

Note: This form is not to be used for violations of orders of child support issued pursuant to Articles 4, 5 or 5-B or orders of disposition issued pursuant to Articles 3, 7 or 10 of the Family Court Act.

General Form 8a  
(Petition-Violation  
of Court Order)  
9/2008

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of a Proceeding under  
Article of the Family Court Act

Docket No.

Petitioner,

- against -

PETITION  
(Violation of  
Court Order)

Respondent.

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**WARNING: THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING REQUESTED IN THIS PETITION IS TO PUNISH [Specify name]: FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SANCTIONS OF A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY RESULT IN YOUR IMMEDIATE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.**

TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner Respondent respectfully shows that:

1. .By order of this Court, dated , , the Petitioner Respondent was directed to

2. (Upon information and belief) a. Petitioner Respondent has failed to obey the Order of this Court in that [specify]:

b. This failure was was not willful.

3. The following child(ren) (is)(are) the subject(s) of the proceeding resulting in the issuance of the Order alleged to have been violated :

Name

Date of Birth

Address<sup>1</sup>

4. Petitioner Respondent has defeated, impaired, impeded or prejudiced the rights or remedies of Petitioner Respondent , in that [specify]:

5. No previous application has been made to any court or judge for the relief herein requested (except [specify;]):

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Respondent that the Petitioner Respondent be dealt with in accordance with applicable provisions of law.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney, if any

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Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

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Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ):SS.:  
COUNTY OF                            )

being duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Petitioner Respondent in the above-named proceeding and that the foregoing petition is true to (his) (her) own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters (s)he believes it to be true.

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Petitioner Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
day of .

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court  
Notary Public

<sup>1</sup>Unless the Court has ordered the address to be confidential on the ground that disclosure would pose an unreasonable health or safety risk. See Family Court Act §154-b; Form 21 (available at [www.nycourts.gov](http://www.nycourts.gov)).