

# **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 .

ORLEANS CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

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

VERSUS

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

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

ORLEANS PARISH, LOUISIANA

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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:

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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 Judge (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

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\_\_.

**Judge**

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**PLEASE SERVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number)

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