

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT HEARING (Visitation)

Try to arrive at your hearing at least 15 minutes before your hearing is scheduled. Once you arrive for your hearing, you should ask the clerk of the district court how to let the judge know that you are there for your contempt hearing.

When the court calls your case, you will be asked if you are ready to proceed. You must tell the court that you are ready and would like to testify. You will be asked to take the stand and the court will give you an oath to tell the truth. You are then ready to go forward with your case.

You must testify to the following:

1. *My name is* _____ *. I live at* _____,
(your full name) (your current street address)

in _____ *, and I am the* _____
(city and state where currently living) (plaintiff or defendant)
in this case.
2. *I request that the court take judicial notice of the file, including all previous visitation orders, the Order to Show Cause, and the sheriff's return showing*
_____ *has been served with a copy of*
(name of person you are filing against)
the Order to Show Cause.

3. _____ *and I are the parents of* _____
(name of person awarded custody) (number of children)
child(ren). _____ of these child(ren) are/is not yet 19 years old.
(number of children under 19)

4. *On* _____, *in the order for visitation*
(date order for visitation was filed with the Clerk of the District Court)

(name of person awarded custody) *was ordered custody, and I was*
awarded rights of visitation which included:

5. (Choose one:)

a. *The order for visitation has never been modified.*

(OR:)

b. *The order for visitation was most recently changed on*

_____.
(date of order of latest order modifying visitation)

(If the visitation has been modified, use this paragraph.) *My current visitation schedule ordered by the court is:*

6. _____ *has not allowed me to see my*
(name of person awarded custody)
child(ren) for visitation as ordered by the court.

7. (You must tell the court specific examples of when the custodial parent denied you visitation. You should include dates and the circumstances involved.)

On _____,

(Repeat for each incident you are saying you were denied visitation.)

8. _____ *has intentionally refused*
(name of person awarded custody)
to allow me to have visitation as ordered by the court.

9. *I request that you find* _____
(name of person awarded custody)
in contempt of court for failing to allow visitation as ordered by the court.

10. *I have nothing further, your Honor.*