

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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|           | : |                |
|           | : | IN CUSTODY     |
| Plaintiff | : |                |
| v.        | : |                |
|           | : |                |
|           | : | _____ of _____ |
|           | : |                |
|           | : |                |
| Defendant | : |                |

**PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF A CUSTODY ORDER**

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_  
respectfully represents:

1. That on \_\_\_\_\_, an Order was entered  
awarding \_\_\_\_\_ Shared Legal Custody  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sole Legal Custody  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Partial Physical Custody  
\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Physical Custody  
\_\_\_\_\_ Shared Physical Custody  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sole Physical Custody  
to \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

**A true and correct copy of the Order MUST be attached to this petition.**

2. Respondent has willfully failed to abide by the Order in that

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

**Signature of Petitioner:**

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**Date:**

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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PETITIONER:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION

I verify the statements made in this Petition are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. § 4909 relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR**

Legal proceedings have been brought against you alleging you have willfully disobeyed an order of Court for custody.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ .m., before \_\_\_\_\_, J.

\_\_\_\_\_ Luzerne County Courthouse, Bernard C. Brominski Building,  
 Third Floor, 113 West North Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

\_\_\_\_\_ Luzerne County Courthouse, Main Building, 200 North River  
 Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

\_\_\_\_\_ Luzerne County Courthouse, Penn Place, 20 North  
 Pennsylvania Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

**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 legal custody or physical custody, 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 OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO 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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Luzerne County Courthouse  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
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BY THE COURT:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ J.