

# **Self-Represented Litigant**

## **Rule for Contempt**

### **This form is intended for litigants who:**

- ✓ Wish to have another person found in contempt for violating a judgment or order of the court.

### **Information you will need:**

1. The docket number of the case this Rule for Contempt is related to.
2. The exact name and address of the other party in this matter that you will need to serve (or the other party's counsel).

### **Instructions:**

These instructions are meant to guide you through the process of filing a **Rule for Contempt**.

This packet of forms is not legal advice and cannot take the place of the advice that a lawyer can give you. It is always best to speak with a lawyer before taking any legal action. **When you represent yourself in court, you must follow all the proper procedures and the law. It is your responsibility to see your case through the whole process.**

1. Be sure you have the correct form.
2. Read the instructions before you begin.
3. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made in court or written in a court document may constitute perjury.*
4. Check all options that pertain to your situation.
5. Attach any supporting documentation (i.e. a doctor's note) related to your request.
6. Once you have filled out your Petition/Rule, verify that all answers are correct and complete.
7. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is contained within this Rule for Contempt, seek help at \_\_\_\_\_.

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner)

VERSUS

DOCKET NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant)

JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

FILED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RULE FOR CONTEMPT**

NOW INTO COURT, comes \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) who respectfully represents that a judgment/order was issued on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in the case titled \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_ (case name) which stated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(information about judgment).

Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_, (*name of the other party*) has violated this judgment/order and is in Contempt of Court for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Add additional pages if necessary.

Respectfully Submitted:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

Considering the foregoing rule, \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby ordered to appear before the Hearing Officer (*if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

In the event an objection is filed timely, \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby ordered to appear in Div. \_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, to show cause why s/he should not be held in contempt of court.

**Or**

(Leave blank. The Commissioner will fill this out if applicable.)

Considering the foregoing rule, \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby ordered to appear before the Domestic Commissioner on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, to show cause why s/he should not be held in contempt of court.

\_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge/Domestic Commissioner**

**PLEASE SERVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number)