

SCENARIO 4

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
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 1st of each month.
2. 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
3. The defendant has the current ability to abide by the court's order, and is capable of paying the support.
4. The defendant's conduct is a willful violation of this court's order, and he should be found guilty of 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 in violation of the court's order, and

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

Submitted,

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.

Judge Ima Hardass