

# **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 21st Judicial District Court at 20300 Government Blvd. in Livingston (for Livingston Parish); 369 Sitman Street in Greensburg (for St. Helena Parish); and 110 N. Bay Street in Amite (for Tangipahoa Parish). The offices are open 8am-4pm (closed between 12pm-1pm). For more information, including fees, you can call (225) 686-2216 (Livingston); (225) 222-4514 (Greensburg); and (985) 748-4146 (Amite).

NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DIV. \_\_\_\_

(PETITIONER)

21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

(DEFENDANT)

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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.

Livingston Parish, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE, 21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**PLEASE SERVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number)