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DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY, NEVADA

_____ Plaintiff, vs. _____ Defendant.	CASE NO.: _____ DEPT: _____

MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO ENFORCE AND/OR FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CONTEMPT

TO: Name of Opposing Party and Party's Attorney, if any, _____

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT (*your name*) _____ (*the "Moving Party"*) has filed a Motion seeking to enforce an existing order and/or for an order to show cause why the Court should not hold you in contempt.

If you object to any of the relief sought by this motion, you are required to file a written response to this motion with the Clerk of the Court and to provide the moving party with a copy of your response within 14 calendar days of the service of this motion. Failure to file a written response with the Clerk of Court within 14 calendar days of the service of this motion may result in the requested relief being granted by the Court without you having an opportunity to be heard. (NOTE: If service was made on you by mail, you have an additional 3 days to file your written response).

Submitted By: _____
(☒ *check one*) ❑ Plaintiff / ❑ Defendant

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MOTION

(*Your name*) _____, moves this Court for an order to enforce current court orders and for an order to show cause why the opposing party should not be held in contempt and punished accordingly for violating this court's order.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES
LEGAL ARGUMENT

The refusal to obey a lawful order issued by the court is an act of contempt. NRS 22.010(3). The facts of contempt must be presented to the court through an affidavit. NRS 22.030(2). A person found guilty of contempt may be fined up to $500 for each act of contempt, may be imprisoned for up to 25 days, or both. A person found guilty of contempt may also be required to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, of the person seeking to enforce the order. NRS 22.100.

FACTS AND ARGUMENT

1. **Violation.** I believe the other party is violating court orders. The Court should find the other party in contempt because the other party: (☒ *check all that apply*)

Child Support:

☐ Does not pay child support at all
☐ Pays less child support than ordered
☐ Pays child support late

Alimony:

☐ Does not pay alimony at all
☐ Pays less alimony than ordered
☐ Pays alimony late

Other:

☐ Does not follow the custody / visitation schedule
☐ Has not returned property to me
☐ Other: _____
_____

Details about the contempt(s) alleged above are in the attached Declaration.

2. **Garnishment.** (☒ *check appropriate boxes below*)

   Does the violation have to do with unpaid child support and/or alimony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, do you want the judge to order the other party to have their wages garnished to pay future child support and/or alimony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. **Enforcement.** I would like the Court to issue any orders necessary to effectuate compliance with the court order.

4. **Other Relief.** In addition to the relief requested above, I would like the Court to also order the following: (*Explain anything else that you would like the judge to order, or enter "N/A" if you do not want anything else. Be specific.*) _____

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I respectfully ask the Court to grant me the relief requested above, including an award of attorney's fees if I am able to retain an attorney for this matter, and any other relief the Court finds appropriate.

DATED _____, 20____.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) /s/_____

(*print your name*) _____

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO ENFORCE AND/OR FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CONTEMPT

I have personal knowledge of the facts constituting the contempt(s), which are explained in detail below:

How to Fill Out the Next Section:

Get a copy of the court order that is being violated.

The order shows on the upper right corner of the first page the date the order was filed. Write this date in the section that says "date court order was filed." **(*ex., 5/1/2022*)**

Find the pages where the court order says what the other party is supposed to do. Find the line number or paragraph number where the order specifically says what the other party is supposed to do. Write these numbers on the "page" and "line/paragraph number" line. **(*ex., page 3, line 21*)**

Finally, write what the order says the party is supposed to do **(*ex. Defendant is supposed to pay $300 per month in child support*)**, how the party is violating the order **(*ex. Defendant has not paid any child support*)**, and the dates of the violation (***ex. August 2022-present***).

List each violation separately.
You can add more pages if needed to describe more violations.

1. **First Order Being Violated.** The other party is violating the terms of a Court order entered on (*date court order was filed*) _____. The Court order says on page _____, line/paragraph number _____ that the other party is supposed to: (*write what the order says the other party is supposed to do*):

   _____

   _____

   _____

   The other party is not following this part of the order. The other party is (*describe what the other party is doing or not doing that violates the order*) _____

   _____

   _____

   _____

   The violation happened on (*date(s) of violation*) _____.

2. **Second Order Being Violated.** The other party is violating the terms of a Court order entered on (*date court order was filed*) _____. The Court order says on page _____, line/paragraph number _____ that the other party is supposed to: (*write what the order says the other party is supposed to do*):

_____

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_____

The other party is not following this part of the order. The other party is (*describe what the other party is doing or not doing that violates the order*) _____

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The violation happened on (*date(s) of violation*) _____.

3. **Third Order Being Violated.** The other party is violating the terms of a Court order entered on (*date court order was filed*) _____. The Court order says on page _____, line/paragraph number _____ that the other party is supposed to: (*write what the order says the other party is supposed to do*):

_____

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_____

The other party is not following this part of the order. The other party is (*describe what the other party is doing or not doing that violates the order*) _____

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_____

The violation happened on (*date(s) of violation*) _____.

4. **Notice.** *The other party must have been served with a copy of the court order(s) before the court can make a contempt ruling. Indicate how the other party knows about the court order(s).* (☒ *check one*)

   ☐ The other party was served with a copy of the court order(s) on (*date(s) the party was served with the order(s)*) _____

   ☐ The other party knows about the court order(s) because (*explain how the other party is aware of the court order(s)*) _____

   _____

   _____

5. **Harm.** I am being harmed or will be harmed by the other party's violation in the following ways: (*explain how this is affecting you*)

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   _____

6. **Money Due / Arrears.** *A list of all money due must be included as an exhibit to this motion to support any request for unpaid money.*

   (☒ *check all that apply*)

   ☐ The other party's violation does not have to do with unpaid money.

   ☐ The other party owes me for unpaid child support. The other party has not paid a total of $_____ in child support. This amount should be reduced to judgment.

   ☐ The other party owes me for unpaid spousal support. The other party has not paid a total of $_____ in spousal support. This amount should be reduced to judgment.

   ☐ The other party has not paid me other amounts owed (*Explain how much money the other party owes you and why*): _____

   _____

   _____

   This amount should be reduced to judgment.

7. **Need for Contempt Ruling.** The judge should find (*write the name of other party who is violating court orders*) _____ in contempt because (*explain why the judge should hold the person in contempt*) _____

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8. I have attached the following Exhibit(s) to the Motion to support my requests: (*Describe exhibit or write N/A on any blank lines*.)

   a. _____

   b _____

   c. _____

   d. _____

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, this document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

I have personal knowledge of the facts constituting the contempt(s) explained above. I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED _____, 20____.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) /s/ _____

(*print your name*) _____