

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

KIMBERLY BROOKE CRISSEY

vs.

NICHOLAS JAY GENEST

Plaintiff

Defendant

IN THE FAMILY COURT  
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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HORRY COUNTY

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CIVIL CONTEMPT ORDER  
(Non-Support)

EMILY H. ELVIS  
CLERK OF COURT  
HORRY COUNTY

Docket No. 2021-DR-26-2006/3100667

Plaintiff Attorney: David Dunlavy  
Defendant Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian ad Litem: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: September 2, 2025  
Judge: Melissa Buckhannon  
Court Reporter: Julie Kevish

Pursuant to a Rule to Show Cause/Bench Warrant, this matter was heard on the date shown above. Plaintiff  did/ did not appear. Defendant did/did not appear. The Court finds that the Defendant owes a support arrearage of \$ 8,466.80 as of the hearing date. The Defendant's failure to pay support  was/ was not willful, and that Defendant  had/ did not have the ability to pay support. The conclusions are based on the following facts: The parties went before a Clerk Rule to Show Cause hearing earlier this morning which the parties were to wait to come before the Judge. The Plaintiff with her attorney was present at the call of the case. The Defendant was not present and was called three times in the hallway with no response.

Therefore, the Court finds:

- Defendant is not in civil contempt of this court.
- Defendant is in civil contempt of court, and Order the Defendant be confined to the County Detention Center for a period of 6 months. Defendant may purge himself/herself of contempt and be released from confinement by:
  - Payment of expenses related to this proceeding of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Horry County Clerk of Court.
  - Payment of \$ 5,000.00 to the Horry County Clerk of Court to apply against arrearages.
  - Roll the arrears into an arrears account to be paid at \$100.00 per month plus court cost.
- Confinement shall commence immediately.
- Confinement shall commence at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, when Defendant shall report to \_\_\_\_\_ unless he/she has earlier purged himself/herself of contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- Defendant pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (+ 5% collection costs) per \_\_\_\_\_ to apply against arrearages commencing \_\_\_\_\_, in addition to any previously ordered payments.
- Enforcement of the support shall be held in abeyance until further order of this Court.
- Wage withholding be implemented immediately.
- An arrest warrant shall be issued for the Defendant's arrest in which the Defendant shall serve the 6 month sentence or may purge by paying \$5,000.00 towards the arrears. Also as part of the Defendant's purge, he shall not be late or miss a payment for the next 12 months. Failure to comply will result in the issuance of a bench warrant.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall advise the Clerk of Court of their current address at all times.

Date: 9.2, 2025  
Com S.C.,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Court Judge

Custodial Parent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_