

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
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Plaintiff,

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-against-

**ORDER OF ARREST  
AND COMMITMENT**

Defendant.

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\_\_\_\_\_, J.:

**TO: THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN WHICH THE PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT MAY BE FOUND,**

**GREETINGS.**

**WHEREAS**, by order of this Court dated \_\_\_\_\_, entered \_\_\_\_\_ and personally served on the *Plaintiff / Defendant*, \_\_\_\_\_ was held and adjudged in contempt of this Court in that *Plaintiff / Defendant* failed to comply with the terms of the Order of this Court granted on \_\_\_\_\_ in that:

- a. *Plaintiff / Defendant* failed to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ representing support arrears; and
- b. *Plaintiff / Defendant* has failed to pay the fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_ imposed upon *him / her* to cover the other party's costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been established to the satisfaction of this Court that *Plaintiff / Defendant* has not purged *himself / herself* of the contempt and remains in contempt of this Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the rights of the *Plaintiff / Defendant* \_\_\_\_\_ were impaired, impeded, prejudiced and defeated.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon all of the prior papers and proceedings heretofore had herein,

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**ORDERED**, that the *Plaintiff / Defendant* \_\_\_\_\_ be and hereby is declared guilty of contempt of court; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that you are hereby commanded forthwith to apprehend and arrest the *Plaintiff / Defendant* \_\_\_\_\_, keep *him / her* committed in custody in the common or county jail of the court in which he shall be found and within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of the arrest, exclusive of weekends and holidays, bring *him / her* before the undersigned for a hearing, at the Matrimonial Part \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of New York, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or if this Court be not in session, at the next reopening thereof, and return this Order with *his / her* proceedings thereunder as prescribed by law; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that you are hereby further commanded to notify the *Plaintiff's / Defendant's* attorney of the time and place of said hearing no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to said hearing.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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J.S.C.