

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

This form is intended for litigants who:

- ✓ Wish to rule a person into court to have a hearing on a particular matter.

Information you will need:

1. Your case number and hearing information.
2. The exact name and address of the opposing party or the opposing party's counsel.

Instructions:

These instructions are meant to guide you through the process of **asking the court to require another party to come to court for a hearing on a particular matter.**

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 all 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. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at _____.

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

(Petitioner)

VERSUS

DOCKET NUMBER: _____

(Defendant)

JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK _____

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NOW INTO COURT comes _____ (your name) a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in _____ Parish, State of _____ (parish and state where you permanently reside) who respectfully represents that: _____, (name of the other party) should be ordered to show cause 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.

*Forms are provided as a courtesy by the 24th Judicial District Court.
No representation or enrollment as counsel is expressed or implied.*

Considering the foregoing rule, _____ is hereby
ordered to appear before Judge _____ in Division ____ on the _____ day
of _____, 20__ at _____ am/pm, to show cause.
_____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20__ .

Or

Considering the foregoing rule, _____ is hereby
ordered to appear before the Domestic Commissioner on the _____ day
of _____, 20__ at _____ am/pm, to show cause.
_____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20__ .

Judge/Domestic Commissioner

PLEASE SERVE:

_____ (Name)

_____ (Address)

_____ (Phone Number)