**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], )

)

Petitioner, )

) Case No: [NUMBER]

V. )

)

[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], )

)

Respondent. )

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

Now comes [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], Petitioner/Respondent, represented by and through himself/herself as a self-represented litigant, pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County Rule 13.8, and for his/her *Verified Petition for Rule to Show Cause* against Petitioner/Respondent, [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME] (“[FIRST NAME]”), states as follows:

1. On [DATE]**,** the Court entered an order granting Petitioner/Respondent the following parenting time:

[COPY/PASTE PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE].

*See* Order, attached as **Exhibit A**.

1. [FIRST NAME] has failed to facilitate [FIRST NAME]’s electronic parenting time with the minor child on the following days: [DATES OF MISSED VIDEO/PHONE PARENTING TIME].
2. [FIRST NAME] has refused to allow [FIRST NAME] to have his/her in person parenting time with the minor child on the following days: [DATES OF MISSED IN PERSON PARENTING TIME].
3. When asked why he/she was refusing to allow parenting time, [FIRST NAME] said that [REASON FOR MISSED PARENTING TIME].
4. [FIRST NAME]’s refusal to allow [FIRST NAME] in person and electronic parenting time with the minor child is willful and contumacious and without good cause.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner/Respondent herein prays that this Honorable Court:

* + 1. Issue a rule requiring Petitioner/Respondent to appear and show cause, if any he/she has, why he/she should not be held in contempt of this Court, and if he/she is found to be in contempt that the Court punish him/her by fine or imprisonment;
    2. Grant such other and further relief as this Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]

Petitioner/Respondent

**VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certified that the statements set forth in this Petition for Rule to Show Cause, are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters, the undersigned certified as aforesaid that he/she verily believes the same to be true.

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