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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

STATE OF NEVADA, by and through the WELFARE DIVISION of the DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, MARIE E. WITHROW,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN WITHROW,

ORDER

Defendant.

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing November 21, 1988, pursuant to show cause order entered October 28, 1988. On November 21, 1988, plaintiffs were represented in Court by Harold Kuehn, Deputy District Attorney for Douglas County, Nevada. The defendant did not appear. At the request of Mr. Kuehn, the hearing was continued for one week. On November 28, 1988, the hearing on this Court's October 28, 1988, show cause order was completed, defendant appearing without legal counsel and plaintiff's appearing by and through Robert F. Balkenbush, Deputy District Attorney for Douglas County, Nevada.

The Court finds, concludes and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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- 1. On July 18, 1988, this Court entered an order in the above-captioned matter finding the defendant Brian Withrow in contempt of this Court's May 5, 1987, order in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. Though finding the defendant Brian Withrow in contempt, as set forth in findings of fact paragraph number 1, this Court withheld sentence, but reduced to judgment \$1,070.00 as a debt for support and ordered the defendant to pay \$100.00 per month toward retirement of the debt for support commencing July 23, 1988.
- 3. Defendant Brian Withrow paid \$100.00 in July, 1988, and \$100.00 in August, 1988, toward satisfaction of the \$1,070.00 debt for support. As a consequence, the debt for support is now \$870.00. However, defendant Brian Withrow failed to pay \$100.00 toward the debt for support for the months of September, October, and November, 1988. Defendant's explanation for nonpayment was unemployment. Specifically, he claimed that his original unemployment was the result of an altercation between his now former employer and himself. Defendant further asserted that he recently forfeited a job opportunity in Reno, Nevada, due to a 15-day period of incarceration in Carson City, Nevada, on an outstanding warrant of arrest for traffic violations.
- 4. Defendant asserted that he expects soon to be employed in Sparks, Nevada. Defendant further asserted that the potential employer in Sparks, Nevada, is simply awaiting receipt of Defendant's social security number and proof of citizenship by birth certificate. Defendant claimed to have recently lost or

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misplaced these documents, but has also claimed to have recently sought replacement documents.

- 5. Defendant affirmed his ability to pay \$500.00 within 60 days from the date of this order. (\$100.00 for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1988, and January, 1989).
- 6. Any finding of fact above-stated which upon review is held to be a conclusion of law is hereby adopted as such.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. In this proceeding, this Court has jurisdiction of the defendant and the subject matter.
- 2. Defendant is in contempt of this Court's May 5, 1987, order in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. Defendant is in contempt of this Court's July 18, 1988, order in the above-captioned matter.
- 4. Any conclusion of law above-stated which upon review is held to be a finding of fact is hereby adopted as such.

ORDER

- 1. That defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month as reimbursement of an \$870.00 debt for support. That the initial payment shall be due on December 23, 1988, and on the 23rd day of each month thereafter until the debt for support is retired or satisfied.
- 2. That defendant be incarcerated for 25 days in the Douglas County jail in Minden, Nevada, for his contempts of

1 court. The period of incarceration is suspended and defendant is 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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given until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 1988, to pay \$300.00 to purge his contempts. In the event that defendant fails to pay \$300.00 by or before this said time and date, defendant shall report to Douglas County jail in Minden, Nevada, at 8:00 a.m., on January 29, 1988, and be incarcerated for 25 days for his contempts of In the event that defendant fails to pay \$300.00 by or before 5:00 o'clock p.m., January 28, 1988, and fails to report to the Douglas County jail in Minden, Nevada, at 8:00 a.m., January 29, 1988, a bench warrant for defendant's arrest shall shall then be brought before this immediately issue. Defendant Court, and this Court shall then receive evidence on whether defendant is again in contempt of this Court and whether to an additional 25 days in jail. defendant should be sentenced Without regard to the outcome of the latter hearing, defendant shall serve 25 days in jail for his failure to timely purge his previous contempts of this Court.

DATED this 300 day of

NORMAN DISTRICT JUDGE

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