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PETITIONER-IN-RECONVENTION
V.

_____
DEFENDANT-IN-RECONVENTION

_____
Parent/Guardian name if defendant-in-reconvention is a minor

_____ COURT
PARISH/CITY OF _____
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION: _____ NUMBER: _____
FILED: _____ CLERK: _____

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

Why Defendant-in-reconvention Should Not be Held in Contempt of Court

Now into court comes the petitioner-in-reconvention 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-in-reconvention 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-in-reconvention 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-in-reconvention's behavior violated the afore-mentioned Order or Injunction.)*

On _____ *(date)*,

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3.

Petitioner-in-reconvention 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-in-reconvention 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-in-reconvention requests this honorable court schedule a hearing and issue a rule to show cause directed to the defendant-in-reconvention 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-in-reconvention understands that s/he must appear at this hearing and prove the allegations made herein.

5.

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

Petitioner-in-reconvention, in proper person Signature

_____
Street Address

_____
City *State* *Zip*

_____
Telephone

(Do not fill out if address to remain confidential)

Attorney Signature *La. Bar Roll No.*

_____
Print name

_____
Physical Address

_____
City *State* *Zip*

_____
Telephone

_____
Alternate address (For service)

_____
City *State* *Zip*

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that _____, defendant-in-reconvention 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	_____ **SIGNATURE OF JUDGE**
_____ *Month/day/year*	_____ **PRINT OR STAMP JUDGE'S NAME**

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

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OR

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