

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CARLINVILLE, MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Petitioner )  
vs. ) No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Respondent )

**Petition for Rule to Show Cause  
(Indirect Civil Contempt)**

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, requests this Court to issue a Rule to Show Cause requiring the \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner/Respondent (circle one), to show cause why he/she should not be held in indirect civil contempt for violating the Judgment or Order of this Court dated, \_\_\_\_\_, and states as follows:

(NOTE: This form Petition may be used for allegations of failure to comply with a parenting plan, judgment for dissolution, parentage order, order of protection, stalking no contact order, civil no contact order, injunctive order, child support order, including non-payment of other financial obligations, discovery order, case management order, eviction order, and various other civil proceedings.)

The person alleging the violation must attach a copy of the referenced Judgment or Order to this Petition, unless excused by the Court. Also, each allegation should be contained in a separate Count and must be specific, including dates, as to when the alleged conduct occurred. Further, except when the Petition is for violation of an injunctive order, the Petition must also specify that the violation was willful/contumacious and that the alleged violator had the means and ability to comply with the order.)

Count 1 - Petitioner/Respondent has willfully violated paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ of the Order/Judgment by:

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

Count 2 - Petitioner/Respondent has willfully violated paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ of the Order/Judgment by:

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

(Please use additional pages if other alleged violations occurred.)



WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned requests that this Court:

**\*\* Circle all requests that apply \*\***

- a. Enter an Order for Rule to Show Cause against \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner/Respondent (circle one) requiring him/her to show cause why he/she should not be held in indirect contempt of this Court for his/her willful failure to comply with the terms of the Order/Judgment.
- b. Hold the Petitioner/Respondent (circle one) in contempt of this Court and sentence him/her to periodic imprisonment in the Macoupin County Jail for a term not to exceed six (6) months for his/her willful failure to comply with the court Order/Judgment.
- c. [If the allegations pertain to monetary damages] - Enter a Judgment in favor of \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned and against Petitioner/Respondent (circle one) for the following arrearages caused by his/her willful failure to comply with the Order/Judgment:

Child Support	\$ _____
Maintenance	\$ _____
Unallocated Support	\$ _____
Day Care Expenses	\$ _____
Medical Expenses	\$ _____
Extracurricular Expenses	\$ _____
College Expenses	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____

- d. Direct Petitioner/Respondent (circle one) to seek employment and to participate in job search, training and work programs.
- e. Award the undersigned reimbursement of his/her attorney's fees and court costs associated with this action.
- f. Award such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification**

Under penalties as provide 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.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Respondent

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**ORDER ON RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

This matter coming before the Court on a Petition for Rule to Show Cause as to why \_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioner/Respondent) should not be held in indirect civil contempt of Court for willful failure to obey a Court order, and

- Petitioner
- Respondent

appearing  in person or  through counsel and/or  through the Verified Petition and the non-moving party likewise appearing  in person or  through counsel (or  no appearance required because Complaint is Verified):

**THE COURT FINDS** a *prima facie* case of indirect civil contempt has been shown by

- the Verified Petition and/or  sworn testimony.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1) A Rule will issue against Petitioner/Respondent to show cause why s/he should not be held in contempt of Court for failure to \_\_\_\_\_ as ordered by the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.
- 2) Petitioner/Respondent is ordered to appear at the Macoupin County Courthouse, 201 E. Main, Carlinville, IL before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ or any Judge sitting in his/her stead on: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm to respond to the Rule; said Rule being returnable on that date.
- 3) The moving party is required to give notice of the Petition, Order for Rule, and Notice of Hearing. Said service/notice of this Order and the Petition shall be by one of the following methods (pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 105(b)):
  - Regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the Party's last known address;  Certified Mail;
  - Personal Service by Sheriff;  Personally, in open Court;  Personal Service by Special Process Server; and/or  Publication (with Court approval).

**NOTICE**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR AS ORDERED BY THE COURT MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND/OR COURT ORDER FOR A BODY ATTACHMENT WHICH WILL RESULT IN YOUR ARREST BY THE SHERIFF.**

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit