

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF NEW YORK, PART \_\_\_\_

[Use Caption as per Mandate of  
Commitment, *supra*]

ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE

(SAMPLE)

TO JOHN J. DOE, ESQ.

SIR:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon a transcript of the minutes of this court (a copy of which is available for your inspection and copying in the Court Clerk's Office), you are hereby ordered to show cause at Part \_\_\_\_, to be held at the courthouse, \_\_\_\_\_, New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_ noon, why you should not be adjudicated and punished for Criminal Contempt pursuant to §§ 750 and 751 of the Judiciary Law for the following specified contemptuous conduct:

**SPECIFICATION I**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at about \_\_\_\_\_, during a trial entitled *The People of the State of New York v. Richard Roe* and during a session of Part \_\_\_\_ of the court, and in full view and presence and hearing of those who were in attendance before the court, you addressed the court as follows:

“You are a goddamn fool, and you don't know what the hell you are talking about; they never should have let you become a judge; you are a danger to justice in this state.”

**SPECIFICATION II**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, during a trial entitled *The People of the State of New York v. Richard Roe* and during a session of Part \_\_\_\_ of the court and in full view and presence, and in the hearing of the court, and in the full view and presence and hearing of those who were in attendance before the court, you addressed the court in a loud voice as follows:

“I don't care what you say and I don't care what your directions are. I will do what I please to defend my client and nobody, including you, is going to do anything about it.”

That the acts set forth in Specifications I and II consisted of disorderly, contemptuous and insolent behavior committed during the sitting of the court, in its immediate view and presence, which obstructed and immediately threatened to obstruct the proceedings and impaired the authority of the court over said proceedings in violation of Subdivision 1 of