

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 the 4th Judicial District Court Clerk of Court's office at 300 St. John Street in Monroe. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information, you can call the Monroe office at (318) 361- 2250.

(PETITIONER)

NO: _____ DIV. _____

4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

OUACHITA PARISH

(DEFENDANT)

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.

Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20____

JUDGE, 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PLEASE SERVE:

_____ (Name)

_____ (Address)

_____ (Phone Number)