

_____ Court of Washington, County/City of _____	
_____ Petitioner <div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px 0;">vs.</div> _____ Defendant/Respondent	No. _____ Motion to Set Show Cause Hearing – Contempt (MTSC)

Motion to Set Show Cause Hearing – Contempt

Use this form with the *Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing (Order to Show Cause)*, WS 201, and the *Contempt Hearing Order*, WS 202.

1. Request for Contempt Hearing

The ☐ Prosecutor/City Attorney ☐ Petitioner/Attorney asks this court to issue an *Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing (Order to Show Cause)* that directs
 (Defendant/Restrained Person name) _____
 to appear before this court and show why they should not be found in contempt.

This court may enter an *Order of Contempt* against the defendant/restrained person if the court finds that the person has failed to comply with the order of this court.

The defendant/restrained person had notice of the court order, willfully refused to abide by the order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the order, has the ability to comply with the order and is in contempt of this court.

2. Failure to Obey Court Order

This court entered an *Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons or Extreme Risk Protection Order* dated _____
 that directed the defendant/restrained person to perform certain specific actions. The defendant/restrained person has failed to obey the court order in the following manner:

3. Compliance Review Hearing

☐ The court has **not** held a compliance review hearing.

☐ The court held a compliance review hearing on
(date) _____ at (time) _____ a.m./p.m.
at (department/judge/calendar) _____

The defendant/restrained person ☐ was ☐ was **not** present at the hearing.

4. Sanctions Requested

If the court finds the defendant/restrained person in contempt, I ask the court to order:

☐ the defendant/restrained person shall immediately surrender any firearms, concealed pistol licenses (CPL), and (if not an *Extreme Risk Protection Order*) dangerous weapons in their possession.

☐ the following remedial sanctions to ensure compliance with the *Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons* or *Extreme Risk Protection Order*:

☐ the defendant/restrained person shall pay up to \$2000/day while the contempt continues.

☐ the defendant/restrained person shall serve (how many) _____
days in custody at the (jail name) _____
jail until the defendant/restrained person takes the following actions:

- They, or someone acting on their direction, turn in all firearms, concealed pistol licenses, and (if not an *Extreme Risk Protection Order*) dangerous weapons to: (law enforcement agency) _____,
- Immediately file a proof of surrender and receipt with the court, and
- mail or send an electronic copy to the party bringing this motion for contempt (if other than the court's own motion).

Important! If you request jail time, the defendant/restrained person has a right to a lawyer. They can ask the court to appoint a lawyer if they cannot afford one.

☐ Other remedial sanctions listed below:

☐ payment of all reasonable attorneys' fees, service fees, and other costs borne by the petitioner as follows:

[] Other services and 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 am filing any relevant declarations with this motion.

Signed at (*city and state*): _____ Dated: _____



Sign here

Print name

Address: _____