

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF _____)SS:
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_____))
Petitioner)
v.)
_____))
Respondent)

IN THE _____ COURT ____
_____) DIVISION, ROOM ____

Case No. _____

ORDER FINDING RESPONDENT IN CIVIL CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO OBEY

ORDER OF PROTECTION

Present today is the Petitioner, pro se/represented by Counsel, _____, and the Respondent is/is not present, pro se/represented by Counsel, _____. Having heard all the evidence, this Court makes the following findings of fact:

1. Respondent had actual notice of this Court’s orders as stated in the Order for Protection in this case issued on _____ [date].
2. Respondent violated this Order of Protection by willfully engaging in the following conduct: ___ physical contact; ___ telephone contact; ___ other verbal contact; ___ stalking; ___ text message contact; ___ email contact; ___ indirect contact through third party; ___ written contact; other: _____
_____.
3. Respondent’s conduct violates Indiana Code § 34-26-5 *et. seq.*
4. Respondent is in CIVIL CONTEMPT of the Order of Protection issued by this Court on _____, 20____, in the above case number.
5. This Court finds under Indiana Code § 34-26-5-9 it is necessary to **coerce** Respondent to comply with this Court’s Order of Protection issued in this case.

Accordingly,

1. This Court orders the Respondent incarcerated in the _____ County Jail ,

_____ a. immediately and until the Respondent purges him/herself of the contempt by promising to comply with the Order of Protection issued on _____ [date].

_____ b. which incarceration is suspended until further demonstration by the Respondent of non-compliance with this Court's order of protection. _____ c. for ___ day(s), with _____ day(s) suspended.

2. The Respondent is prohibited from approaching or entering the following locations: _____, where the Petitioner may be found.

3. The Order for Protection issued on _____ [date] in this case continues to remain in effect.

DATE: _____

Recommended for approval by, if applicable:

_____, COMMISSIONER/REFEREE

Approved and ordered by:

_____, JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

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