

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Party Filing (Your Full Legal Name)

☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Opposing Party (Other Parent's Full Legal Name)

☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MOTION FOR CONTEMPT**

COMES NOW the undersigned party and respectfully states as follows:

1. This Court has continuing jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Missouri law.

2. There is an existing order entered by this Court on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The nature of that order is (check all that apply):

☐ Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage

☐ Paternity Judgment

☐ Child Support Order

☐ Parenting Plan or Custody Order

3. The opposing party has failed to comply with the order in the following ways:

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4. The violation(s) described above have caused financial and/or emotional hardship to the filing party and/or the child(ren) involved.

5. The violations were willful and without legal justification, and the opposing party had knowledge of the order and the ability to comply.

6. WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Court (check all that apply):

- ☐ Order the opposing party to pay all past due child support in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Enter an income withholding order (wage garnishment)
- ☐ Reimburse court costs and filing fees
- ☐ Order jail time or other sanctions until compliance is achieved
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Filing Party

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary, if required by your court)

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_