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The following procedure will be adhered to when the Master finds a respondent to be in civil contempt of his order:

1. The Master will make findings of fact.
2. If in the opinion of the Master the facts establish the contempt of the respondent, the respondent will be brought before a Justice of the Family Court immediately, if the court is in session, or at the next session of the Family Court if not in session.
3. The Justice of the Family Court will advise the respondent of his right to counsel and provide for counsel, if the respondent qualifies therefore.
4. The Justice of the Family Court will continue the matter to a date certain for determination of the terms and conditions under which the respondent may purge himself of the contempt or for the imposition of sentence for contempt.

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CHIEF JUDGE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

FAMILY COURT  
CIVIL CONTEMPT CITATION  
RECIPROCAL

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DOCKET #

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

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STREET

CITY/TOWN

P. O. E.

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STREET

CITY/TOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT OF THIS COUNTY AT THE TIME AND PLACE NOTED BELOW.

TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING:

DATE

CITY/TOWN

ADDRESS OF COURT

TIME

AT THIS HEARING YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY YOU HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER FOR SUPPORT OF YOUR DEPENDENT(S) AS ENTERED BY SAID FAMILY COURT. THE COURT WILL BE ASKED TO HOLD YOU IN CONTEMPT, AND IF YOU DO NOT PURGE YOURSELF, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BE SENTENCED TO THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL; IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD THE SERVICES OF PRIVATE COUNSEL, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

PAYMENTS IN ARREARS

SUPPORT ORDER ENTERED ON:

PAYMENT RATE:

DATE LAST PAYMENT:

DUE A:

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SIGNATURE OF MASTER

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT