

**NO CONTEST PLEA ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(INDIRECT CONTEMPT FOR WILLFULLY FAILING TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT)**

CASE NUMBER: _____
CASE STYLE: _____
RESPONDENT'S TRUE AND CORRECT LEGAL NAME: _____
OTHER NAMES USED BY RESPONDENT: _____
RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS: _____
RESPONDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____
RESPONDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____
RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY: _____
DATE OF PLEA: _____

QUESTIONS: (Mr.) (Ms.)

Are you under the influence of any substance that interferes with your ability to understand what is occurring here today? YES/NO

Are you currently taking any medication? YES/NO

 1. Does that medication impair your ability to understand what is going on around you? YES/NO

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental illness? YES/NO

 1. Are you under a doctor's care now for mental illness? YES/NO

Do you understand why you are here today? YES/NO

Do you understand that you have been cited for indirect contempt of court for willfully failing to pay child support as ordered by the court? YES/NO

Your attorney indicates that you wish to give up your absolute right to trial and enter a plea to this charge of no contest. Is this correct? YES/NO

Do you understand that you are giving up your absolute right:

 1. To force the Moving Party to bring witnesses into this court to prove by clear and convincing evidence that you willfully failed to pay child support as ordered by the court? YES/NO

 2. To confront the Moving Party's witnesses through your attorney? YES/NO

 3. To bring your own witnesses into court and present testimony in defense of these allegations to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that you did not willfully fail to pay child support or that your non-compliance of the court order should be excused? YES/NO

Has your attorney discussed with you your right to appeal if you elected to go to trial and were found guilty of indirect contempt of court? YES/NO

Did anyone promise you anything, threaten you, or attempt to force you into giving up your rights today? YES/NO

Are you freely and voluntarily entering this plea of no contest based upon your recognition that if you proceeded to trial, the Moving Party would be able to present sufficient evidence for this court to find you guilty of indirect contempt of court? YES/NO

Counsel, are you confident of your client's competence to enter a plea of no contest? YES/NO

The terms of the plea agreement are: _____

Do you understand and agree with the terms of the plea agreement? YES/NO

I, the Respondent, have read this Plea Acknowledgment and affirm the answers to the questions asked by Judge _____, as reflected on this form.

Respondent _____ Date _____

Counsel for Respondent _____ Date _____

APPROVED BY:

Movant _____ Date _____

Counsel for Movant _____ Date _____

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Judge: _____ Date: _____