

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

_____) CASE NO. _____
Plaintiff/Petitioner)
)
vs/and) JUDGE COLLEEN A. FALKOWSKI
)
) **ORDER TO APPEAR AND**
) **SHOW CAUSE**
_____)
Defendant/Respondent)
)

_____ is ordered to appear on _____,
before Magistrate/Judge _____ and show cause why he/she should
not be held in contempt for failure to comply with the prior Orders of the Court as specified in the
Motion and Affidavit.

MAGISTRATE/JUDGE

Pursuant to 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 arrest warrant.
- b. You have a right to counsel and that, if you believe you are indigent, you must apply for a public defender within three (3) business days after receipt of this Order. Application for a public defender must be made, in person, at the Domestic Relations Court, located at 47 North Park Place, Painesville, Ohio, 44077, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- c. The Court may refuse to grant a continuance at the time of the hearing for the purpose of you 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 (\$250.00), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days, or both;
2. For a second offense, a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days, or both; or
3. For a third offense, a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days in jail, or both.

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