**Form 59.36**

20 No.

 Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

 (Family Division)

Between: [copy standard heading]

[name] Applicant

and

[name] Respondent

 **Notice to Appear in Court**

**You must appear in court**

You must appear in court at the courthouse at , [*Street/Avenue*] , , Nova Scotia and appear before [*a judge/* name of judge ] on , 20 at [*a.m./p.m.*] for [*the hearing of a motion for* give details of motion.*/an organizational conference./a date assignment conference./a settlement conference./the final hearing of this application./the hearing of a variation application./ the trial.*  give details ]

[Number of hours or days  *have/has*] been set aside for the [*conference./hearing./trial.*]

**Legal Counsel**

You have the right to be represented by counsel and it is recommended that you seek legal advice as soon as possible.

**Possible order against you if you fail to appear**

If you fail to appear in court at the required time, a judge may do any of the following without further notice to you:

(1) order costs against you;

(2) make an order directing a person, such as your employer, to disclose financial or other information about you;

(3) dismiss an application, motion, or claim, or any part of it, or stay a proceeding started by you;

(4) make an interim or final order for decision-making responsibility/custody, time or interaction with a child, or about parenting;

(5) make an interim or final order for child support;

(6) make any other interim or final order, including an order for spousal support, division of property, division of pensions, or any other order sought;

(7)       require you to appear before a judge to explain your failure to comply with a court order and determine the issue including any additional order the judge deems necessary to ensure compliance, under section 41 of the *Parenting and Support Act;*

(8)       start contempt proceedings against you.

**Accessibility**

If you have any language, communication, or health needs that require accommodation, please contact the court at [contact information].

Issued , 20

[name of court officer]

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TO: [name] , Applicant or [name] , counsel for the Applicant

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