

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff		IN CUSTODY
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

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

Signature of Petitioner:

Date:

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. in Orphans' Court, Third Floor, Bernard C. Brominski Building, 113 West North Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

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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BY THE COURT:

Date: _____
_____ J.