

Judicial District 19B – Randolph County Family Court (336) 328-3293

# Motion for Show Cause Order (Contempt)

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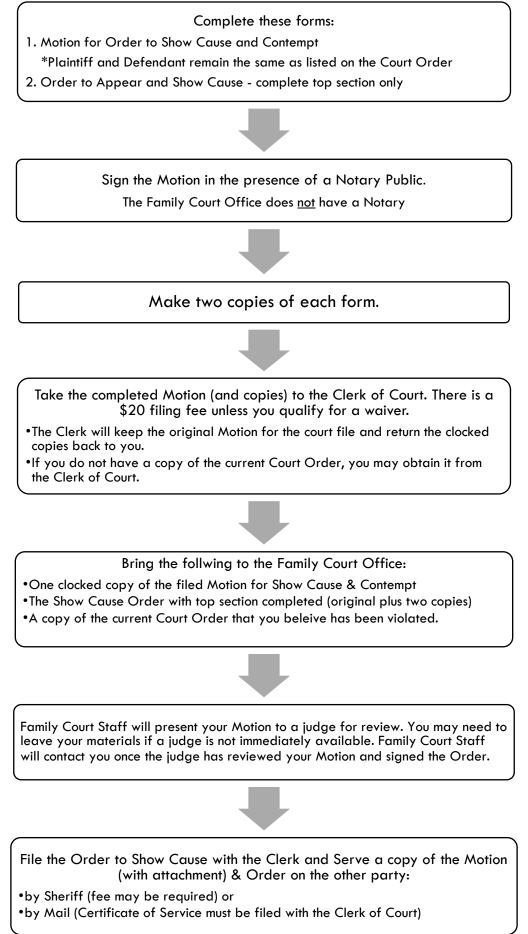
# **USE THESE FORMS AT YOUR OWN RISK**

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# COURT EMPLOYEES ARE PROHIBITED FROM GIVING LEGAL ADVICE

The Family Court Staff <u>can</u> give you basic legal information about the process. The Family Court Staff <u>cannot</u> give you legal advice. They cannot tell you which forms you should file, what you should specifically write on the forms or what the Court will do.

# Steps for filing a Contempt Action



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RANDOLPH COUNTY	In the General Court of Justice District Court Division Family Court
Plaintiff:	File No
VERSUS Defendant:	MOTION FOR SHOW CAUSE / CONTEMPT
Address and Phone Number of <i>Plaintiff</i> :	Address and Phone Number of <i>Defendant</i> :

The undersigned, a party in the above-entitled action, moves the Court to grant the Motion for Show Cause and require the **Plaintiff Defendant** to appear and show cause why he/she should not be held in civil or criminal contempt for failing to comply with a prior Order of this Court filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Order is attached.

#### Describe why the Court should grant the Motion and issue an Order to Show Cause.

Be specific about what the party was required to do and how they willfully failed to comply with the Order.

I am informed and believe that the responding party has the means to comply with the Order. I want the Court to issue an Order that requires the Respondent to appear and to show cause, if any, why he/she should not be held in civil or criminal contempt for his/her failure to comply with the Court's Order.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE:	The Movant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is a party in the above-entitled action, that he/she has read the foregoing document and knows the contents thereof, that the same are true of his/her own knowledge, except as to those
Date:	matters and things stated upon belief, and as to those matters and things, he/she believes them to be true.
Signature of Notary	Signature of Person Making Motion
My commission Expires:	Plaintiff Defendant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RANDOLPH COUNTY	In the General Court of Justice District Court Division Family Court
Plaintiff:	File No
VERSUS	ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE
Defendant:	Assigned Judge:

### TO THE RESPONDING PARTY ( PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT) NAMED ABOVE:

Name and address of person to be served:

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to APPEAR and SHOW CAUSE why you should not be found in civil or criminal contempt for violating an Order of the Court as alleged in the Motion, **a copy of which is attached**. You are hereby ordered to appear at the date, time, and place set out below to show cause, if any, why the Court should not enter an Order holding you in civil or criminal contempt. After service of this Order, your failure to appear will not delay the entry of an Order granting the relief sought and may result in the issuance of an Order for Arrest.

#### FIRST APPEARANCE

At the First Appearance you will be advised of your legal rights regarding counsel and the Court will schedule a future time to hear the merits of your case.

Date	Time	Randolph County Courthouse
		Family Court
		176 E. Salisbury Street
		Asheboro, NC 27203

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

Granted Denied

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (IF SERVED BY MAIL)

I hereby certify that a copy of this Order to Appear and Show Cause has been served on the opposing party/counsel in the following manner:

By depositing a copy in the US Mail in a property addressed, postpaid envelope to:

Date:

#### SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT (IF SERVED BY SHERIFF)

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

Date Served:	Responding Party:

By delivering to the Responding Party named above a copy of this Order

By leaving a copy of this Order at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the Responding Party named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name and address of person with whom copies left:

The Responding Party WAS NOT served for the following reason:

Date Received:	Name of Sheriff:
	County:
Date of Return:	
	Deputy Sheriff Making Return: