

State of Minnesota

County _____

District Court

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: _____

In Re the Marriage of:

Name of Petitioner

and

Order to Show Cause and Appear

Name of Respondent

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO:

First Middle Last

Street Address Apt. No.

City County State

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that based upon the foregoing *Notice of Motion and Motion for Contempt and Affidavit in Support of Motion for Contempt*, and the Court being duly advised, the Court makes the following Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. You, _____, the Petitioner Respondent in this case, shall personally appear for a hearing no later than sixty (60) days after the issuance of this Order, before a judge of District Court on _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M. in Room _____ of the _____ located at _____, _____, Minnesota, to show cause (state your reasons, if any) as to why the Court should not enter an Order finding you in Contempt of Court for violating paragraph(s) _____, _____, _____, _____ of the Order dated _____, _____, requiring you to _____

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2. You have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford one and are at risk of being jailed for contempt, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. You may have to pay part of the cost of an attorney's services, if the Court appoints one for you and decides you can pay.
 3. Any responsive pleadings you wish to present to the Court must be served on the other party and filed with the Court **not later than 7 days before the scheduled hearing**, inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. The Court may in its discretion disregard any responsive pleadings served and filed less than 7 days before such hearing, and rule on the *Motion* or matter in question. If you want to raise **new** issues at the hearing the other party has scheduled, your papers raising **new** issues must be served on the other party and filed with the Court **not later than 14 days before the scheduled hearing**.
 4. The ability to pay is a crucial issue in a contempt proceeding. A Parenting / Financial Disclosure Statement form for submitting ability to pay information is available for use in responding to contempt allegations. The Parenting / Financial Disclosure Statement form should be served and filed with the court at or before the contempt hearing. Court forms are available at the Court Administrator's Office or at www.mncourts.gov/forms.
 5. The parties are hereby restrained from annoying, molesting, or interfering with the other in any manner whatsoever during the pendency of this proceeding, in or out of the home, in person, by agent or by telephone.
 6. **Failure to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in the issuance of a bench warrant for your arrest.**

Date: _____

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court