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In The General Court Of Justice  
District Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Name Of Juvenile

**MOTION AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
(PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN OF  
UNDISCIPLINED OR DELINQUENT JUVENILE)**

G.S. 5A-15, -23; 7B-1806, -2700, -2706

Name And Address

Parent  Guardian  Custodian

- I, the undersigned, request the Court to issue an order requiring the parent, guardian or custodian named above to appear and show cause why he/she should not be held in civil or criminal contempt.
- The order below is issued on the Court's own motion.

The basis for this Motion is the willful failure of the parent, guardian or custodian named above to:

1. appear on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience to a Summons and Petition personally served on him/her in this case.
2. attend a hearing on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ of which the person had notice.
3. comply with an order of the Court entered (date) \_\_\_\_\_, by: (describe conduct)

**VERIFICATION (Unless Order Entered On Court's Own Motion)**

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, say that I have read this Motion and the contents are true to my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe them to be true.

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Signature Of Person Making Motion

Date

Name And Title Of Person Making Motion (type or print)

Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths

Address Of Person Making Motion

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  Clerk Of Superior Court  Magistrate

**SEAL**  Notary

Date My Commission Expires

Telephone No.

**ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE**

**TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN NAMED ABOVE:**

The Court finds probable cause to believe that you are in civil or criminal contempt; therefore, YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR IN PERSON on the date and at the time and place shown below to show cause why you should not be held in contempt for the reason described above.

Date To Appear

Time To Appear

AM  PM

Place To Appear

- If the court holds you in civil contempt, you may be committed to jail until you satisfy purge conditions set by the court.
- If the court holds you in criminal contempt, you may be committed to jail for up to thirty (30) days, ordered to pay a fine, or both.

You are entitled to have a lawyer represent you at the hearing. The juvenile is not required to appear unless directed by the Court.

Date

Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)

Signature Of District Court Judge

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I certify that this Motion and Order was received and served as follows:

<i>Date Served</i>	<i>Name Of Parent/Guardian/Custodian/Caretaker</i>
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- By delivering to the parent, guardian, custodian or caretaker named above a copy of the Motion and Order.
- By leaving a copy of the Motion and Order at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the parent, guardian, custodian or caretaker 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*)

Person WAS NOT served for the following reason:

<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Name Of (type or print)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Court Counselor
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<i>Date Of Return</i>	<i>County</i>
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<i>Signature Of Person Making Return</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Sheriff <input type="checkbox"/> Court Counselor
<i>Name Of Person Making Return (type or print)</i>