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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department

Division Essex

Docket No. ES15D0593DR

**ORDER - JUDGMENT ON COMPLAINT FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT**

Massachusetts Department of Revenue  
Child Support Enforcement Division  
on behalf of

GINA MARIE BATES

, Plaintiff v. GREGORY JOHN BATES

, Defendant

After hearing and  plaintiff,  defendant,  counsel for DOR,  counsel for plaintiff,  counsel for defendant,  
 interpreter / G.A.L. / DCF / P.O. having appeared today it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED**:

The defendant is  **NOT GUILTY** of contempt  **GUILTY** of contempt of this Court for having willfully, and while having the ability to comply with orders of this Court:

1. Neglected and refused to pay child support, the arrearage of which is fixed at \$ 3,257.<sup>82</sup> (this amount includes / does not include interest and penalty assessed by DOR)
2. Neglected and refused to obtain/maintain health insurance for the child(ren)
3. Neglected and refused to report to the Probation Department regarding his/her job seeking efforts.

It is further ordered that:

4. The defendant pay current child support in the amount of \$ 179.<sup>00</sup> per week / month (for 2 children, the child in this case and the child(ren) in the case(s) with the following docket number(s): \_\_\_\_\_) and an additional \$ 100 per week / month towards the arrearage fixed above by income assignment through DOR.
5. The Mother / Father shall report to the Probation Department each \_\_\_\_\_ with evidence of having sought employment from \_\_\_\_\_ employers and shall comply with all terms and conditions established by Probation. **VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE DEEMED CRIMINAL CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY SUBJECT THE DEFENDANT TO A JAIL SENTENCE OF UP TO SIX MONTHS.**
6. The parties comply with the Stipulation or Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ which is filed, incorporated, and merged into this Order/Judgment but shall have no independent legal significance.
7. The defendant be committed to jail for 30 days or until the contempt is purged by payment of \$ 1,000, which this Court finds he/she has the present ability to pay, or until further order of the Court or until he/she be otherwise discharged by due course of law. Payable to DOR.
- This sentence be suspended until \_\_\_\_\_.

M.H.  
Issued 5/19/19

8. This matter is continued for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in \_\_\_\_\_.

9. In addition to the payments in #4, Defendant shall make a lump sum payment directly to DOR of \$300 on 7/9/19 and \$300 on 9/9/19.

5/19/19

Date

Frances M. Giordano  
Justice of the Essex Probate and Family Court

