

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
VS : PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_, LOUISIANA  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes \_\_\_\_\_, who respectfully suggests the following:

1.

A Petition for Divorce pursuant to Civil Code Article 102 was filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and personal service was had on the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

2.

That more than 180 days have elapsed since the service of the Petition for Divorce, and your parties have lived separate and apart since the filing of the Petition for Divorce on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a rule nisi issue herein directed to your Defendant ordering him/her to show cause on a date and hour to be fixed by this Court why a Judgment of Divorce pursuant to La. Civil Code Article 102 should not be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name  
Address  
City, State Zip  
Phone (       )       -

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**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ show cause on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M., as a \_\_\_\_\_ fixing, why a Judgment of Divorce should not be  
rendered in the above captioned matter.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, Louisiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT JUDGE

**PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANT AT:**