

PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS _____ DIVISION

_____)	
Petitioner)	Case
v.)	No. _____
)	
_____)	
Respondent)	

On the ____ day of _____, 20__ the following Order was entered of record by Judge _____ in _____ (*Courtroom Number*) against the party named _____.

PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

IT IS ORDERED that the party herein named shall appear personally in Room ____ of the Court located at _____, at _____, on _____, 20__, to show cause why he/she should not be held in contempt of court for failing to comply with the order entered by this Court on _____, 20__, and states that the following is true and correct:

1. That I am the (Petitioner/Respondent) in this cause.
2. That a Judgment of (or order) was entered on (date when Judgment or Order was entered) which awarded the following: (*state the part of the Order or the provision that is being violated*)
3. That _____ (*name of other party*) violated that Order as follows: (list dates of violations and how the Order was violated)
4. That I have tried numerous times, without success to remedy the situation.
5. That _____ (*name of other party*) actions are willful, contumacious and without just cause.
6. A copy of the Judgment/Court Order is attached to this Petition for Rule to Show Cause.

WHEREFORE, _____ (your name) seeks the following relief:

A. That this Court issue a rule requiring _____ (name of other party) to appear and show cause, if any he/she has, why he/she should not be held in contempt of this Court, and if he/she is found to be in contempt that the Court punish him/her by fine or imprisonment.

B. That this Court award any further and additional relief it deems just.

Signature

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.
)

NOTICE
FAILURE T APPEAR AS ORDERED BY THE COURT MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND COURT ORDER FOR YOUR ARREST BY THE SHERIFF.

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies that she/he verily believes the same to be true.

Signature Date

Name:
Pro Se
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone:

Where required by the court:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

Attorney Name: _____
Representing: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

NOTICE OF MOTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 _____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS _____ DIVISION

_____)
)
Petitioner) **Case**
 v.) **No.** _____
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 _____)
)
Respondent)

TO:

On _____, 20 _____ at _____ m., or as soon thereafter as
counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable _____, or any judge
sitting in his/her stead, in courtroom number _____ in the courthouse located at _____
_____ and present the attached pleading requesting:

PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

Signature: _____
Attorney Name: _____
Representing: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT OF DELIVERY (PERSONALLY OR BY MAIL)

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109,
that the above notice and any attached pleadings were personally delivered or placed in the U.S. Mail at ____
____, with first class postage prepaid, and directed to the parties at the addresses set forth above (a)(before) ____ m.
on _____, 20_____.

(Signature)

(Print Name)

ORDER - RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS _____ DIVISION

_____)	
Petitioner))	Case
v.))	No. _____
_____))	
))	
Respondent))	

Now on this day, this cause coming on to be heard upon the verified Petition of _____ (Plaintiff) represented by Attorney _____, whose address is _____ for a RULE TO SHOW CAUSE why the defendant _____, whose address is _____ should not be adjudged guilty of and punished for contempt of court.

And it appearing to the Court that the defendant has failed and neglected to comply with the provisions of an Order entered in this cause on _____, _____, requiring _____.

IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant _____ upon not less than ten (10) days notice by United States Certified mail, or seven (7) days if by personal service, appear before this Court at (address) _____, Illinois, Courtroom # _____ at the hour of _____ am/pm on _____, _____ and that he/she then and there show cause, if any, as to why he/she should not be adjudged guilty of and punished for contempt of this Court for failure to obey said Order.

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Entered: _____, _____

Judge

PROOF OF SERVICE

(Check appropriate box and complete information below)

THE UNDERSIGNED ON OATH STATES:

I, _____, am over 18 years of age and not a party to this case. I served the RULE TO SHOW CAUSE as follows:

1. (A) on _____, defendant/respondent by leaving a copy with him/her personally on _____, _____, at _____ am/pm at the address of _____, Illinois

(B) on _____, defendant/respondent by leaving a copy on _____, _____, at _____ am/pm at _____ Illinois, his/her usual place of abode with _____ a person of his/her family of the age of 13 years or upwards, informing that person of the contents of the RULE TO SHOW CAUSE and also by sending on _____, _____, a copy of the RULE TO SHOW CAUSE in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid addressed to the defendant/respondent at his/her usual place of abode.

2. I served the within RULE TO SHOW CAUSE on _____ defendant/respondent by mailing a copy on _____, _____, by prepaid U.S. Certified or registered mail addressed to defendant/respondent, delivery restricted to addressee only, return receipt requested. The return receipt signed by addressee is attached.

(Attach receipt here)

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public