

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF _____)
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) Plaintiff,
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) vs.)
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) Defendant.)

IN THE FAMILY COURT
____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIVIL CONTEMPT ORDER
(Non-Support)

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff Attorney: _____ Hearing Date: _____
Defendant Attorney: _____ Judge: _____
Guardian ad Litem: _____ Court Reporter: _____

Pursuant to a Rule to Show Cause/Bench Warrant, this matter was heard on the date shown above. Plaintiff did/ did not appear. Defendant did/did not appear. The Court finds that the Defendant owes a support arrearage of \$ _____ as of the hearing date. The Defendant's failure to pay support was/ was not willful, and that Defendant had/ did not have the ability to pay support. The conclusions are based on the following facts: _____

Therefore, the Court finds:

- Defendant is not in civil contempt of this court.
- Defendant is in civil contempt of court, and Order the Defendant be confined to the County Detention Center for a period of _____. Defendant may purge himself/herself of contempt and be released from confinement by:
 - Payment of expenses related to this proceeding of \$ _____ to the _____ County Clerk of Court.
 - Payment of \$ _____ to the _____ County Clerk of Court to apply against arrearages.
 - _____.
 - Confinement shall commence immediately.
 - Confinement shall commence at ____:____ a.m. p.m. on (/ /), when Defendant shall report to _____ unless he/she has earlier purged himself/herself of contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- Defendant pay the sum of \$ _____ (+ 5% collection costs) per _____ to apply against arrearages commencing (/ /), in addition to any previously ordered payments.
- Enforcement of the support shall be held in abeyance until further order of this Court.
- Wage withholding be implemented immediately.
- _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall advise the Clerk of Court of their current address at all times.

Date: _____, 20____
_____, S.C. Family Court Judge

Custodial Parent (if applicable): _____