

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

_____)	CASE NO.: _____
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Plaintiff/Petitioner)	
vs.)	SETS NO.: _____
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)	JUDGE _____
_____)	
)	MAGISTRATE _____
Defendant/Petitioner/Respondent)	
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)	<u>ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE</u>

From a review of complainant's affidavit attached to his/her motion the court finds there are reasonable grounds to believe that _____ has violated a prior order of this court. _____ is ordered to appear on _____, at _____ .m. before Magistrate _____, Summit County Domestic Relations Court, 205 South High Street, 3rd Floor, Akron, OH 44308, and show cause why he/she should not be held in contempt for failure to comply with the prior Orders of this Court as specified in the Motion and Affidavit.

JUDGE

Pursuant to O.R.C. §2705.031, you are notified of the following:

- a. Your failure to appear at the contempt hearing may result in the issuance of an order of arrest.**
- b. You have a right to counsel and that, if you believe you are indigent, you must apply for a public defender or court appointed counsel within three business days after receipt of the summons.**
- c. The Court may refuse to grant a continuance at the time of the hearing for the purposes of your obtaining counsel, if you fail to make a good faith effort to retain counsel or to obtain a public defender.**

If you are found guilty of contempt, you could be sentenced to:

- 1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in jail, or both;
- 2) For a second offense, a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days in jail, or both; or
- 3) For a third offense, a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days in jail or both for a thirty or subsequent offense.

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