

In the Matter of a Proceeding Under Article __ of the Family Court Act,

Petitioner

vs.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Docket No. _____

Family File No. _____

Respondent.

On _____ 200__, _____ filed a verified petition seeking the following:

[either] custody/visitation of the minor child(ren)[**name and birth date of each child**]_____

[or] a finding that the respondent committed a family offense. The petitioner also submitted an affidavit dated _____ in support of this Order to Show Cause seeking certain interim relief pending the return on the petition.

NOW THEREFORE, upon the petition, the affidavit and review of the record of the case, it is hereby

ORDERED that _____ show cause at a term of the Family Court, Tompkins County, at the Tompkins County Courthouse, 320 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York, at _____ a.m./p.m. on _____, 200__ why an order should not be entered granting the petition. It is further

ORDERED that service shall be sufficient if this order and the papers upon which it was issued are served by _____, 200__ and are personally served upon respondent and _____ and served upon _____ by delivery to their courthouse mailboxes.

It is further ORDERED that a law guardian shall be appointed to represent the child(ren). The Court designates _____ as law guardian. The Family Court Clerk shall prepare a separate appointment order. It is further

ORDERED that pending the return of this Order to Show Cause _____

Enter: _____
Ithaca, New York

Family Court Judge