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

IN THE FAMILY COURT
_____JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIVIL CONTEMPT ORDER
(Non-Support)

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff Attorney: _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Guardian ad Litem: _____

Hearing Date: _____
Judge: _____
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 <u>not</u> in civil contempt of this court.

☐ Defendant <u>is</u> in civil contempt of court, and orders 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.

☐ The Clerk of Court implement wage withholding 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): _____

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