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**MOTION FOR CONTEMPT/
CONTEMPT CITATION**

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C.G.S. § 46b-87; 46b-220 P.B. § 25-27

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
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(Check one) Before Judgment (pendente lite) After Judgment

Judicial District of	At (Town)	Docket number
Plaintiff's name (Last, first, middle initial)		Defendant's name (Last, first, middle initial)
Plaintiff's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)		Defendant's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)

I, the Plaintiff Defendant, respectfully represent that this Court issued an order on _____ directing the plaintiff defendant to (fill out **only** the box (or boxes) below for the order (or orders) you are claiming was (or were) disobeyed):

Pay child support in the amount of _____ per	Pay alimony in the amount of _____ per	Pay arrearages in the amount of _____ per	Total balance owed	As of (Date)
Have visitation or parenting time as follows: (Attach a copy of the visitation schedule if available)				
Pay medical bills or provide health insurance as follows:				
Other:				

The plaintiff or defendant has disobeyed the court order in the following ways: (Please be specific. Include the amount of any past due amount you claim is due as of the date of this motion or another specific date.)

I ask the Court to find the plaintiff defendant in contempt. I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature*	Date	Telephone (Area code first)
Name of attorney or self-represented litigant		Address of attorney or self-represented litigant

Certification (Complete if motion is filed before judgment (pendente lite))

I certify that a copy of this document was mailed or delivered electronically or non-electronically on (date) _____ to all attorneys and self-represented parties of record and that written consent for electronic delivery was received from all attorneys and self-represented parties receiving electronic delivery.

Name and address of each party and attorney that copy was mailed or delivered to*

*If necessary, attach additional sheet or sheets with name and address which the copy was mailed or delivered to.

Signed (Signature of filer)	Print or type name of person signing	Date signed
Mailing address (Number, street, town, state and zip code)		Telephone number

Order To Attend Hearing and Notice (To be completed by the Court)

The court orders the plaintiff the defendant to attend a hearing at the time and place shown below to show why you are not in contempt. The Court also orders the plaintiff the defendant to give notice to the opposing party of the Motion and of the time and place where the Court will hear it, by having a true and attested copy of the Motion and this Order mailed or delivered to the opposing party by any proper officer at least **12 days** before the date of the hearing. Proof of mailing or delivery must be made to this Court at least **6 days** before the hearing.

By the Court (Judge/Assistant Clerk)	Date signed	Court Use Only
Hearing To Be Held At	Superior Court, Judicial District of	Date
	Court address	Room number (If known)
		Time
		Telephone (Area code first)

If you do not come to the court hearing, a civil arrest order (capias) may be issued against you.

(Continued on back/page 2) *Check appropriate court: Superior Court Family Support Magistrate Division

Summons

To any proper officer:

By the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the above Motion and Order to Attend Hearing on the below named person in one of the ways required by law at least **12 days** before the date of the hearing, and file proof of service with this Court at least **six days** before the hearing.

Person to be served	Address
Assistant Clerk	Date signed

Order

The Court has heard the above Motion and finds that the plaintiff defendant:

is not in contempt. is in contempt in the following way(s):

owes past due amount (arrears) as of _____ in the amount of _____.

other (specify) : _____

It is ordered:

payment in the amount of _____ for current support and _____ on past due by (date) _____.

income withholding in the amount of _____.

incarceration

attorney's fees

marshal's fees

this matter is continued to _____ at _____.

other (specify): _____

By the Court (Judge/Family Support Magistrate)	Signed (Assistant Clerk)	Date of order
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Return of Service

I left a true and attested copy of the Motion for Contempt in the hands of the defendant in the hands of the plaintiff

at the current home of the defendant or plaintiff at _____
(Number, street, town or city)

The original Motion is attached.

Name and title	County	Date of service
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For Use By Any Proper Officer As Defined by C.G.S. § 52-50(a) Only

Fee information:

Copy _____
 Endorsement _____
 Service _____
 Travel _____
 Total _____