

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

	,	
Plaintiff/Petitioner,		Civil Action
vs.		
	,	Case Number _____
Defendant/Respondent.		

MOTION FOR CONTEMPT

My name is _____, and I am representing myself in this motion. In support of my case, I state the following:

1. **Jurisdiction and Venue:**

[**Check only one** of the following, either (a), (b) or (c)]

- (a) Defendant/Respondent is a resident of Gwinnett County, Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court as a result of the prior Order entered by this Court.
- (b) Defendant/Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court as a result of the prior Order entered by this Court.
- (c) Defendant/Respondent is not a resident of Georgia, but is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court as a result of the prior Order entered by this Court.

2. **Service of Process:** Defendant/Respondent shall be served as provided under OCGA § 9-11-4, in the following manner:

[**Check only one** of the following, either (a) or (b)]

- (a) Defendant/Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing the *Acknowledgment of Service* (which has been signed by the Respondent) with this Petition.
- (b) Defendant/Repsondent may be served by the Sheriff’s Department at the Defendant/Respondent’s home work address, which is:

(b-1) [*Check only if Defendant/Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County.*] Defendant/Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County, and shall therefore be served by second original, as provided under OCGA § 9-10-72. Service shall be made by the Sheriff's Department in the county where Defendant/Respondent resides.

3. An Order was entered in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Civil Action File No. _____ on _____. A copy of that Order is attached.

4. In the prior Order, Defendant/Respondent was ordered [*check all that apply*]:

(a) to pay Plaintiff/Petitioner \$_____ per _____ in child support/alimony and, as of the date of the filing of this Petition, owes to the Plaintiff/Petitioner the following amount:
\$_____.

(b) to allow Plaintiff/Petitioner to visit with the minor child(ren).

(c) to give Plaintiff/Petitioner the following property/possessions:

(d) To pay for and have medical insurance for the minor child(ren).

(e) To pay Plaintiff/Petitioner back for medical bills in the amount of \$_____.

(f) Other: _____

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5. Defendant/Respondent was able to do what the Court ordered. Defendant/Respondent's refusal to do so is willful.
 6. Defendant/Respondent should be held in contempt of this Court's Order and incarcerated until such time as he/she purges him/herself of this contempt.
 7. Defendant/Respondent should be ordered to reimburse the Plaintiff/Petitioner for payment in filing this action and for cost of service.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Petitioner prays:

- (a) That process and summons issue as provided by law;
- (b) That Defendant/Respondent be served with a copy of this Motion;
- (c) That Defendant/Respondent be held in contempt and incarcerated for failure to comply with the Court's Order;
- (d) That a Rule Nisi be scheduled by the Court to decide on the relief I have requested;
- (e) That the Court order the parties to participate in mediation to try to resolve this matter;
- (f) That Defendant/Respondent be required to pay all costs of this action; and
- (g) That the Court order any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: _____

Plaintiff/Petitioner, Pro se (Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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VERIFICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths, _____ who after having been duly sworn, on oath depose and states that the facts contained in the foregoing MOTION FOR CONTEMPT are true and correct.

Plaintiff/Petitioner (*Signature*)

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of
_____, 200_____.

Notary public
My Commission Expires
_____.