_____ PETITIONER

V.

_____ DEFENDANT

_____ Parent/Guardian name if defendant is a minor

_____ COURT

PARISH/CITY OF _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION: _____ NUMBER: _____

FILED: _____ CLERK: _____

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 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 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

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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:

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OR

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