

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

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COUNTY OF _____

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_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Civ. 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/custody (circle one).
- 2. That on the ____ day of _____, 20____, the Court ordered that I could have visitation.
- 3. _____ I have attached the prior custody or visitation Court Order to this Petition.

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).

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 Verified 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____.

(SEAL)

Signature (Notary Public)
Commission Expires: