

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL - LAW

PLAINTIFF

VS

No. _____

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following papers, you must appear at the hearing scheduled herein. If you fail to do so, the case may proceed against you and a **FINAL ORDER MAY BE ENTERED** against you granting relief requested in the Petition. In particular, you may be evicted from your residence and lose other important rights.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for the _____ day of _____ 2007 at 11:00 am in **Motions Court(#4)** at the Northampton County Courthouse, Easton, Pennsylvania.

You **MUST OBEY THE** Order that is attached until it is modified or terminated by the court after notice and hearing. If you disobey this Order, the police may arrest you. Violation of this Order may subject you to a charge of indirect criminal contempt which is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and/or up to six months in jail under 23 Pa.C.S. §6114. Violation may also subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Under federal law, 18 U.S.C. §2265, this Order is enforceable anywhere in the United States, tribal lands, U.S. Territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. If you travel outside of the state and intentionally violate this Order, you may be subject to federal criminal proceedings under the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§2261-2262.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING. THE COURT WILL NOT, HOWEVER, APPOINT A LAWYER FOR YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A LAWYER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT ONE.

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