

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

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

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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- 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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