

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

-vs-

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT/PETITIONER II/RESPONDENT

**SUMMONS IN CONTEMPT**

To \_\_\_\_\_

**A written charge of CONTEMPT has been filed against you in this Court by:** (State the name and address of movant.)

A copy of the Order to Appear and Show Cause is attached. The name and address of the movant's attorney are: (State attorney's name and address.)

You are hereby **SUMMONED AND ORDERED TO APPEAR**. Failure to appear may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest and, if the matter relates to child or spousal support, the issuance of an order for the withholding of support from your income or assets.

You have the right to have an attorney represent you in this matter. If you are indigent, you have the right to have the Court appoint an attorney to represent you at no cost to you. If you believe you are indigent, you **MUST** apply to the Court for an appointed attorney within three (3) business days after you receive this summons. The Court may refuse to grant a continuance at the time of the hearing for the purpose of providing you an opportunity to retain an attorney if you have failed to make a good faith effort to retain an attorney or apply for a court-appointed attorney prior to the hearing. To request a court-appointed attorney, contact the Domestic Relations Court, 22 N. Fifth Street, Zanesville, Oh 43701, Telephone (740) 455-7190.

**If you are found guilty of contempt, the Court may impose the following sentences: (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE: A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL, OR BOTH; (2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE: A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL, OR BOTH; (3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE; A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN NINETY DAYS IN JAIL OR BOTH. IN ADDITION, IF THE CONTEMPT CONSISTS OF THE OMISSION TO DO AN ACT WHICH YOU CAN YET PERFORM, THE COURT MAY IMPRISON YOU INDEFINTELY UNTIL YOU PERFORM THE ACT.** Sections 2705.05 and .06 O.R.C.

The Court may grant limited driving privileges under section 4510.021 of the Revised Code pursuant to a request made by the accused, if the driver's license was suspended based on a notice issued pursuant to section 3123.54 of the Revised Code by the child support enforcement agency and if the request is accompanied by a recent noncertified copy of a driver's abstract from the registrar of motor vehicles.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**RETURN OF SERVICE (PERSONAL)**

Received this summons on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m. and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, I served the  
same upon \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_  
personally a true copy of summons, a copy of the motion and accompanying documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff-Bailiff-Process Server

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy