

Huron County Common Pleas Court
Juvenile Division
Norwalk, Ohio

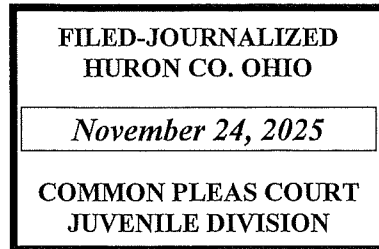
Lola D Root

Plaintiff

vs.

Crystal Marie Bowen

Defendant



Case Number: CIV 2025 00060
Date: 24 November 2025

Sets No. 7121762210

Mail: plaintiff/defendant/CSEA

JUDGMENT / NOTIFICATION

This cause came to be heard on this 24 November 2025, upon the Complaint To Show Cause (First Contempt) filed by Ms. Heather Carman-Stanley, Title IV-D Attorney, Huron County Child Support Enforcement Agency, requesting that **CRYSTAL MARIE BOWEN** be required to appear personally before this Court to show cause why **CRYSTAL MARIE BOWEN** should not be punished for failure to comply with the former administrative order for child and medical support pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3111.20.

The Court finding said motion well-taken, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that **CRYSTAL MARIE BOWEN** appear IN PERSON before the Huron County Juvenile Court, 2 East Main St., Norwalk, OH 44857 on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025, AT 8:00 AM** for a **TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT** to show cause why **CRYSTAL MARIE BOWEN** should not be punished for contempt of Court for failure to comply with the former administrative order for child and medical support pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3111.20.

You are further notified that:

1. Failure to appear may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest.
2. You have a right to counsel and if you believe that you are indigent, you must apply for a public defender or court appointed counsel within three (3) business days after receipt of summons.
3. The court may refuse to grant continuance at the time of the hearing for the purpose of obtaining counsel if you fail to make a good faith effort to retain counsel or to obtain a public defender.
4. If you are found guilty of contempt for failure to pay support, or comply with a court order of visitation, the court may impose any of the following penalties:
 - a. FIRST OFFENSE: a fine of not more than \$250.00, a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 30 days in jail, or both.
 - b. SECOND OFFENSE: a fine of not more than \$500.00, a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 60 days in jail, or both.
 - c. THIRD OFFENSE: a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 90 days in jail, or both.
5. If you are found guilty of contempt on other grounds, the Court may impose a term of imprisonment, fine, or both.
6. If your driver's license has been administratively suspended by a child support enforcement agency, you may request the Court to grant you limited driving privileges. When making this request you must also submit a recent copy of your driver's abstract from the registrar of motor vehicles.

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Timothy L. Cardwell, Judge

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
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COMMON PLEAS COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION

Lola Root

Plaintiff

vs.

Crystal Bowen

Defendant

CASE NO.: CIV 2025 00066

SETS NO: 7121762210

JUDGE: TIMOTHY L. CARDWELL

COMPLAINT TO SHOW CAUSE
First Contempt

Now comes Heather L. Carman-Stanley, Title IV-D Attorney for Huron County Child Support Enforcement Agency and respectfully requests this Honorable Court for an order citing the Defendant, **Crystal Bowen**, for contempt for her failure to make payments upon the accrued child support arrearages at an amount previously ordered.

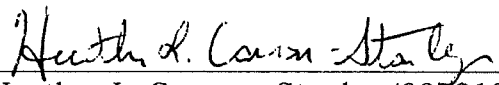
Additionally, the Title IV-D Attorney respectfully requests this Court to issue an order citing Defendant for contempt for failing to notify the Huron County CSEA of any changes in her address, employment, and financial information.

Additionally, the Title IV-D Attorney respectfully requests this Court to issue an order requiring Defendant to appear and to show cause why she should not be held in contempt.

Additionally, Obligor should be advised that her ability to pay constitutes a critical question in a civil contempt action.

A Memorandum in support is attached hereto and made part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,


Heather L. Carman-Stanley (0072107)
Title IV-D Attorney
Huron County CSEA
185 Shady Lane Drive
Norwalk, Ohio 44857
(419) 668-9152

MEMORANDUM

The Plaintiff, **Lola Root**, is a recipient of services from the Huron County Child Support Enforcement Agency (HCCSEA) in accordance with Title IV-D of the "Social Security Act", 42 U.S.C. 651 (1975), as amended.

In a **Administrative Order** dated **February 5, 2020**, this Court ordered Defendant to pay upon her current child support for parties' child at a rate of **\$80.00** per month, plus **\$14.09** for cash medical support per month, plus **\$16.00** per month for payment on arrears, plus **\$2.20** per month for administrative fees, to Plaintiff through Huron County CSEA until the accrued arrearage is paid in full.

It is the finding of the Title IV-D Attorney that Defendant has failed to make timely payments on **her** accrued child support arrearage. See, Affidavit of Huron County Child Support Agency Investigator, attached as Exhibit A.

The Title IV-D Attorney further states that as a result of nonpayment, Defendant has accrued an arrearage on the instant case of **\$2454.12** as of **June 23, 2025**, of this total, **\$1920.00** is owing to obligee, **\$432.33** is owing to the State of Ohio and **\$101.79** is owing to Huron County CSEA for administrative fees. See, Exhibit A.

The Title IV-D Attorney further states that Defendant has failed to notify Huron County CSEA of any changes in her address, employment, and financial information.

WHEREFORE, the Title IV-D Attorney respectfully requests this Honorable Court to find Defendant in contempt of court pursuant to O.R.C. §2705.02(A) and 3113.06, for her failure to make timely payments on the accrued child support arrearage.

It is further requested that this Honorable Court find Defendant in contempt of court for failing to immediately notify HCCSEA, in writing of her employment status as required by O.R.C. §3121.

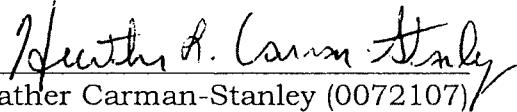
It is requested that this Court, pursuant to O.R.C. §3121.03(D)(1) issue an order requiring the Defendant, when not gainfully employed for any length of time, to report to the Huron County Ohio Means Jobs Program, apply for services and fully participate in said program. Should Defendant not be eligible for such services, require Defendant to seek work at no less than ten (10) employers per week and report her efforts weekly to HCCSEA on the forms they provide.

It is requested that this Court, pursuant to O.R.C. §3121.03(D)(1), issue an order requiring Defendant to notify HCCSEA upon obtaining employment, obtaining any income, or obtaining ownership of any asset with a value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more.

It is further requested that this Court, pursuant to O.R.C. §3121.05, order Defendant to establish a bank account at a financial institution of her choice that child support funds may be deducted from monthly; keep on account funds equal to two (2) months full child support obligation, inclusive of payment on arrears and administrative fees; and notify HCCSEA within 24 hours of the routing and account number and location of said account.

It is further requested that this Honorable Court find Defendant in contempt of court for failing to abide by previous orders and sentence Defendant to **30 days** of incarceration in the Huron County Jail and require Defendant to pay all costs incurred to bring this action.

Respectfully submitted,

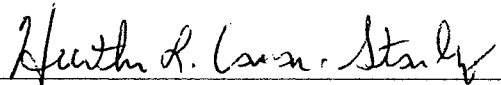
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Heather Carman-Stanley (0072107)
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TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

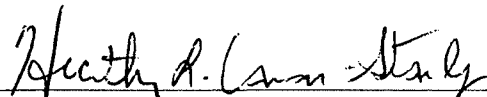
Please cause service of a true copy of the forgoing Motion to Show Cause to be served upon **Crystal Bowen**, Defendant, located at **520 Milan Ave Lot 114 Norwalk, OH 44857-8748** by **Certified US Mail**, pursuant to Rule 4.6 of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.



Heather L. Carman-Stanley (0072107)
Title IV-D Attorney
Huron County CSEA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the forgoing Motion to Show Cause was sent to **Lola Root**, Plaintiff, located at **520 Milan Ave Lot 114 Norwalk, OH 44857-8748** via First Class U.S. Mail, this 23rd day of June, 2025.



Heather L. Carman-Stanley (0072107)
Title IV-D Attorney
Huron County CSEA

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF OHIO) SS:
COUNTY OF HURON)

AFFIDAVIT

Now comes the undersigned, **Joni Blystone**, for the Huron County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) and, after first being duly sworn and cautioned according to law, hereby deposes and states as follows:

1. That the records of the Huron County CSEA indicate that Defendant, **Crystal Bowen** has failed to comply with this Court's orders requiring Defendant to:

☒ make ordered payment upon current child support;
☒ make ordered payment upon accrued child support arrears; and
☒ notify Huron County CSEA of changes in her address and employment.
2. That the records of the Huron County CSEA further indicate that Defendant has failed to timely remit child support payments; and therefore has an arrearage in her support obligations of **\$2454.12** as of **June 23, 2025**.
3. That Huron County CSEA conducted a review regarding Obligor's ability to pay and determined that a final and enforceable determination of default has been made against Obligor, that Obligor does not have a pending personal bankruptcy action, that Obligor is not receiving any protected benefits pursuant to OAC 5101:12-50-10. Further, Huron County CSEA conducted research into any and all income Obligor may or may not be receiving that is subject to a withholding or deduction.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

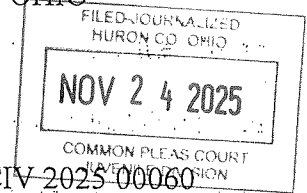
Joni Blystone
Huron County CSEA

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 23rd day
of June, 2025.


CHARLENE D STEFFANNI
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
February 7, 2026
Commission Expiration Date

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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION



Lola Root

CASE NO. CIV-2025-00060

Plaintiff(s)

SETS NO: 7121762210

vs.

JUDGE TIMOTHY L. CARDWELL

Crystal Bowen

**MOTION FOR SERVICE BY
POSTING**

Defendant

Now come the Plaintiffs herein, by and through the Title IV-D Attorney for the Huron County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), and pursuant to Rule 16(A) of the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure and the Huron County Juvenile Court Local Rule 69 and request that service of summons and process be made upon the Defendant by Posting as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.29. Certified mail service and personal service by sheriff has been attempted in this case and addresses for the Defendant are unknown and cannot, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained. Please see the attached Affidavit in support of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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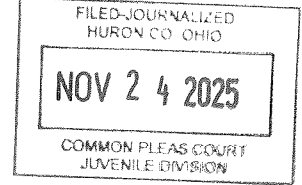
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion for Service by Posting was sent to, Lola Root Plaintiff, located at 520 Milan Ave Lot 114, Norwalk, OH 44857-8748 by First Class U.S. Mail, this 21st day of November, 2025.

Heather L. Carman-Stanley (0072107)

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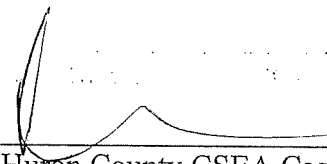
Defendant

STATE OF OHIO) SS:
COUNTY OF HURON)

I, Rhonda Vanscyoc, do hereby swear and affirm as follows:

1. A Complaint to Show Cause was filed with this Court on June 25, 2025.
2. Defendant, Crystal Bowen, is a necessary party to this case and as such needs to be served with notice of said action.
3. Attempts have been made to perfect service upon Defendant via Certified Mail and Personal Service by Sheriff.
4. The current address and whereabouts of Defendant are unknown to affiant and cannot be ascertained by due diligence.
5. By reason of the foregoing, service of summons upon Defendant cannot be made by personal service or by means of certified or registered mail.
6. Affiant further states that this affidavit is made to obtain Service by posting as required by Civil Rule 4.4(A)(2).

Further affiant sayeth naught.



Huron County CSEA Caseworker

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date