

**MOTION FOR CONTEMPT/  
CONTEMPT CITATION**

JD-FM-173 Rev. 7-21  
C.G.S. §§ 46b-87, 46b-87a, 46b-220, 51-33;  
P.B. § 25-27

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

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Motion is "Before Judgment," but no certification has been filled out. Fill out and attach Page 2.

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Motion is "After Judgment," but no certification has been filled out. Fill out and attach Page 2.

**Instructions to filer**

1. Fill out Page 1 of this form.
2. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.
3. File the completed form with the court clerk's office.

(Select one)  Before Judgment (pendente lite)  After Judgment

Judicial District of	At (Town)	Docket number
Plaintiff's name	Plaintiff's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)	
Defendant's name	Defendant's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)	
Third Party's name (if applicable)	Third Party's address (Number, street, city, state, zip code)	

I am the  Plaintiff  Defendant  Third Party in this case.

On (date) \_\_\_\_\_ the court made an order that (name) \_\_\_\_\_ is not following.

**Court Order and ways the Order has not been followed**

(List specific language of the court order that you claim is not being followed. Then, explain exactly how the order is not being followed. You must be specific. If you claim that an order to pay money is not being followed, include the total amount due and say if the total is as of the date of this motion or as of some other date. Attach more pages if needed.)

**Claim for Relief**

I ask the court to find (name) \_\_\_\_\_ in contempt and to enter any other orders the court finds appropriate. (Select only if this applies)  I also ask the court to enter an Immediate Income Withholding Order.

I confirm that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (Self-represented party or attorney)	Print or type name	Date
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Mailing address of self-represented party or attorney

E-mail address	Phone number (Area code first)
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**Certification (Complete if motion is filed before judgment (pendente lite), leave blank if motion is filed after judgment.)**

I certify that a copy of this document was or will immediately be mailed or delivered electronically or non-electronically on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to all attorneys and self-represented parties of record and that written consent for electronic delivery was received from all attorneys and self-represented parties of record who were or will immediately be electronically served.

Name and address of each party and attorney that copy was or will be mailed or delivered to\*

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\*If necessary, attach additional sheet or sheets with name and address that the copy was or will be mailed or delivered to.

Signed (Self-represented party or attorney)	Print or type name	Date signed
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For information on ADA accommodations, contact a court clerk or go to: [www.jud.ct.gov/ADA](http://www.jud.ct.gov/ADA).

Is this a family support magistrate (IV-D) matter?  Yes  No

Plaintiff's name

Defendant's name

Docket number

**Order to Attend Court Event - Contempt Citation**

The attached Motion for Contempt/Contempt Citation has been filed in this case claiming that you failed to follow a court order. The court **orders you**, the  Plaintiff  Defendant  Third Party **to attend** a court event on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ and to be ready to show why you are not in contempt.

If you **do not** obey this order to attend, the court may:

- issue a civil arrest order (capias) against you;
- enter orders that affect you, without your participation; and/or
- schedule additional court events.

This court event will be  a hearing  a Resolution Plan Date\*  a Case Date  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This court event will be held  in person at:

Superior Court, Judicial District of:	Room number (if known)	Phone number (Area code first)
Court location (Number, street and town)		

OR

remotely (online by video). You are ordered to:

- File an Appearance form with a current, valid e-mail address at least 5 days before this court event, unless you have already done so;
- Attend this court event by following the instructions that are sent to your e-mail address by the court; and
- Contact the court clerk's office before the scheduled time of this court event if you are unable to follow the instructions.

You must contact the court clerk's office at least 5 days before this court event if you do not have or cannot get an e-mail address, or if you do not have access to an electronic device that you can use to participate in this remote event.

Note: If you do not have a current Appearance form (JD-CL-12) on file in this case, you might not receive important notices, including notices about court events. If your contact information changes, you must file a new Appearance form with the correct information in order to get future notices.

**\*About Resolution Plan Dates**

*If the court event listed above is a Resolution Plan Date, at your court event you will talk to Family Services about this case. If you have an attorney, and they have filed an Appearance form by the Resolution Plan Date, your attorney must also participate. After you have talked to Family Services, a judge will either consider any agreement that you reach with the opposing party or will issue scheduling orders or other appropriate orders.*

**Order to Give Notice**

The court orders the  Plaintiff  Defendant  Third Party **to give notice to the opposing party** of the motion and of the court event by having a true and attested copy of the motion and this order served on the opposing party by any proper officer at least **12 days** before the date of the court event. Proof of service must be made to this court at least **6 days** before the date of the court event.

To Any Proper Officer: By the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you must serve a true and attested copy of the attached Motion for Contempt/Contempt Citation and this order on the person named below in one of the ways required by law at least **12 days** before the date of the court event, and file proof of service with this court at least **6 days** before the court event.

Person to be served

Address

By the court (Judge/Assistant clerk)

Date signed