

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, STATE OF
FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

**CASE NO:
DIVISION: F**

Defendant(s).

_____ /

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTEMPT
AGAINST DEFENDANT FOR
FAILURE TO PRODUCE FACT INFORMATION SHEET**

THIS ACTION came before the Court on the Motion for Contempt filed by Plaintiff, _____, against Defendant, _____ for his/her failure to complete under oath Form 1.977, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure (“Fact Information Sheet”) pursuant to Rules 1.560(b) and 1.570(c), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court having considered the motion, reviewed the Court file, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. On the _____ day of _____, 20__ this Court entered a Final Judgment (the “Final Judgment”) in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant in the amount of \$ _____, plus interest at the legal rate of _____ percent (___%) per year.

2. The Final Judgment further ordered Defendant, to complete, under oath, Florida Rule of Civil Procedure Form 1.977, and serve it on the Plaintiff’s attorney within _____ days from the date of the Final Judgment.

3. Defendant, _____ was required to serve a completed Fact Information Sheet on the Plaintiff’s attorney on or before _____. Counsel for the Plaintiff sent Defendant, ___ copies of a blank Fact Information Sheet, requesting that he/she complete and return the Fact Information Sheet pursuant to the Final Judgment entered by this Court.

4. Defendant, _____ has the present ability to complete and return a Fact Information Sheet to the Plaintiff, _____.

5. Notwithstanding, Defendant, _____, has failed or refused to serve a completed Fact Information Sheet as required by the Final Judgment.

It is therefore;

ADJUDGED that:

A. Plaintiff's Motion for Contempt is hereby granted.

B. Defendant, _____, is in contempt of this Court for failure to comply with the Final Judgment and complete under oath Form 1.977, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fact Information Sheet") as required by this Court's Final Judgment.

C. Defendant, _____, is sentenced to 5 days in the Hillsborough County Jail for his/her indirect civil contempt of court. Defendant may purge himself/herself of contempt by completing under oath a Fact Information Sheet and serving the same, together with all attachments described therein, upon counsel for Plaintiff within 20 days from the date of this Order.

D. If Defendant, _____, fails to complete under oath the Fact Information Sheet, and serve the same, together with all attachments described therein, upon counsel for Plaintiff within that time, counsel for Plaintiff may file an Affidavit of Noncompliance.

E. Upon receipt of the Affidavit of Non-Compliance, this Court shall issue a Writ of Bodily Attachment for the arrest of _____, and ___ shall be taken into custody by the Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida and shall be confined in the county jail for a period of five (5) days unless _____, shall sooner purge himself/herself of contempt by completing and serving the Fact Information Sheet, together with all attachments described therein, upon counsel for Plaintiff and by paying all subsequent costs of this proceeding.

F. This Order shall be served upon the Defendant by personal service.

It is further **ADJUDGED** that the Court retains jurisdiction to tax attorneys fees and costs and to enter such orders as are proper including a Writ of Bodily Attachment for the arrest of Defendant, _____.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER
MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING A WRIT OF BODILY
ATTACHMENT FOR YOUR ARREST. IF YOU ARE ARRESTED, YOU MAY
BE HELD IN JAIL UP TO 48 HOURS BEFORE A HEARING IS HELD.**

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on the date imprinted with the Judge's signature.

RICHARD A. NIELSEN
Circuit Judge

Copies To: List names and addresses
Counsel of Record
Defendant