

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Declaration for Finding of Contempt

Form Number FA-4172VA

Statutory Reference: §767.01, Wisconsin Statutes and Ch. 785.

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: This form may be used to order another party to come to court to justify why that person should not be found in remedial contempt of court for past violations of a current order.

Who Completes It: Party seeking the finding of contempt on the other party completes the declaration; a judge or court commissioner signs the Order itself.

Distribution of Form: Clerk of court. Depending on the particular county involved, either the original order itself, a duplicate original of the Order or an authenticated copy would be personally served on the other parties.

Accompanying Forms: Generally the Order to Show Cause may be the only document needed. However, if the form's instructions indicate a supporting document is needed, that document or documents should be attached.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 09/24.

Modifications: Removed references to affidavit as part of 23 Wis Act 245 (unsworn declaration).

Comments:

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.