

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION - LAW

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_____	:	
PLAINTIFF(S)	:	
	:	No. _____
v.	:	
_____	:	IN CUSTODY
_____	:	
DEFENDANT(S)	:	

**PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF CUSTODY ORDER**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner has attached the Criminal Record/Abuse History Verification Form required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1915.3.2**

1. Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ and lives at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with cell phone number:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and email address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Respondent is \_\_\_\_\_ and lives at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with cell phone number:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and email address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who currently has custody of the child(ren)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If not Petitioner or Respondent:
    - i. Custodian is \_\_\_\_\_ and lives at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with cell phone  
 number: \_\_\_\_\_ and email address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Custodian relationship to child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. How long has child(ren) been living with custodian? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Respondent is in contempt of the following terms of the Custody Order dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(include the Order Paragraph and/or Page #)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A COPY OF THE CUSTODY ORDER TO THIS PETITION**

5. Respondent has **willfully failed** to comply with the above terms as follows:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is there an open Children & Youth Services (CYS) investigation? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

a. If yes, what is the CYS caseworker name and phone #?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Is there a Temporary or Final PFA Order currently in effect? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

a. If yes, attach a copy of the PFA Order to this Petition

8. Are criminal charges pending against any person named above? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

a. If yes, which person, in what county/state and what are the charges?

\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this Petition, find Respondent in contempt of court and order sanctions as follow:

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER SIGNATURE

I verify that the statements made in this Petition are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of Pa.C.S.A. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER SIGNATURE

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE/GOOD FAITH EFFORT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, hereby certify, subject to the penalties of Pa.C.S.A. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have served notice on Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ of the attached Petition For Civil Contempt For Disobedience Of Custody Order by the following method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal service/hand delivery on date: \_\_\_\_\_ at address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail with certified return receipt on date: \_\_\_\_\_ to

address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have made the following good faith attempts to serve notice of the Petition on the Respondent and have been unable to serve the Petition:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER SIGNATURE