

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY</b>	<b>MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE FOR VIOLATING VALID PERSONAL/ FOREIGN PROTECTION ORDER</b>	<b>(A) CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>  In the matter of contempt of _____
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(B)</b> Petitioner's name  Address and telephone no. where court can reach petitioner	v	Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.
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**AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION**

- (C)** 1. I am the protected party in a valid personal/foreign protection order dated \_\_\_\_\_ and issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, case number \_\_\_\_\_. **Attached is a copy of that order and either proof of service on or notification to the respondent of that order.**
- (D)** 2. The respondent has violated the order by doing the following:  
 Explain what has happened and include dates, times, and events (attach any supporting documents, such as a complaint filed with the police.)

3. I request the court to order the respondent to appear at a specified time to answer a contempt charge or to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the respondent.
4. This affidavit is made on my personal knowledge and, if sworn as a witness, I can testify competently to the facts in this affidavit.

**(E)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy clerk/Notary public signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (type or print)

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_.  Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

This notarial act was performed using an electronic notarization system or a remote electronic notarization platform.

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The court has reviewed the motion to show cause dated \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The respondent is ordered to appear before this court on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and time
- the court address above
  - courtroom number \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

to show cause why the respondent should not be held in contempt for violating a valid personal/foreign protection order. Failure to appear for this contempt hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for the respondent's arrest. The petitioner shall serve this motion and order on the respondent at least 7 days before the hearing date.

2. A bench warrant shall be issued for the respondent's arrest to answer a contempt charge for violating a valid personal/foreign protection order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge signature and date

If you require accommodations to use the court because of disabilities, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**TO PROCESS SERVER:** You must serve the copies of the motion and order to show cause for violating a valid personal/foreign protection order and file proof of service with the court clerk. If you are unable to complete service, you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

**CERTIFICATE / AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE**

I served  personally  by registered or certified mail (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the motion and order to show cause for violating a valid personal/foreign protection order on:

I have attempted to serve the motion and order to show cause for violating a valid personal/foreign protection order, and have been unable to complete service on:

Respondent's name	Date and time of service
Place or address of service	
Attachments (if any)	

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this return of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee	Miles traveled	Fee	
\$		\$	
Incorrect address fee	Miles traveled	Fee	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>
\$		\$	<b>\$</b>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If documents are served by someone other than a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other person listed in MCL 600.1910(b), this return must be notarized.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Deputy clerk/Notary public signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_  Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE**

I acknowledge that I have received service of the motion and order to show cause for violating a valid personal/foreign protection order,

Attachments \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Date and time

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_