

Family Court of the State of New York  
County of Tompkins

In the Matter of a Proceeding Under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Family Court Act

Petitioner(s)

vs.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Docket #

File #

Respondent(s)

Upon the verified petition of \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, seeking:  
 Custody     Visitation of the minor child(ren) whose name(s) and date(s) of birth are: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the petition and papers in support thereof, it is:

ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ show cause before this Court  
at the Tompkins County Courthouse, 320 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, why an order should not be entered granting the relief requested; and it is further

ORDERED that service of a copy of this order, together with the papers upon which it is granted, by  
 personal delivery     other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ on the respondent(s) and on  
\_\_\_\_\_ together with service on the attorneys for the parties and service on the law guardian, if any, by  
 delivery to their courthouse mailboxes     delivery to their office(s)     telephonic or fax notification,  
on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ shall be deemed sufficient service; and it is further

ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as attorney for the children  
pursuant to separate order prepared by the Family Court Clerk; and it is further

ORDERED that the Tompkins County Department of Social Services shall provide a report to the court  
pursuant to schedule A, attached;

And the Court having searched the statewide registry of orders of protection, the sex offender registry, and  
the Family Court's child protective records, and is now notifying the parties and attorneys that the results of these  
searches are available in the court clerk's office; Records were checked and relied upon by the court.

ORDERED that pending further order the following relief is granted:

Enter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ithaca, NY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Court Judge