

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (First/Middle/Last)

Magistrate Court Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: (Parent/Guardian/Next Friend)

Family Court Civil Action No.: \_\_\_\_\_

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent (First/Middle/Last)

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**PETITION SEEKING AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CIVIL CONTEMPT)**

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The following facts are set forth in support of this Petition:

1. A Protective Order has been issued in which I am named (**check one**):   Petitioner/   Respondent/  
       legal guardian or guardian ad litem of a person named in the Order.
2. The Protective Order I want the Court to enforce is (**check one**):    an Emergency Protective Order/  
       a Temporary Emergency Protective Order/    a Final Domestic Violence Protective Order/  
       a Modified Domestic Violence Protective Order  
       a Domestic Violence Protective Order issued in a divorce or other Family Court action.
3. The above-referenced Protective Order was issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
    20\_\_\_\_\_, by the Family Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ did commit Civil Contempt by doing the following in  
    violation of the above referenced Protective Order:  
    \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_
5. Based on the foregoing evidence and a hearing to be held in this matter, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 48-27-901, I  
    hereby request the Court to issue an Order to Show Cause why \_\_\_\_\_  
    should not be held in Contempt of Court for violating the Protective Order. I further request that the Court  
    grant any other relief it deems appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date/Time)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**VERIFICATION**

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, TO WIT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath or affirmation, say that I am the Petitioner / Respondent named in this PETITION, seeking an Order to Show Cause, and that the facts contained herein are true, except that where they are stated to be on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's / Respondent's Signature

Taken, subscribed, and sworn or affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Magistrate/Assistant/Magistrate Clerk

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Clerk: You must transmit the Petition immediately to the Family Court Judge for review.**

**File Transmission**

Case file and this Petition was transmitted to Family Court on

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date) (Clerk)