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CASE #: 18-3-05993-7 SEA

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

**NO. 18-3-05993-7 SEA**

SONYA K. DELANCE,

Petitioner,

**MOTION FOR CONTEMPT  
HEARING  
(MTSC)**

and

MICHAEL A. DELANCE,

Respondent.

**Motion for Contempt Hearing**

**To both parties:**

**Deadline!** Your papers must be filed and served by the deadline in your county’s Local Court Rules, or by the State Court Rules if there is no local rule. Court Rules and forms are online at [www.courts.wa.gov](http://www.courts.wa.gov).

If you want the court to consider your side, you **must**:

- File your original documents with the Superior Court Clerk; AND
- Give the Judge/Commissioner a copy of your papers (if required by your county’s Local Court Rules); AND
- Have a copy of your papers served on all other parties or their lawyers; AND
- Go to the hearing.

The court may not allow you to testify at the motion hearing. Read your county’s Local Court Rules, if any.

Bring proposed orders to the hearing.

**To the person filing this motion:**

To schedule a hearing on this motion, you must ask the court to sign the Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing (Order to Show Cause) (FL All Family 166). This Order may be signed “ex parte” (without the other party there). Contact the Superior Court Clerk’s office for the procedure in your

county. You must have this Motion and the Order to Go to Court personally served (by someone else) on the other party.

1 **To the person receiving this motion:**

2 If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a statement (using form FL All Family 135,  
3 *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests. You may file other written proof  
4 supporting your side.

4 I declare:

5 1. I am the Petitioner in this case.

6 2. The other party, MICHAEL DELANCE, did **not** obey the orders checked below that were  
7 signed by the Court on June 26, 2019 (Decree of Dissolution and Order of Child Support), on  
8 October 23, 2019 (Order on Motion to Enforce Decree), and December 23, 2019 (Temporary  
9 Parenting Plan).

10  The child support order including (*check all that apply*):

11  provide health insurance for the children and pay health care costs not covered by  
12 insurance.

13  pay for the children’s other expenses.

14  pay for the yearly Our Family Wizard subscription.

15 *Describe how the order was not obeyed, including dates and amounts:*

16 Please see attached Declaration of Sonya K. DeLance.

17  The spousal support (maintenance/alimony) order to pay (*amount*) \$158,000 on April 15,  
18 2020.

19 *Describe how the order was not obeyed, including dates and amounts:*

20 Please see attached Declaration of Sonya K. DeLance.

21  The parenting plan, residential schedule or custody order.

22 Please see attached Declaration of Sonya K. DeLance.

23  Other order (*specify*): Order on Motion for Enforcement of Decree with respect to auto loan  
24 payments in Petitioner’s name.

25 *Describe how the order was not obeyed including dates, times, and amounts, if any:*

26 Please see attached Declaration of Sonya K. DeLance.

3. **Request** – I ask the court to:

- Order the other party to go to court to show why the court should not approve the judgment and orders I’ve requested,
- Find the other party in contempt, and
- Approve the requests checked below.

4. **Money judgment requested**

I ask the court to approve a judgment ordering the other party to pay (*check all that apply*):

Pay off the Land Rover Loan in my name; and to pay:

	Amount	Interest	From (date)	To (date)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Past due medical support (health insurance & health care costs not covered by insurance)	\$495	\$0	10/2019	7/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Past due children's expenses for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (basketball/OFW annual)	\$419.94	\$0	10/2019	7/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Past due spousal support	\$141,000	\$6,437.23	4/15/2020	7/10/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Attorney's fees	\$10,000	\$0		

5. **Fines and penalties (remedial sanctions) requested**

Approve other reasonable orders, including ordering the other party to:

- Pay a fine – civil penalty (required for violations of parenting time orders),
- Pay a fine for each day the court's orders are not followed,
- Meet certain conditions to stop being in contempt (purge the contempt),
- Pay my lawyer fees and costs, if any,
- Any other relief allowed by law (Chapter 7.21 RCW, Chapter 26.09 RCW, Chapter 26.10 RCW, Chapter 26.26 RCW, and RCW 26.18.040).

6. **Other orders requested (if any):** Prohibit Michael from communicating directly or indirectly with Sonya and prohibit Michael from contacting members of Sonya's family.

**Person making this motion fills out below:**

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at :  my lawyer's address, listed below.

**Lawyer (if any) fills out below:**



7/17/2020

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