

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff,

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**PETITION FOR ORDER  
TO SHOW CAUSE**

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v.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

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COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, (person filing Petition) and petitions this Court for an order requiring \_\_\_\_\_, (person receiving Petition), to show cause why I should not be allowed visitation as previously ordered by the Court with my minor child(ren); *(list all involved minor children)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

and why he/she should not be held in contempt of Court for refusing to give me the visitation previously granted by the Court.

In support of my request I state as follows:

1. That I am the Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one) in the above-entitled action which is an action for visitation.
2. That on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Court ordered that I could have visitation.
3. I have attached the prior visitation Court Order to this Petition.

4. The Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one) denied me visitation with our child(ren) in what appears to be a violation of the prior Court Order. What happened was:

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4. Current address of minor child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The addresses of minor child(ren) for the past five years: (Please attach additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Names and addresses of all persons with whom the child(ren) has lived during the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I have/have not (circle one) participated in any capacity in any other legal proceeding that concerns the custody or visitation with the child(ren)?

If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. I know/do not know (circle one) of any proceeding (Protection Order, adoption, termination of parental rights, etc) which could effect this proceeding?

If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Names and addresses of any person not a party to this proceeding who has the physical custody of the child or claims rights to the legal and/or physical custody of or visitation with the child(ren).

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**THEREFORE**, I ask that the Court enter an Order to set a date for a Hearing to enforce my visitation rights and hold \_\_\_\_\_ (person receiving Petition) in contempt for violating my visitation rights. I further request whatever other relief the Court believes justified.

My current address is: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_.

The Plaintiff/Defendant's (circle one) current address is \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (person filing Petition)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of South Dakota        )  
  )ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I swear under oath that the allegations set forth in this Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I believe that I am entitled to the relief requested for, and that this legal action is not filed for harassment, abuse of process, or delay.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (person filing Petition)

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature (Notary Public)  
Commission Expires: