

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ **COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

_____ Petitioner

v.

Case No.: _____

_____ Respondent

On the _____ day of _____, 20 _____ the following Order was entered on 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 _____ 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 the 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)
) SS.
 COUNTY OF _____)

NOTICE
FAILURE TO 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 as to such matters the undersigned certifies that he/she verily believes the same to be true.

SIGNATURE _____
DATE

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

Where required by the court:

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

NOTARY PUBLIC

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TO:

On _____, 20 _____ at _____ AM PM, 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 _____ in the Courthouse located at _____, Illinois and present the attached pleading requesting:

PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

SIGNATURE

NAME: _____ PRO SE

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT OF DELIVERY (PERSONALLY OR BY MAIL)

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalties or 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) _____ AM PM on _____, 20 _____.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

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ORDER – RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

Now on this day, this cause coming on to be heard upon the verified Petition of _____ (*Plaintiff*) represented by Attorney _____

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 provision of an Order entered in this cause on _____, 20 _____, 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 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 SIGNATURE

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 _____, I served the defendant/respondent by leaving a copy with him/her personally on _____, 20 _____ at _____ AM PM at the address of _____, Illinois.
- (B) on _____, I served the defendant/respondent by leaving a copy with him/her personally on _____, 20 _____ 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 _____, 20 _____ at _____ AM PM, 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 _____, 20 _____ 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 _____, 20 _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC