

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

EDWARD ROSS CORRISTAN, JR

PETITIONER

vs

CASE NO: 57DR-23-180

STIRLING MORIAH COVA FREEMAN

RESPONDENT

DEFAULT ORDER

NOW on this 11th day of March, 2026, comes before this Court the Petitioner, Edward Ross Corristan, Jr. by and through his attorney, Andrew H. Hatfield, and the Respondent, Stirling Moriah Cova Freeman, appearing not after being properly served in accordance with Arkansas law and after hearing this matter, this Court finds as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper.
2. The Respondent, Stirling Freeman, failed to appear in this matter after being properly served in accordance with the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.
3. The Respondent, Stirling Freeman, is found to be in willful, wanton contempt of court for violations of this Court's orders.
4. The Petitioner, Edward Ross Corristan, Jr., is awarded primary custody of the parties' minor child, C.C., Age 2.
5. The Respondent, Stirling Freeman, is awarded no visitation rights at this time. Stirling Freeman must appear before this Court before any rights of visitation are considered or awarded.

6. The Petitioner's child support obligation is terminated.
7. A Body Attachment shall be issued directing the Sheriff of Polk County, Arkansas or other law enforcement officer or agency of this State to take Stirling Freeman into custody and deliver her to the Polk County, Arkansas jail to be held to answer the finding of this Court.
8. Law enforcement, including but not limited to the Mena, Arkansas Police Department at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, are directed to assist the Petitioner with enforcement of this Order, if necessary.
9. The Petitioner, Edward Corrigan, is awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$5,000.00.
10. The Respondent, Stirling Freeman, can purge herself of her contemptuous actions by allowing the Petitioner to have 64 consecutive days of visitation with their minor child and paying the attorney fees in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Petitioner
11. All previous orders of this Court not modified by this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Electronically Signed Under Separate Cover By:
Andy Riner, Honorable Circuit Judge



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So Ordered

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James A. Riner, 18th West Judicial Circuit Judge