

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of plaintiff in original action) Plaintiff,

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

**AFFIDAVIT AND  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER  
TO SHOW CAUSE  
(Alimony/Property Settlement)**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of defendant in original action) Defendant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, without the assistance of an attorney, ask  
(your name)

this court for an order requiring \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony or comply with property settlement)

show cause why he/she should not be held in contempt for failing to (check all that apply):

pay alimony                      comply with the property settlement as ordered.

In support of my application, I state that the following items are true:

1. On \_\_\_\_\_, an order was entered requiring  
(date judge signed order)

\_\_\_\_\_ to (check all that apply):  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony or comply with property settlement)

pay alimony of \_\_\_\_\_ per month beginning \_\_\_\_\_.  
(amount of monthly alimony ordered)                      (date alimony ordered to begin)

comply with the property settlement terms. The other party has not followed the order in the following ways:

2. The above order is still in effect.

3. Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ is more than one  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony)  
month behind in the payment of alimony. As of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date alimony shortage computed)  
\_\_\_\_\_ owes a total of \_\_\_\_\_ in alimony.  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony) (amount of support owed)

\_\_\_\_\_ has not complied  
(name of person ordered to comply with a property settlement)  
with the property settlement terms defined in the order.

4. \_\_\_\_\_'s failure to pay or  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony or comply with property settlement)  
comply as ordered is willful.

WHEREFORE, I request the court issue an order directing

\_\_\_\_\_ to appear before this  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony or comply with property settlement)  
court on a specific day and at a specific time to show cause why he/she should  
not be held in contempt for failing to (check all that apply):

pay alimony      comply with the property settlement ordered by the court.

I further request that \_\_\_\_\_ be ordered  
(name of person ordered to pay alimony or comply with property settlement)  
to pay the expenses of this action and for any further relief that may be just.

