

**SCENARIO 1**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

Jane Doe

Petitioner

v.

No. 2012-12345- 15

John Doe

Defendant

PETITION TO CITE THE DEFENDANT FOR  
CIVIL/AND/OR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT

1. On January 1, 2012 this court entered an order requiring the defendant John Doe to pay child support at the rate of \$500.00 per month. Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
2. The court further ordered that John Doe not contact the petitioner Jane Doe at her place of work.
3. The defendant has failed and refused to pay the child support as ordered and is currently five months in arrears. The defendant owes \$2500.00
4. The defendant made twelve calls to the petitioner at her place of work in violation of the court's order.
5. The defendant's conduct is a willful violation of this court's order, and he should be found guilty of civil/and/or criminal contempt.

Premises considered, the petitioner prays that:

1. Issue Notice to the defendant ordering him to show cause why he should not be held in contempt,

2. At the hearing, the defendant be confined for failure to pay child support and his calling the petitioner on 12 different occasions in violation of the court's order, and

3. Petitioner have such other and further relief including the award of reasonable attorney fees.

Submitted,

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Reynard P. Fox, Atty.

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To the Clerk: Issue notice to the defendant that he is to appear at 10:00 a.m. October 1, 2012 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

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Judge Ima Hardass