

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____, Petitioner,	Civil Action
vs.	Case Number _____
_____, Respondent.	

PETITION FOR CITATION FOR CONTEMPT

My name is _____, and I am representing myself in this action. 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) 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) 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) 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: 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) Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing the Acknowledgment of Service (which has been signed by the Respondent) with this Petition.

(b) Respondent may be served by the Sheriff's Department at the Respondent's
 home work address, which is:

(b-1) [Check only if Defendant/Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County.] 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 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 Petitioner \$_____ per _____ in child support/alimony and, as of the date of the filing of this Petition, owes to the Petitioner the following amount:

\$_____.

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

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

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

(e) To pay Petitioner back for medical bills in the amount of

\$_____.

(f) Other: _____

5. Respondent was able to do what the Court ordered. Respondent's refusal to do so is willful.

6. 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. Respondent should be ordered to reimburse the Petitioner for payment in filing this action and for cost of service.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

- (a) That process and summons issue as provided by law;
- (b) That Respondent be served with a copy of this Motion;
- (c) That 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 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: _____

 Petitioner, *Pro se* (Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

 Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

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VERIFICATION

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

Dated: _____

Petitioner, *Pro se* (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me on

_____, 20__.

Notary Public