

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

\_\_\_\_\_ County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District Court Division

Name Of Plaintiff

**ORDER TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE  
TO COMPLY WITH**

**VERSUS**

Name Of Defendant

**ORDER**

G.S. 5A-15, -23

**To the  Plaintiff  Defendant named above:**

I find that there is probable cause to believe that you are in contempt for willfully violating the \_\_\_\_\_  
Order issued in this case on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of Order), as alleged in the attached Motion.

You are ORDERED to appear in person at the date, time and place indicated below to show cause why you should not be held in contempt of court for violating the lawful orders of this Court. 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.

You may be entitled to court-appointed counsel if you are unable to afford a lawyer. If you believe you are entitled to a court-appointed attorney, you should ask the judge to appoint one for you at the time of the hearing.

Date To Appear

Date

Time To Appear

Signature

Place To Appear *Family Court* \_\_\_\_\_

*District Court Judge*

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

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

Date Served

Name Of Party Served

By personally serving the  Plaintiff  Defendant Named Above

Plaintiff  Defendant WAS NOT served for the following reason:

Date Received

Date Of Return

Name Of Sheriff

County Of Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff Making Return