

WANDA FAITH STRIPLING  
(PARTRIDGE),

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER,

VS.

LLOYD EUGENE STRIPLING,

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

DR-87-078.01

JUDGMENT

This cause was submitted on the pleadings, including the plaintiff's Petition For Rule Nisi and Petition To Modify, and the respondent's petition to transfer custody, and upon proof, including ore tenus testimony heard by the Court, and upon consideration thereof, the Court **FINDS, ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES** as follows:

1. The plaintiff, Wanda Faith Stripling (Partridge) herein, and the defendant, Lloyd Eugene Stripling, were heretofore divorced by Divorce Decree entered in this Court on or about March 6, 1987, Case DR-87-078.

2. The defendant Lloyd Eugene Stripling is in arrears in making child support payments, as ordered in said Divorce Decree, in the amount of \$2,550.00 (i.e., \$350.00 for the year 1992 and January through November, or eleven months at \$200.00 per month, for the year 1993), and judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for said sum of \$2,550.00.

3. The Court **FINDS** that said defendant, Lloyd Eugene Stripling, has failed to pay the aforesaid \$2,550.00 arrearage for child support payments, as heretofore ordered by this Court as provided in said Divorce Decree, through his wilful contumacy, and not his inability to comply with said Divorce Decree, and that said Lloyd Eugene Stripling is therefore in contempt of Court for failing to comply with the provisions of said Divorce Decree. The Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, or any other duly authorized law enforcement officer of the State of Alabama, is hereby **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** to incarcerate said Lloyd Eugene Stripling in the Shelby County Jail in Columbiana, Alabama, until such time as he shall purge himself of said contempt by paying said child support arrearage in the amount of \$2,550.00 and costs of Court, as taxed herein, to the Clerk of this Court, and the Court does now **SUSPEND** said sentence of contempt as imposed above herein until March 15, 1994, at 1:30 P.M., conditional upon the payment of said sum of \$2,550.00 by said Lloyd Eugene Stripling to the Clerk of this Court, as ordered. The parties are **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** to report

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back to this Court on March 15, 1994, at 1:30 P.M., to determine the defendant's compliance with this judgment, and report back to this Court thereafter, as may be ordered. Said compliance hearing of March 15, 1994, at 1:30 P.M. will be canceled, upon written notification by the plaintiff or her attorney to the Court in this cause that the defendant has complied with this order, as set forth herein, prior to said date.

4. The defendant is further ORDERED and DIRECTED to pay the sum of \$500.00 to the plaintiff for the services of her attorney in this cause, said attorney's fee to be paid within ninety (90) days hereafter, payment of such attorney's fee obligation to be discharged by paying said sum directly to the plaintiff's attorney, Honorable Joseph E. Walden, P.O. Box 1610, Alabaster, Alabama 35007.

5. The defendant shall remain obligated to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$200.00 per month for child support, as previously ordered in said Divorce Decree, the next of such payments being due for the month of December, 1993, and said payments shall hereafter be made by the defendant to the Clerk of this Court, for transmittal to the plaintiff.

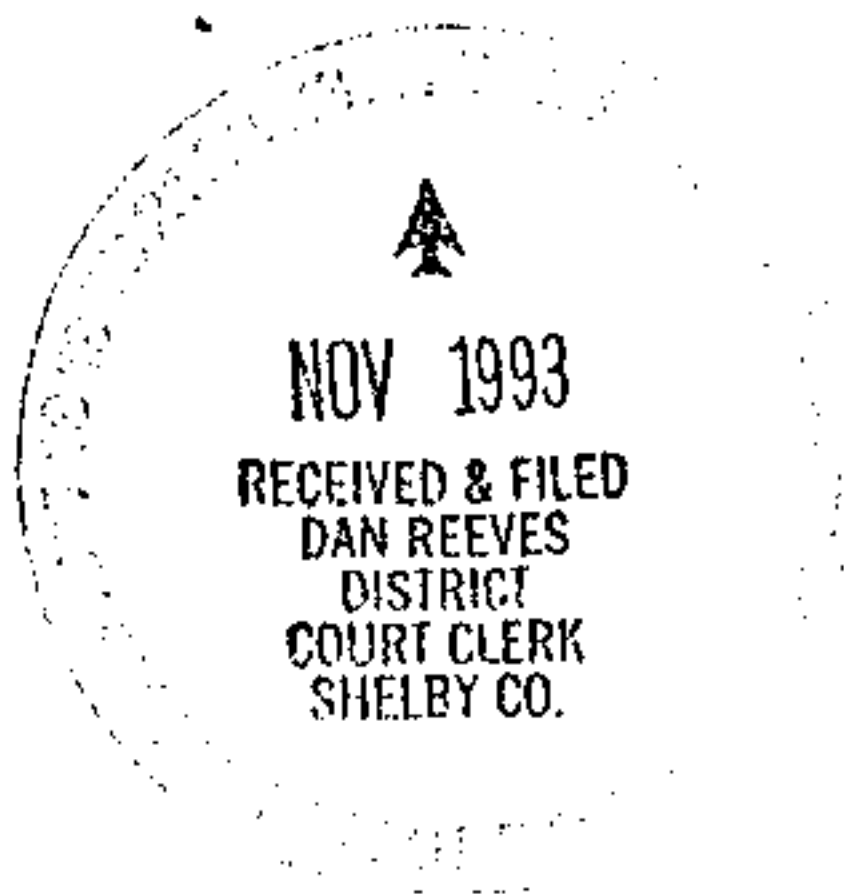
It is further ORDERED by the Court that the Income Withholding Order for child support, which order is contained on separate paper and is specifically incorporated as a part of this Judgment as required by Title 30-3-61, 1975 Code Of Alabama, shall be served upon the obligor's (defendant's) employer and shall become effective immediately, as provided therein.

6. All other provisions of the Divorce Decree of March 6, 1987, shall remain unchanged, unaltered, and in full force and effect, except as modified herein, and all other relief requested by the parties in this proceeding not herein granted is DENIED.

7. Costs of Court herein accrued are taxed to the defendant, for which execution may issue.

DONE and ORDERED this 23rd day of November, 1993.

  
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