

This form is intended for litigants who:

- ✓ Wish to rule a person into court to have a hearing on a particular matter.

**Instructions:**

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Read the instructions before you begin.
3. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition 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 petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer for help.
6. Once you have filled out your petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer to look through it with you to ensure it is correct and complete.

**What you will need:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VERSUS

PARISH OF RAPIDES

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

NOW INTO COURT comes \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, who respectfully represents that \_\_\_\_\_ (Opposing party's name) 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 \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_.m., to show cause.

Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE, 9th Judicial District Court

PLEASE SERVE:

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