**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 Petition for Rule to Show Cause for Petitioner/Respondent’s failure to comply with the [DATE] Order, states as follows:

1. On [DATE], an Order was entered requiring Petitioner/Respondent to pay $[AMOUNT] per month to Petitioner/Respondent for child support of the parties’ minor child. *See* Order, attached as **Exhibit A**.
2. Between [DATE] and the present, Respondent has routinely failed to make timely payments under the [DATE] Order.
3. Petitioner/Respondent is $[AMOUNT] in arrears as of [DATE]**.**
4. Petitioner/Respondent’s failure to make arrearage payments is willful and contumacious, and without good cause.

**WHEREFORE**, [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], 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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