

**MOTION FOR CONTEMPT/  
CONTEMPT CITATION**

JD-FM-173 Rev. 10-10  
C.G.S. § 46b-87 § 46b-220 P.B. § 25-27

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

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MFCONTP	Use this docket legend when the Certification has been filled out, but there is no Order to Attend Hearing and Notice.
CONTCPPL	Use this docket legend when the Order to Attend Hearing and Notice has been filled out and the "Before Judgment" box is checked.
CONTCIT	Use this docket legend when the Order to Attend Hearing and Notice has been filled out and the "After Judgment" box is checked.

(Check one)  Before Judgment (pendente lite)  After Judgment

Judicial District of	At (Town)	Docket number
Plaintiff's name (Last, first, middle initial)		Defendant's name (Last, first, middle initial)
Plaintiff's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)		Defendant's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)

I, the  Plaintiff  Defendant, respectfully represent that this Court issued an order on \_\_\_\_\_ directing the  plaintiff  defendant to (fill out **only** the box(es) below for the order(s) you are claiming was/were disobeyed):

Pay child support in the amount of _____ per	Pay alimony in the amount of _____ per	Total balance owed	As of (Date)
Have visitation or parenting time as follows: (Attach a copy of the visitation schedule if available)			
Pay medical bills or provide health insurance as follows:			
Other:			

The  plaintiff or  defendant has disobeyed the court order in the following ways: (Please be specific. Include the amount of any past due amount you claim is due as of the date of this motion or another specific date.)

I ask the Court to find the  plaintiff  defendant in contempt. I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature*	Date	Telephone (Area code first)
Name of attorney or self-represented litigant		Address of attorney or self-represented litigant

**Certification (Complete if motion is filed before judgment (pendente lite))**

I certify that I mailed/delivered a copy of this motion to:	Name**	Date mailed/delivered
Address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)		

Signature	Print name	Date signed
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\*\*If necessary, attach an additional sheet with the name of each party and the address the copy was mailed or delivered to.

**Order To Attend Hearing and Notice (To be completed by the Court)**

The court orders  the plaintiff  the defendant to attend a hearing at the time and place shown below to show why you are not in contempt. The Court also orders the  plaintiff  the defendant to give notice to the opposing party of the Motion and of the time and place where the Court will hear it, by having a true and attested copy of the Motion and this Order mailed or delivered to the opposing party by any proper officer at least **12 days** before the date of the hearing. Proof of mailing or delivery must be made to this Court at least **6 days** before the hearing.

By the Court (Judge/Assistant Clerk)		Date signed	Court Use Only
<b>Hearing To Be Held At</b>	Superior Court, Judicial District of	Date	Time
	Court address	Room number (If known)	Telephone (Area code first)

**If you do not come to the court hearing, a civil arrest order (capias) may be issued against you.**

(Continued on back/page 2) \*Check appropriate court:  Superior Court  Family Support Magistrate Division

## Summons

To any proper officer:

By the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the above Motion and Order to Attend Hearing on the below named person in one of the ways required by law at least **12 days** before the date of the hearing, and file proof of service with this Court at least **six days** before the hearing.

Person to be served	Address
Assistant Clerk	Date signed

## Order

The Court has heard the above Motion and finds that the  plaintiff  defendant:

is not in contempt.  is in contempt in the following way(s):

owes past due amount (arrears) as of \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### It is ordered:

payment in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for current support and \_\_\_\_\_ on past due by (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

income withholding in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

incarceration

attorney's fees

marshal's fees

this matter is continued to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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By the Court (Judge/Family Support Magistrate)	Signed (Assistant Clerk)	Date of order
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## Return of Service

I left a true and attested copy of the Motion for Contempt  in the hands of the defendant  in the hands of the plaintiff

at the current home of the  defendant or  plaintiff at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, street, town or city)

The original Motion is attached.

Name and title	County	Date of service
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## For Use By Any Proper Officer As Defined by C.G.S. § 52-50(a) Only

### Fee information:

Copy \_\_\_\_\_  
Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_  
Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_