

_____	_____ COURT
PETITIONER	PARISH/CITY OF _____
V.	STATE OF LOUISIANA
_____	DIVISION: _____ NUMBER: _____
DEFENDANT	FILED: _____ CLERK: _____

Parent/Guardian name if defendant is a minor	

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

Why Defendant Should Not be Held in Contempt of Court

Now into court comes the petitioner herein who respectfully represents that this honorable court on _____ (date) in the above captioned matter issued a:

- ☐ Temporary Restraining Order

☐ Preliminary Injunction

☐ Protective Order

☐ Permanent Injunction

1.

Defendant was served with a copy of the above-mentioned Order or Injunction on _____ (date) and therefore has notice of the provisions contained therein.

2.

Defendant willfully violated the afore-mentioned Order or Injunction as follows: *(Please describe what happened, any injuries you or anyone else received, and how you think the defendant's behavior violated the afore-mentioned Order or Injunction.)*

On _____ (date),

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3.

Petitioner understands and certifies to the Court that the foregoing allegations are to the best of her/his knowledge, information, and belief and that the allegations are well grounded in fact; petitioner further understands that any false statements may result in sanctions by the Court in accordance with Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 863.

4.

Petitioner requests this honorable court schedule a hearing and issue a rule to show cause directed to the defendant to appear before this honorable court and show why s/he should not be held in contempt of court for violation of the afore-mentioned Order/Injunction, be punished for his/her contempt, and ordered to pay all costs. Petitioner understands that s/he must appear at this hearing and prove the allegations made herein.

5.

Petitioner requests that the court direct that the defendant be served with a copy of this Rule.

PETITIONER, IN PROPER PERSON	ATTORNEY Signature	La. Bar Roll No.
Street Address	Print name	
CityStateZip	Physical Address	
Telephone	CityStateZip	
(Do not fill out if address to remain confidential)	Telephone	
	Alternate address (For service)	
	CityStateZip	

ORDER	
IT IS ORDERED that _____, defendant herein, be served with a copy of this rule and ordered to show cause on _____ (month/day/year), at _____ o'clock _____.M., in courtroom no. _____ of the _____ Court, located at _____, in _____, La., why s/he should not be held in contempt of court for violation of the afore-mentioned Order/Injunction, be punished for his/her contempt, and ordered to pay all costs.	
Date of Order month/day/year	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE PRINT OR STAMP JUDGE'S NAME

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANT, _____, PERSONALLY AT HIS/HER HOME OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

OR

