

# **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. For more information, including fees, contact the Clerk of Court's offices in Bossier Parish at (318) 965-2336 or Webster Parish at (318) 371-0366. The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 4:40 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

VERSUS

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT)

NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DIV. \_\_\_\_\_

26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

WEBSTER PARISH

STATE OF 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:

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

(Add additional pages if necessary.)

Respectfully Submitted:

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

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

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

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

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

**ORDER**

Considering the foregoing rule, \_\_\_\_\_  
is hereby ordered to appear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, to show cause.

Webster Parish, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE, 26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**PLEASE SERVE:**

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

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

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