

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order To Show Cause and Affidavit for Finding of Contempt

Form Number: FA-4172

Statutory Reference: §§767.451 and 767.59, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: This form may be used to order another party to come to court to justify why that person should not be found in remedial contempt of court for past violations of a current order.

Who Completes It: Party seeking the finding of contempt on the other party completes the affidavit; a judge or court commissioner signs the Order itself.

Distribution of Form: Original to clerk of court. Depending on the particular county involved, either the original order itself, a duplicate original of the Order or an authenticated copy would be personally served on the other parties.

Accompanying Forms: Generally the Order to Show Cause may be the only document needed. However, if the form's instructions indicate a supporting document is needed, that document or documents should be attached.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 08/06.

Modification: Updated to be compliant with 2005 Wisconsin Act 443. Effective 01/07.

Comments: None

About this Form: **This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office. As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.**