempt of Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature / Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**VERIFICATION of CONTEMPT PETITION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, after making an oath or affirmation to tell the truth, say that the facts I have stated in this Contempt Petition are true of my personal knowledge; and if I have set forth matters upon information given to me by others, I believe that information to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This Verification was sworn to or affirmed before me on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public / Other Official

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.