

	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
Plaintiff	:	VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
	:	:
vs.	:	:
	:	:
	:	CIV No. _____ - _____
Defendant		

NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR

Legal proceedings have been brought against you alleging you have willfully disobeyed an Order of Court for (custody) (partial custody) (visitation).

If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the following pages, you may but are not required to file in writing with the court your defenses or objections.

Whether or not you file in writing with the court your defenses or objections, you must appear in person in court on _____ at _____ .m. in Court Room No. _____, Venango County Court House, Franklin, PA.

IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR IN PERSON, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

If the court finds that you have willfully failed to comply with its order for (custody) (partial custody) (visitation), you may be found to be in contempt of court and committed to jail, fined or both.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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BY THE COURT,

 OLIVER J. LOBAUGH, President Judge

 Date

* For further instruction, see PA Rule of Civil Procedure 1915.12

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**PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT
FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF
(CUSTODY) (PARTIAL CUSTODY)
(VISITATION) ORDER**

The Petition of _____ respectfully represents:

(1) That on _____ Judge _____ entered an Order awarding (Petitioner) (Respondent) (custody) (partial custody) (visitation) of the minor child(ren)

_____.

A true and correct copy of the order is attached to this petition.

(2) Respondent has willfully failed to abide by the order in that

_____.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that Respondent be held in contempt of court.

Petitioner

I verify that the statements made in this complaint are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date

Petitioner

Cc: Plaintiff
Defendant