

STATE OF LOUISIANA

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS No: _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

Citation for Rule to Show Cause for Proof of Satisfaction of Financial Obligation

WHEREAS, on _____, 20____, _____ has voluntarily
(Enter date) Defendant's Name
entered into a plea agreement, which orders him/her to pay the following:

- Fine of \$ _____
- Court cost of \$ _____
- Indigent Defender Fund Reimbursement Fee of \$ _____
- Restitution to _____ in the amount of \$ _____
(Enter Victim's Name)
- SE LA Crime Lab fee of _____
- Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement fee of \$100.00, payable by money order, on or before _____, 20_____.

By his/her signature on this order, Defendant, _____ attests to the Court that he can afford to pay the fines and fees listed. (Defendant's Name)

ORDER

In accordance with La. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 889, you, _____ are
(Defendant's Name)
now **ORDERED** to appear at a Hearing on a Rule to Show Cause for Proof of Satisfaction of Financial Obligation before the Honorable John E LeBlanc on _____, 20__ at ____A.M./P.M. to present evidence and testimony concerning proof of payment of the following:

- Fine of \$ _____
- Court cost of \$ _____
- Indigent Defender Fund Reimbursement Fee of \$ _____
- Restitution to _____ in the amount of \$ _____
(Enter Victim's Name)
- Crime Lab fee of _____ Enter Fee Amount
- Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement fee of \$100.00, payable by money order,

If you pay the above listed fines and fees on or before _____ (enter a date) you will not have to come to court for this matter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE HEARING ON THE RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:

1. At the rule to show cause hearing, the court will evaluate your ability to pay the fines and fees listed above.
2. You are ordered to bring any documentation or information that you want the court to consider in determining your ability to pay. Or, You can file the Financial Disclosure Statement provided.
3. Your failure to pay the ordered fine may result in your incarceration only if the court finds, after the hearing, that one of the two exists:
 - a. That alternative measures are not adequate to meet the State's interests in punishment and deterrence; or
 - b. That you had the ability to pay and willfully refused to do so.
4. You have the right to be represented by counsel (attorney/lawyer) of your choice. If you cannot afford counsel, you have a right to be represented by Court-appointed counsel at no cost to you. However, you must apply for a court appointed lawyer at least seven (7) days before this court date by going to Lafourche Indigent Defender's Office _____ Green St. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
5. If you are unable to pay the ordered fines and fees, you may request payment alternatives, including, but not limited to, community service and/or a reduction of the amount owed.
6. During this hearing, you will have a meaningful opportunity to explain why you have not paid the above-listed amounts by presenting evidence and testimony.

Signed on _____ day of _____ in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

John E. LeBlanc, Division A
17th JDC

Defendant's Name

Date