

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE _____ SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS: CIVIL DIVISION, ROOM _____
COUNTY OF _____) CAUSE NO. _____

IN RE THE _____
OF:

FOR THE SECTION ABOVE THE DOTTED LINE,
LOOK AT THE COURT PAPERS YOU HAVE FROM
THIS CASE AND COPY THE INFORMATION HERE
AS IT APPEARS ON THOSE COURT PAPERS.

Petitioner,

v.

Respondent.

APPEARANCE BY UNREPRESENTED PERSON IN CIVIL CASE

This Appearance Form must be filed on behalf of every party in a civil case.

1. My name is: TYPE OR WRITE YOUR NAME HERE and I am

- Initiating (filing)
Responding (answering or defending)
Intervening

IF YOUR NAME IS ABOVE "PETITIONER"
ON THE TOP OF THIS FORM, CHECK
"INITIATING." IF YOUR NAME IS ABOVE
"RESPONDENT" CHECK "RESPONDING."

in this case I am not represented by a lawyer.

2. Contact information for receiving legal service of documents and case information as
required by Court Rules. (NOTE: If you are the Initiating party and this case, or a related
case, involves a protection from abuse order, a workplace violence restraining order, or
a no-contact order, you must provide an address for the purpose of legal service of
documents but that address should not be one that exposes the whereabouts of the
petitioner.)

Address: PRINT OR TYPE YOUR ADDRESS

IF YOU HAVE AN
EMAIL ACCOUNT
THAT YOU CHECK
EVERY DAY, AND
YOU WANT THE
COURT TO SEND
YOU INFORMATION
TO YOUR EMAIL,
CHECK THIS BOX.
IF YOU WANT THE
COURT TO SEND
YOU INFORMATION
IN THE MAIL, LEAVE
THIS BOX BLANK

Email address: PRINT OR TYPE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

I will accept service at the above email address

Phone: PRINT OR TYPE YOUR PHONE NUMBER

Fax: IF YOU HAVE A FAX MACHINE THAT YOU CHECK EVERY DAY, PRINT OR TYPE YOUR FAX NUMBER HERE

OR, if in the related case, you have used the Attorney General Confidential address, you
may check the box below:

Attorney General confidential address

IF YOU USE A CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
PLACE A CHECKMARK IN THIS BLANK

3. This is a LEAVE BLANK case type as defined in Administrative Rule 8(B)(3).
(This clerk will tell you the case type if you don't know it, so you may *handwrite* your response at the Clerk's Office.)

4. There are related cases: (If yes, please indicate below)

_____ Yes
_____ No

IF THERE ARE OTHER COURT CASES THAT INVOLVE YOURSELF, THE OTHER PARENT, AND YOUR KIDS YOU SHOULD CHECK "YES." IF NOT, CHECK "NO."

Caption and case number of related cases:

Caption: IF YOU CHECKED 'YES' ON #4, WRITE THE OTHER CASE INFORMATION HERE. Case No. _____
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Additional information as required by local rule:

IF YOUR LOCAL RULES TELL YOU TO INCLUDE MORE INFORMATION, WRITE OR TYPE IT HERE.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Appearance by first class mail to the opposing party if the opposing party is not represented by an attorney on

WRITE OR TYPE THE DATE YOU MAILED THIS DOCUMENT TO THE OTHER PARTY.

AFTER YOU PRINT THIS DOCUMENT, SIGN YOUR FULL NAME HERE WITH A PEN.

Signature

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VERIFIED PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME

Comes now the YOUR TITLE ABOVE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT' _____, and being first duly sworn upon HIS/HER oath, requests this Court to issue upon the YOUR TITLE ABOVE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT' a _____ Rule to Show Cause pursuant to IC 31-16-12-6, and Order to Appear, and in support of HIS/HER _____, Petition alleges and says:

1. The Petitioner and Respondent are parents of the following children:

NAME OF CHILD _____, age AGE _____
_____, age _____
_____, age _____
_____, age _____
_____, age _____

2. On or about DATE OF LAST ORDER FROM _____, this Court entered the following order in the above captioned matter concerning the parties' minor children:

WHAT THE COURT ORDERED PARENTING TIME TO BE

3. **THE OTHER PARTY'S TITLE ABOVE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ willfully disobeyed the Court's Order regarding **NAME OF MINOR CHILD(REN)** _____ as follows:
DESCRIBE HOW THE OTHER PARTY DISOBEYED THE COURT'S ORDER

THE OTHER PARTY'S TITLE: EITHER PETITIONER OR RESPONDENT

4. Based upon the above representations, **YOUR TITLE ABOVE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ respectfully requests that this Court set this matter for hearing and order the _____ to appear and show cause as to why _____ should not be found in contempt of the Court's Order.

5. In the event that this Court finds **THE OTHER PARTY'S TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ **YOUR TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ in contempt for willful disobedience of its order, **'RESPONDENT'** _____ requests this Court order **THE OTHER PARTY: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ to reimburse **YOUR TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ for any reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred for the prosecution of this petition.

WHEREFORE, **YOUR TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ requests that this Court set this matter for hearing on the matters alleged and order **THE OTHER PARTY'S TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT'** _____ to appear and show cause why he should not be found in contempt of the Court's Order.

In the event that the Court finds ^{THE OTHER PARTY'S TITLE: EITHER} PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT' to be in contempt,

YOUR TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT' requests that the Court order

THE OTHER PARTY'S TITLE: EITHER PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT' to reimburse the YOUR TITLE: EITHER 'PETITIONER' OR 'RESPONDENT' for

reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred for the prosecution of this petition, and grant all just and proper in the premises.

I SWEAR AND AFFIRM, SUBJECT TO PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF PERJURY, THAT THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE.

Signature

Printed Name

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a true and exact copy of the foregoing upon THE OTHER PARTY'S NAME OR ATTORNEY via United States first class mail at the following address or via the court's electronic filing system using the following e-mail address on

DATE _____

Address or e-mail address: ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS

PRINT THIS FORM AND SIGN HERE WITH A PEN

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS

CONTEMPT

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ORDER TO APPEAR AND RULE TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME

The _____ having filed a *Verified Petition for Rule to Show Cause Regarding Custody or Parenting Time*, this Court now issues upon the _____ a **Rule to Show Cause** and **ORDERS the** _____ to **APPEAR** before this court on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m., and show cause as to why _____ should not be found in contempt of this Court's Order concerning _____ issued on _____.

1. _____ has alleged willful disobedience of the following provision of this Court's order dated _____ concerning _____:

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