DOCKET NO: : SUPERIOR COURT

JOHN DOE : J.D. OF NEW HAVEN

V. : AT NEW HAVEN

JANE DOE : JUNE \_\_, 20

**MOTION FOR CONTEMPT OF THE AUTOMATIC ORDERS -**

**PENDENTE LITE**

The Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court hold the Defendant in contempt for violating the Automatic Orders. As grounds therefore, the Defendant states:

1. The Plaintiff commenced an action for dissolution of marriage by Summons and Complaint dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and returnable to this Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Appended to the Complaint were the Automatic Orders, which became effective as to the **Plaintiff on the date that the Complaint was signed (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)/Defendant on the date that the Complaint was served (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).**
3. Connecticut Practice Book section 25-5, “Automatic Orders Upon Service of Complaint or Application” states:

*Neither party shall… remove or in any way dispose of, without the consent of the other party in writing, or an order of a judicial authority, any property, except in the usual course of business or for customary and usual household expenses or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.*

*Neither party shall conceal any property.*

1. On \_\_\_\_\_, without notice and without the Plaintiff’s consent, the Defendant removed the family television from the home; the Defendant is refusing to disclose where she brought the television.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter the following orders:

1. That the Defendant be found in contempt for violating the Automatic Orders set forth in Practice Book section 25-5.

1. That the Defendant be ordered to immediately return the television to the marital home.
2. That the Defendant pay the cost of bringing this Motion, including reasonable attorneys’ fees;
3. Any further order that the court may deem fair and equitable.

THE PLAINTIFF

JOHN DOE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically sent to the following counsel of record on this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_:

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