

Self-Represented Litigant

Rule for Contempt

This form is intended for litigants who:

- ✓ Wish to adjudicate a person for violating a judgment or order of the court.

Instructions:

These instructions are meant to guide you through the process of filing a **Rule for Contempt**.

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 the 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. Attach any supporting documentation (i.e. a doctor's note) related to your request
6. Once you have filled out your petition, verify that all answers are correct and complete.
7. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the 14th Judicial District Court on 1001 Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles.

What you will Need:

1. Your case number and hearing information
2. The address of the opposing party/counsel you wish to serve.

(Petitioner)

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

DOCKET NUMBER: _____

(Defendant)

CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK _____

RULE FOR CONTEMPT

NOW INTO COURT, comes _____ (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*) is in Contempt of Court 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 _____, _____ at _____ am/pm, to show cause why s/he should not be held in contempt of court.

_____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge

PLEASE SERVE:

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone Number)