

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO  
TOM ORLANDO, CLERK**

Plaintiff	)	Case Number
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	)	Judge
	)	
Defendant	)	<b>SUMMONS FOR CONTEMPT</b> (Ohio Rev. Code §§ 2705.05 and .06)

A contempt action and an order to appear, a copy of which is attached hereto, have been filed in the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas, charging you with:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE SAID COURT AT THE **LORAIN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 225 COURT STREET, \_\_\_\_\_ FLOOR, ELYRIA, OHIO ON: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTICE**

1. Failure to appear may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest, and in cases involving alleged failure to pay support, the issuance of an order for the payment of support by withholding an amount from your personal earnings or by withholding or deducting an amount from some other asset of yours.
2. You have the right to an attorney, and if you believe that you are indigent, you must apply for court appointed counsel within three (3) business days after you receive this summons.
3. The court may refuse to grant a continuance at the time of the hearing for the purpose of obtaining counsel if you fail to make a good faith effort to retain counsel.
4. If you are found guilty of contempt, the court may impose any of the following penalties:
  - a) **FIRST OFFENSE:** a fine of not more than \$250.00, a definite term of imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in jail, or both;
  - b) **SECOND OFFENSE:** a fine of not more than \$500.00, a definite term of imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days in jail, or both;
  - c) **THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:** a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, a definite term of imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days in jail, or both.
5. When the contempt consists of an omission to do an act which you have the ability to perform, the court may imprison you until you perform it.

**In compliance with Civ.R. 4.6, I hereby certify that on the date stamped above I sent by ordinary U.S. mail a copy of the summons and complaint, petition, or motion to the party named herein.**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Witness my signature and seal of said Court,

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Date  
**TOM ORLANDO, CLERK OF COURT** by  
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Deputy