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| District Court, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Colorado  **▲ Court Use Only ▲**  Court Address:  Phone Number:  SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  IN THE INTEREST OF:  Respondent Student  And Concerning  Respondent Parent/Guardian | Case Number:  Division: |
| **SUMMONS TO APPEAR AND NOTICE OF PETITION TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE** | |

TO: Respondents

You are required to appear before this Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date), at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse, Colorado, \_\_\_\_\_\_ to show why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Respondent Student) should not be compelled to attend the public school facilities of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School District of the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of Colorado.

**EACH RESPONDENT NAMED IN THIS ACTION MUST APPEAR AT THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ABOVE INCLUDING THE RESPONDENT STUDENT UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCUSED BY THE COURT.**

You are advised of the following rights with respect to this matter:

1. You have the right to be served with a written copy of the Petition to Compel Attendance within a reasonable time from the date of the hearing;
2. You have the right to admit or deny the allegations in the Petition to Compel Attendance or to have a hearing on the matter before the Court;
3. The School district has the burden to prove the allegations of the Petition to Compel Attendance beyond a reasonable doubt;
4. You have the right to present evidence and witnesses to challenge the Petition to Compel Attendance;
5. You have the right to cross examine all adverse witnesses;
6. You have the right to have subpoenas issued to compel attendance of witnesses at a hearing on the Petition to Compel Attendance;
7. You have the right to testify at a hearing on the Petition to Compel Attendance;
8. You have the right to appeal any adverse decision;
9. You have the right to have a transcript or record of the proceeding; and
10. You have the right to legal counsel and that counsel can be appointed at no charge to the Respondent Student if the Respondent Student is indigent and cannot afford counsel.

If you admit to the allegations in the Petition to Compel Attendance, the Court could enter an order compelling the Respondent Student to attend school and compelling the Respondent Parent to take reasonable steps to ensure such attendance. Once the Court issues such an order, the Court may impose sanctions for failing to comply with it as follows:

1. If the Respondent Student fails to comply with the Order compelling attendance, the Court may find the Respondent Student in contempt of court and may impose various sanctions, including a sentence of detention.
2. If Respondent Parent refuses or neglects to obey the order, the Court may find the Respondent Parent in contempt of court and may impose a fine of up to 25 dollars per day or confine the Respondent Parent in the county jail until the order is complied with.

Date:

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Clerk of Court or Attorney for Petitioner

(If Summons issued by Attorney Please fill out the following)

Petitioner:

Subscribed and affirmed, or sworn to before me in the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public/Deputy Clerk