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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | ) | IN THE FAMILY COURT |
|  | ) | JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |
| COUNTY OF | ) |  |
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|  | ) | **CIVIL CONTEMPT ORDER** |
| Plaintiff, | ) | (Non-Support) |
| vs. | ) |  |
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|  | ) |  |
| Defendant. | ) | Docket No. |

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| Plaintiff Attorney: | Hearing Date: |
| Defendant Attorney: | Judge: |
| Guardian ad Litem: | Court Reporter: |

Pursuant to a Rule to Show Cause/Bench Warrant, this matter was heard on the date shown above. Plaintiff did/did not appear. Defendant did/did not appear. The Court finds that the Defendant owes a support arrearage of $       as of the hearing date. The Defendant’s failure to pay support was/was not willful, and that Defendant had/did not have the ability to pay support. The conclusions are based on the following facts:

Therefore, the Court finds:

Defendant is not in civil contempt of this court.

Defendant is in civil contempt of court, and Order the Defendant be confined to the County Detention Center for a period of      . Defendant may purge himself/herself of contempt and be released from confinement by:

Payment of expenses related to this proceeding of $     to the      County Clerk of Court.

Payment of $       to the      County Clerk of Court to apply against arrearages.

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Confinement shall commence immediately.

Confinement shall commence at       a.m. p.m. on      , when Defendant shall report to      unless he/she has earlier purged himself/herself of contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

Defendant pay the sum of $      (+ 5% collection costs) per       to apply against arrearages commencing      , in addition to any previously ordered payments.

Enforcement of the support shall be held in abeyance until further order of this Court.

Wage withholding be implemented immediately.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall advise the Clerk of Court of their current address at all times.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, S.C. Family Court Judge

Custodial Parent (if applicable):