

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF YAKIMA  
JUVENILE COURT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School District) Petitioner

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

Student's D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

NO:

**Motion to Set Show Cause Hearing –  
Contempt  
(MTSC)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School)

[Clerk's Action Needed]

Interpreter [ ] YES [ ] NO

**I. Motion**

I, (Name)\_\_\_\_\_, am making this motion on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ School District. I request that this court set a show cause hearing in this case and order that (*name of student/parent/guardian*) \_\_\_\_\_ personally appear at the hearing.

The court may enter an order of contempt against the person responding if it finds that the person has failed to comply with order of this court dated \_\_\_\_\_.

The petitioner asserts that the student/parent/guardian had notice of the court order, willfully refused to abide by the court order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the court's order, has the ability to comply with the order, and is in contempt of this court.

The person making the motion requests that the court issue an order to go to court (show cause) that directs the person responding to go to court and show why an order of contempt should not issue.

This motion is based upon the declaration that follows.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

## II. Declaration

1. I, *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ am  
the *(relationship or job title)* \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. This court entered an order dated \_\_\_\_\_  
that directed the student/parent/guardian to perform certain specific actions. The  
student/parent/guardian has failed to obey the court order in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ I am a custodian of the attendance records of this student. These records are kept in  
the ordinary course of the business of the student's school and school district, are  
records that are made near or at the time of the taking of attendance and are relied on by  
the school and school district for all purposes relating to attendance and truancy. A true  
and accurate copy of the attendance records is attached.
4. If the court does make a finding of contempt against the student or parents/guardians, I  
respectfully request that the following sanctions be imposed:  
☐ Community restitution by the student or parents/guardians as the court deems  
appropriate.  
☐ Participation by the student in nonresidential programs with intensive wraparound  
services.  
☐ Requirement that the student meet with a designated mentor for a specified  
number of times.  
☐ A monetary fine (and judgment) against the parents/guardians of up to \$25.00 for  
each day of unexcused absence.  
☐ Attendance by the parents/guardians at a parent truancy information class.  
☐ Other services or interventions that the court deems appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above is  
true and correct. I have attached any relevant declarations or school attendance.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name