## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT **TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

VS.

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PETITIONER	]
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No: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT ]

## **PETITION FOR INDIRECT CIVIL CONTEMPT** AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

Petitioner/Respondent	, by and through his/her
attorney,	respectfully moves this Court for a finding that the
Petitioner/Respondent,	, is in indirect civil contempt of this
Court for their failure to comply with the terms of	f the Order entered
and in support thereof states as follows:	
1. On	, a judgment/order was entered
(incorporating the terms of a marital settler	ment agreement) (incorporating the terms of a parenting
plan), and is attached hereto as Exhibit "	," was entered by the Court, which ordered, as
follows:	
QUOTE RELEVANT PRO	OVISIONS OF JUDGMENT VIOLATED
2. That on numerous dates/That	on,
Respondent/Petitioner,	, violated the
Order entered on	by failing to:

- That Respondent/Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_''s failure to comply with the Order entered on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a willful and contumacious disregard of the terms of said Order.
- 4. Accordingly, this Court should immediately issue a Rule to Show Cause against the Respondent/Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_\_, requiring him/her to show cause why she/he should not be held in contempt of this Court for failure to comply with the terms of said Order.
- 6. As a result of the filing of this Petition, Petitioner's/Respondent's attorney has expended time and additional legal services in the preparation and presentation of this Petition and, inasmuch as the same was caused by Petitioner's/Respondent's willful and conscious disregard for the terms of the Order heretofore entered in this cause on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and, inasmuch as the same is without cause or justification, Petitioner/Respondent should be directed to pay to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attorney for Petitioner/Respondent, the reasonable attorney's fees for the preparation and prosecution of this Petition pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/508(b).
  WHEREFORE, the Petitioner/Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_\_, prays as follows:

  a) That a Rule to Show Cause issue *instanter* against the Petitioner/Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to show cause why he/she should not be held in indirect civil contempt of this Court for her/his willful and contumacious violation of the terms and provisions of the Order entered on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
  - b) For a finding upon the return of the Rule to Show Cause against the Petitioner/Respondent,
     \_\_\_\_\_\_, that he/she is in indirect civil contempt

of this Court for his/her willful and contumacious failure to comply with the terms of the

\_\_\_Order;

- c) For an Order issuing appropriate sanctions against the Petitioner/Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for his/her failure to comply with the terms of the Order entered on \_\_\_\_\_\_ and to coerce his/her compliance with same, including a period of incarceration up to six (6) months in duration with the County Department of Corrections;
- d) For an Order of this Court pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/508(b) requiring Petitioner/Respondent,
   \_\_\_\_\_\_, to pay to counsel for Petitioner/Respondent,
   \_\_\_\_\_\_, the additional fees and costs which were incurred as a result of the preparation and prosecution of this Petition seeking a finding of indirect civil

contempt; and

e) For such other and further relief as the Court may deem reasonable in the premises.

Signature of Filer

## **VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that she/he verily believes the same to be true.