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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

THOMAS DECKELMAN,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	Cause No. 22SL-DR02215
v.	)	
	)	Div No. 32
SARA DECKELMAN	)	
n/k/a SARA S. VACHON,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Now on this 18 day of August, 2023, having read Petitioner's Motion for Contempt directed to Respondent, and being fully appraised of the circumstances thereof, the Court now hereby issues the following orders:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Court that Respondent Sara S. Vachon shall appear on the 7th day of Sept, 2023 at 8:45 a.m./p.m. in Division 32 of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, State of Missouri to show cause as to why she should not be held in contempt of this Court and why judgment for contempt should not be entered against her for failure to comply with the Court ordered terms and conditions regarding the sale of 2510 High School Drive, Brentwood, Missouri 63144 and the division of the marital portion of the parties' retirement assets based on the following facts:

1. A Judgment of Dissolution ("Judgment") was entered by this Court on April 26, 2023 between Petitioner and Respondent.
2. Pursuant to the parties' Exhibit 1 Marital Separation Agreement ("MSA"), the terms and conditions of which were incorporated into the Judgment of Dissolution, the marital residence was ordered to be sold in Section 7 Residence.

3. Pursuant to the terms of the MSA, the residence was to be listed to be sold beginning August 1, 2023 with Ford Manion of Gladys Manion Real Estate ("the realtor") at an initial list price as the realtor determines.

4. Pursuant to the terms of the MSA, the parties shall accept any reasonable offers on the property.

5. An offer was received and said offer was reasonable pursuant to the definition of reasonable offer in the MSA.

6. Respondent has not accepted the offer pursuant to the terms of the MSA.

7. Pursuant to the terms of the MSA, the marital portion of the parties' retirement assets was ordered to be divided in Section 6 Retirement Accounts/Pension Plans/Profit Sharing Plans.

8. Pursuant to the terms of the MSA, the parties were ordered to cooperate to determine the calculations of said assets.

9. Petitioner has attempted to cooperate with Respondent to determine calculations through counsel. Respondent, in turn, has not attempted to cooperate with Petitioner.

10. Respondent has intentionally and willfully failed to follow the court ordered Judgment as follows:

    a. Respondent has failed to accept the reasonable offer made on the purchase of the residence located at 2510 High School Drive, Brentwood, Missouri 63144 as agreed to in the MSA and incorporated in this Court's Judgment.

    b. Respondent has failed to cooperate with Petitioner to determine the calculations of the marital portion of the retirement assets as agreed to in the MSA and incorporated in this Court's Judgment.

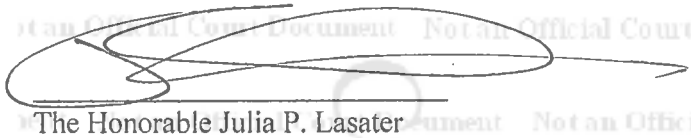
11. Respondent has at all times been aware of the terms of the Judgment, and the specific terms with regard to the selling of the residence and the division of marital portion of the retirement assets.

12. Respondent's violations of the Judgment are with deliberate purpose, intentionally willful and contumaciously of the Court's Orders.

13. Respondent's failure to comply with this Court's Judgment has been without good cause.

SERVE: Sara S. Vachon, 2510 High School Drive, Brentwood, Missouri 63144

SO ORDERED:



The Honorable Julia P. Lasater
Judge, Division 32

Date: 8/18/23

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Respectfully submitted,
McCARTHY, LEONARD & KAEMMERER, L.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of August, 2023 a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties or records via the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Laura H. Stobie

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