

Self-Represented Litigant

Rule for Contempt

This form is intended for litigants who:

- ✓ Wish to have another person held accountable for violating a judgment or order of the court.

Information you will need:

1. The docket number of the case this Rule for Contempt is related to.
2. The exact name and address of the other party in this matter that you will need to serve (or the other party's counsel).

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. evidence that supports your case, such as phone records or a doctor's note) related to your request.
6. Once you have filled out your rule, 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 40thth Judicial District Court at 2393 Highway 18 in Edgard or 1020 Cambridge Drive in Laplace. For more information, including fees, you can call the office in Edgard at (985) 497-3331 and the office in Laplace at (985) 652 8041.

(PETITIONER)

NO: _____ DIV. _____

40TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(DEFENDANT)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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 an order was issued in the case titled _____ v. _____ (case name) and dated ___/___/_____ (dd/mm/yyyy) which stated

_____ (information about judgment).

Furthermore, _____, (*name*) has violated this judgment and is in Contempt of Court for the following reasons: _____

_____.

Add additional pages if necessary.

Respectfully Submitted:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

ORDER

(Leave blank. The Judge will fill this out if applicable.)

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, 40th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PLEASE SERVE:

_____ (Name)
_____ (Address)

_____ (Phone Number)