# Self-Represented Litigant Rule for Contempt

## This form is intended for litigants who:

✓ Wish to have another person found in contempt 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. a doctor's note) related to your request.
- 6. Once you have filled out your Petition/Rule, verify that all answers are correct and complete.
- 7. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is contained within this Rule for Contempt, seek help at

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	24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT		
(Petitioner)			
VERSUS	DOCKET NUMBER:  JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA		
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(Defendant)			
FILED:	DEPUTY CLERK		
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NOW INTO COURT, comes	(your name) who		
respectfully represents that a judgn	nent/order was issued on (date) in the case		
titledv	(case name) which stated		
(information about judgment).			
Furthermore,judgment/order and is in Contempt	, (name of the other party) has violated this of Court for the following reasons:		
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Add additional pages if necessary.			
	Respectfully Submitte		
	Signature:		
	Name:		
	Address:		
	City, State Zip:		
	Telephone:		

### <u>ORDER</u>

Considering the foregoing rule,			is hereby
ordered to appear before the Heari	ng Officer (if applica	nble)	on
the day of	_, 20, at	a.m./p.m.	
In the event an objection is	filed timely,		is
hereby ordered to appear in Div	on the	_ day of	,
at am/pm, to	show cause why s	/he should not be h	eld in contempt
of court.			
	Or		
(Leave blank. The Co	ommissioner will fill	this out if applicabl	e.)
Considering the foregoing rule,ordered to			_ is hereby
appear before the Domestic Comr	missioner on the	day of	,
at am/pm,			
to show cause why s/he should no	ot be held in contem	npt of court.	
, Louisiana, this	day of	, 20	
		Judge/Domestic	Commissione
		ouage/Domestio	
PLEASE SERVE:	(Name)		
	(Address)		
	 (Phone Number)		