

This form is intended for individuals who:

- ✓ Have an existing visitation order in place.
- ✓ Are wanting to modify the existing visitation order.
- ✓ Have evidence to support a change in their circumstances.

**Instructions:**

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
3. Check all options that pertain to your situation.
4. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer for help.
5. Once you have filled out your petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer to look through it with you to ensure it is correct and complete.

**What you will need:**

1. The address of the individual you want served with these papers.
2. The necessary court costs by cash or money order, or an *in forma pauperis* application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VERSUS

PARISH OF RAPIDES

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**RULE TO MODIFY VISITATION**

NOW INTO COURT comes \_\_\_\_\_ (Mover) in proper person, who moves this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

Pursuant to a judgment of this court on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date judge rendered previous visitation order), Mover was ordered to participate in a visitation schedule for the following minor children,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2.

Mover avers that he/she is entitled to a modification of the visitation order as follows, and for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, mover prays that \_\_\_\_\_ (Opposing party) be ordered to appear to show cause, on a date and time to be fixed by this Honorable Court, why the visitation schedule previously ordered herein should not be modified.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN PROPER PERSON

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ORDER**

Considering the above pleadings:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the parties and their attorneys, if any, appear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_.m. for a pre-trial conference.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the defendant show cause on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_.m. why the custody order should not be modified.

Alexandria, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, 9th Judicial District Court

**PLEASE SERVE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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