

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

	:	Case No. _____
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	:	Judge Cynthia Martin
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DOB: _____	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
-vs-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER TO APPEAR AND</u>
	:	<u>SHOW CAUSE</u>
	:	
	:	
DOB: _____	:	
Defendant.	:	

_____ is ordered to appear on _____, 20____, at _____m., before Magistrate/Judge _____ and show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failure to comply with the prior Orders of this Court as specified in the Motion and Affidavit.

JUDGE

- Pursuant to O.R.C. 2705.031, you are notified of the following:
- a. Your failure to appear at the contempt hearing may result in the issuance of an order for arrest.
 - b. Because the Court may impose a sentence of indefinite confinement for civil contempt (to force compliance) and/or definite confinement for criminal contempt (to punish non-compliance); you have the right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. If you believe that you are indigent, you must apply for a public defender within 3 business days after receipt of the attached summons. The address of the Greene County Public Defender's office is 90 E. Main Street, Xenia, Ohio, or may be reached by telephone at 937-562-5041.

- c. The Court may refuse to grant a continuance at the time of the hearing for the purpose of your obtaining counsel, if you fail to make a good faith effort to retain counsel or to obtain a public defender.

If you are found guilty of contempt, you could be sentenced to:

- 1) for a first offense, a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in jail, or both;
- 2) for a second offense, a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days in jail, or both, or,
- 3) for a third offense, a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), a definite term of imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days in jail, or both, for a third or subsequent offense.
- 4) The court may grant you limited driving privileges under 4510.021 of the Revised Code if your driver's license was suspended based on a notice issued by a child support enforcement agency, because you are in default under a child support order or you have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant issued by a court or agency with respect to a proceeding to enforce a child support order. You must request limited driving privileges and your request must be accompanied by a recent copy of your driver's abstract driving record from the registrar of motor vehicles.