

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Family Division  
Case No. 501971DR004137XXDIFD

In Re Marriage of  
WILLIAM A. CABANA  
Petitioner, Former Husband, *pro se*

and

SHARON ANN MAYO f/k/a  
SHARON ANN CABANA  
Respondent/Former Wife.

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Notice of Appeal

NOTICE IS GIVEN that William A. Cabana, Petitioner/Appellant, *pro se* and prepared with the assistance of counsel, appeals to the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeals, the orders of this court, the Honorable Elizabeth Maass rendered December 18 and 19, 2008 (Attached)

The nature of the orders are final orders to:

1. Deny Former Husband's Exceptions to Magistrate's Report on Contempt Hearing.  
(DE 450) rendered December 18, 2008.
2. Order Adjudicating Former Husband in Contempt (DE 449) rendered December 19, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

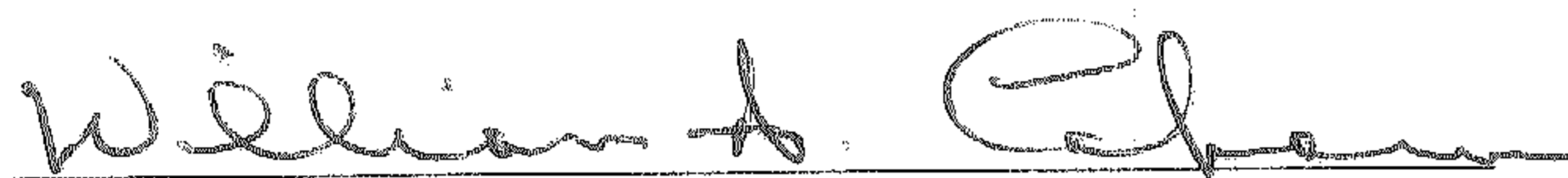


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of December 2008, I caused a true and accurate copy of this Notice of Appeal to be sent by U.S. Mail to Sharon Ann Mayo, 220 Almeria Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33405.



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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,  
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION "FD"  
CASE NO. 501971DR004137XXXXMB

IN RE: THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF:  
SHARON ANN CABANA n/k/a SHARON ANN MAYO,

Petitioner,  
and

WILLIAM A. CABANA,  
Respondent.

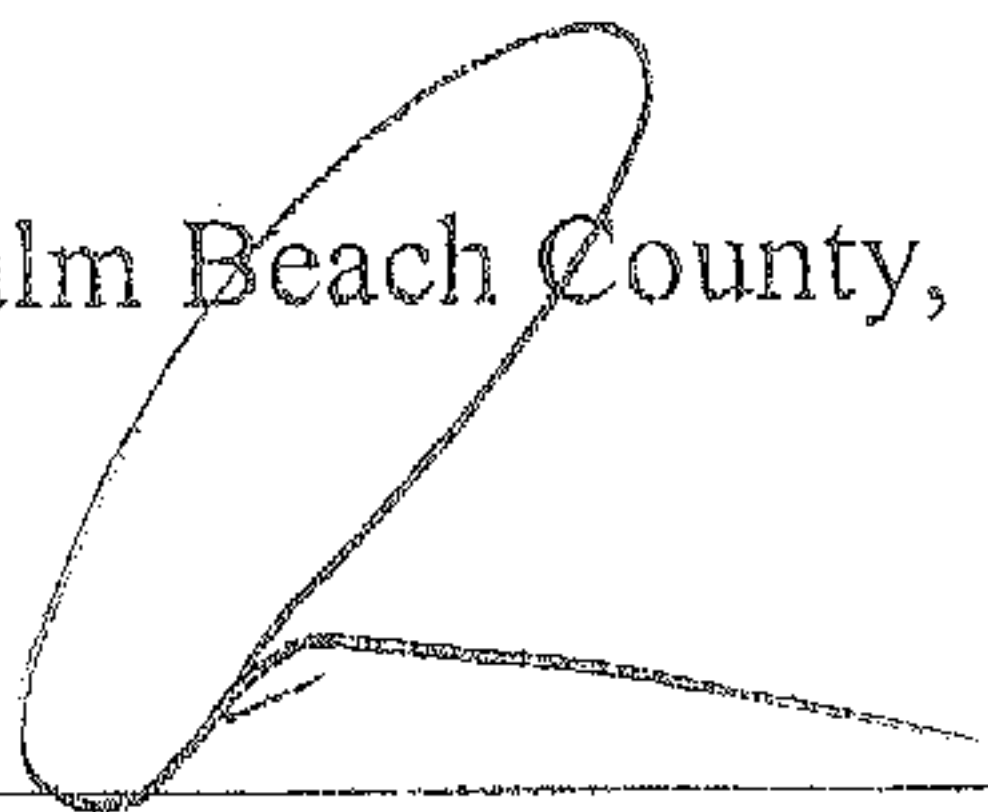
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**ORDER ON FORMER HUSBAND'S EXCEPTIONS TO MAGISTRATE'S REPORT ON  
CONTEMPT HEARING**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court December 19, 2008 on Former Husband's Exceptions to Magistrate's Report on Contempt Hearing, with Respondent participating by speaker telephone and Petitioner present. Based on the proceedings before the Court, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Former Husband's Exceptions to Magistrate's Report on Contempt Hearing are overruled.

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 18 day of  
December, 2008.

  
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ELIZABETH T. MAASS  
Circuit Court Judge

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION  
CASE NO. 50 1971 DR 004137 FD

IN RE: THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF:  
SHARON ANN CABANA  
n/k/a SHARON ANN MAYO,  
Petitioner/Former Wife,  
and

WILLIAM A. CABANA,  
Respondent/Former Husband.

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**ORDER ADJUDICATING FORMER HUSBAND IN CONTEMPT**

THIS CAUSE was presented before Magistrate Linda S. Goodwin, on October 1, 2008, on the Former Wife's Motion for Contempt and Other Relief. Both parties appeared and testified. Neither party was represented by counsel.

The Court has received the Report of the Magistrate. After consideration of the findings and recommendations, a review of the Court file, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Court finds as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter hereof.
2. The Court hereby incorporates by reference the findings of the Magistrate as if set forth fully herein.
3. The Former Husband has the ability to comply with the previous judgments and Orders of this Court to make the required payments to the alimony arrears and has wilfully refused to do so. The Former Husband failed to present a valid defense for his noncompliance. Thus, through the Former Husband's own fault and neglect, he has frustrated the purpose and intent of the Court's Orders. Garo v. Garo, 347 So.2d 418 (Fla. 1977); Faircloth v. Faircloth, 339 So.2d 650 (Fla. 1976); Fla. Fam L.R.P. 12.615; Bowen v. Bowen, 471 So.2d 1274 (Fla. 1985); Pompey v. Cochran, 685 So.2d 1007 (Fla. 4th DCA 1997); In re Amendments to the Family Law Rules of Procedure, 723 So.2d 208 (Fla. 1998).

**IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED** that:

1. The Recommended Order of the Magistrate is hereby accepted.
2. The Former Husband is in contempt for his failure to pay the required payments to the alimony arrears in compliance with the Court's Orders and shall be taken into custody and confined in the Palm Beach County Jail until he purges himself of the contempt. The Former Husband may purge the contempt by paying \$250.00 per month on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each and every month to satisfy the outstanding arrears. The next purge payment of \$250.00 per month is due January 1, 2009.
3. The Former Husband, William Cabana, shall appear before Magistrate Linda S. Goodwin, in Hearing Room 6G, Sixth Floor, Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida, on February 3, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. to present evidence and testimony to show why an Order for his arrest and commitment to the Palm Beach County Jail should not issue for his failure to abide by this Court's Order. Both parties must appear for the hearing. **FAILURE OF THE FORMER HUSBAND TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING A WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT FOR YOUR ARREST. IF YOU ARE ARRESTED YOU MAY BE HELD IN JAIL UP TO 48 HOURS BEFORE A HEARING IS HELD. THE HEARING WILL BE RECORDED BY ELECTRONIC REPORTING. IN ADDITION, EITHER PARTY MAY PROVIDE A COURT REPORTER AT THE PARTY'S EXPENSE.** *To be excused from the hearing, the Former Husband must present documentation from FLSDU to the Magistrate at least 24 hours prior to the hearing that the payments are current.*
4. The parties are ordered to immediately advise each other and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any changes in their Domestic Relations Information Affidavits which have been filed with the Court.
5. This Court specifically reserves jurisdiction of this entire matter to enter such further Orders as may be equitable.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Palm Beach County, Florida, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008.

**CIRCUIT JUDGE ELIZABETH T. MAASS**