



**IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
OF WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Petitioner,
vs.

Respondent.

Docket No: _____
File No: _____
TCSES No: _____

**PETITION FOR CONTEMPT
FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER FOR CHILD SUPPORT**

Comes now the Petitioner, pro se, and would respectfully show to this Honorable Court the following:

1. That pursuant to a hearing on _____, the Respondent was ordered to pay child support as follows:

2. That the Respondent has failed to make the child support payments as ordered as evidenced by the attached records of the General Sessions Court.
3. That the actions of the Respondent herein constitute willful and deliberate contempt of the Orders of this Court.
(check only one below)
4. a. ___ That the Respondent has the present ability to purge his / her contempt by paying the child support arrearage in full.
b. ___ That the Respondent had the ability to pay the payments on the date they were due but willfully refused to do so.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That proper process issue and that the Respondent be ordered to appear and defend the contempt allegations herein.
(check the same sub-paragraph "a" or "b" corresponding to paragraph 4 above)
2. a. ___ That the Respondent be found in willful civil contempt of court and be sentenced to the Wilson County Jail until the contempt is purged by paying the child support arrearage.
b. ___ That the Respondent be found in willful criminal contempt of court pursuant to T.C.A. 29-9-101 et seq. for failure to comply with this Court's order on child support and that the Respondent be sentenced to the Wilson County Jail for a period of ten (10) days per violation of this Court's orders.
3. That the Petitioner be awarded a judgment against the Respondent in the amount of the accumulated arrearage through the date of the hearing and that the Court set payments on the aforesaid judgment which will satisfy the judgment within a reasonable time.
4. That the costs of this cause be taxed to the Respondent.
5. For such other general relief as this cause may warrant.

Respectfully Submitted,

Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary / Clerk