

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,
Petitioner, Civil Action
vs. Case Number _____
_____,
Respondent.

**PETITION FOR REGISTRATION AND
CONTEMPT OF SUPPORT ORDER**

My name is _____ and I am representing myself in this petition. In support of my case, I state the following:

1. **Jurisdiction and Venue:**

[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]

- ☐ (a) The Respondent is a resident of Gwinnett County, Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- ☐ (b) The Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, but I live in Gwinnett County. The Respondent has acknowledged service of process and consented to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

2. **Service of Process:** The Respondent shall be served as provided under OCGA § 9-11-4, in the following manner:

[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]

- ☐ (a) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing the *Acknowledgment of Service* (which has been signed by the Respondent) with this Petition.
- ☐ (b) The Respondent may be served by the Sheriff's Department at the Respondent's G home G work address, which is

- ☐ (b-1) *[Check only if the Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County.]* The Respondent resides outside of Gwinnett County, and shall therefore be served by second original, as provided under OCGA § 9-10-72. Service shall be made by the Sheriff's Department in the county where the Respondent resides.

3. **Prior Order for Child Support:** On _____, the _____ Court of _____, County in the State of _____, Civil Action File Number _____ issued an order awarding child support to the ☐G Petitioner ☐G Respondent in the amount of \$ _____ per _____. See attached two copies, including one certified copy, of the order marked Exhibit A and Exhibit B.
4. As of the date of this filing, Petitioner seeks to register/domesticate this foreign child support order and further swears that Respondent has not paid child support as ordered.
5. Petitioner further swears and shows that to date, Respondent owes a child support arrearage of: \$ _____. *[If you do not know the arrears and/or a separate agency is handling child support, you may attach a certified statement of custodian of records documenting the amount of child support owed instead].*
6. The Respondent has failed to do what the Court ordered.
7. The Respondent is able to do what the Court ordered, but has willfully refused to do so.

THEREFORE, I request the following relief:
[Check all that apply.]

- ☐ (a) That the attached Support Order be registered and filed as a foreign judgment;
- ☐ (b) That the Court serve notice upon the Respondent and provide him/her with an opportunity to contest the validity of the registered order;
- ☐ (c) That a Rule Nisi be scheduled by the Court to decide on the relief I have requested;

▯ (d) That the Respondent be held in contempt for his/her failure to comply with the Court's order;

▯ (e) That the Respondent be ordered to: _____;
_____;

▯ (f) That _____

- _____;
- ▯ (g) That the Court order the parties to participate in mediation to try to resolve this matter;
 - ▯ (h) That the Respondent be required to pay all costs of this action; and
 - ▯ (i) That the Court order any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: _____

Petitioner *Pro se*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State ZIP

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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VERIFICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths, the above-named Petitioner, who after having been duly sworn, on oath depose and states that the facts contained in the foregoing *Petition for Registration and Contempt of Support* are true and correct.

Dated: _____

Petitioner *Pro se* (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me on

_____, 20____.

Notary Public