

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

Location (Town): _____

V.

Docket No.: _____

Juvenile

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you fail to pay a fine, fail to complete public service work, fail to pay restitution, or otherwise fail to comply with a court order, you may be found in contempt of court. If you are found in contempt of court, you may be ordered to serve up to 30 days in a juvenile correctional facility.

This notice is given pursuant to 15 M.R.S. § 3314(7), which reads as follows:

7. Enforcement of a dispositional order or order to appear. After notice and hearing and in accordance with the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 66, the court may exercise its inherent contempt power by way of a plenary contempt proceeding involving punitive sanctions, accompanied or unaccompanied by remedial sanctions, to enforce the disposition ordered following an adjudication for a juvenile crime or to enforce any order requiring the appearance of a juvenile before the court. Any confinement imposed as a punitive or remedial sanction upon a person who has not attained 18 years of age may not exceed 30 days and must be served in a facility approved or operated by the Department of Corrections exclusively for juveniles. To enforce the disposition ordered following an adjudication for a juvenile crime defined in section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph B or C upon a person who has not attained 18 years of age, the court shall, at the time of the disposition, provide written notice to the juvenile of the court's authority to enforce the dispositional order through an exercise of its inherent contempt power and that a contempt order could include an order of confinement for up to 30 days as a punitive sanction and for up to 30 days as a remedial sanction. Nothing in this subsection affects the court's ability to exercise its contempt powers for persons who have attained 18 years of age.

I have read the above Notice and understand that I could be sent to a juvenile correctional facility for up to 30 days if I fail to abide by a court order.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



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Printed Name

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