

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

_____ County

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

Name And Address Of Plaintiff

**ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE FOR
FAILURE TO ATTEND CUSTODY MEDIATION**

VERSUS

Name And Address Of Defendant

G.S. 5A-21, 50-13.1

Name And Address Of Plaintiff's Attorney

Name And Address Of Defendant's Attorney

TO THE **PLAINTIFF** **DEFENDANT** **NAMED ABOVE:**

The Court finds that there is probable cause to believe that you are in criminal or civil contempt for failing to comply with the Court's order to attend custody mediation on (date)_____ as Ordered by this court, in the Order entered on (date)_____.

You are **HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR IN PERSON** at the date and at the time and place shown below to show cause, if any, why the Court should not enter an order holding you in civil or criminal contempt. **If you do not appear, the Court may issue an order for your arrest.**

Date To Appear

Time To Appear

AM

PM

Place To Appear

If you are found to be in civil contempt, you may be committed to jail for as long as such civil contempt continues. If you are found to be in criminal contempt, you may be fined up to \$500, imprisoned for up to 30 days, or both.

Date

Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)

Signature Of District Court Judge

(Over)

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Order To Appear And Show Cause was received and served as follows:

PERSON TO BE SERVED

<i>Date Served</i>	<i>Time Served</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<i>Name Of Person To Be Served (alleged contemnor)</i>
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- By delivering to the person named above a copy of the Order.
- By leaving a copy of the Order at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the person named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copy Left

- Other manner of service (*specify*)

- The person named above WAS NOT served for the following reason:

<i>Service Fee Paid</i> \$	<i>Signature Of Deputy Sheriff Making Return</i>
<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Name Of Sheriff (type or print)</i>
<i>Date Of Return</i>	<i>County Of Sheriff</i>