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**Civil Law Key Terms Quiz**

Match the correct term with the appropriate definition.

1. \_\_\_\_\_Contempt
2. \_\_\_\_\_Show cause
3. \_\_\_\_\_Orders
4. \_\_\_\_\_Respondent
5. \_\_\_\_\_Plaintiff
6. \_\_\_\_\_Diligent effort
7. \_\_\_\_\_Alternative Service
8. \_\_\_\_\_Judgment
9. \_\_\_\_\_Default judgment
10. \_\_\_\_\_Petition
11. \_\_\_\_\_Process
12. \_\_\_\_\_Tort
13. \_\_\_\_\_Service
14. \_\_\_\_\_Answer
15. \_\_\_\_\_Application/respondent
16. \_\_\_\_\_Citation
	1. The delivery of a writ, notice, injunction, etc. by an authorized person to a person who is thereby officially notified of some proceedings concerning him or her.
	2. Proceedings held to determine whether a person has violated a lawful court order and to set punishment if a violation is found.
	3. A party making application to the court or petitioning for some action.
	4. A method of delivering to an uncooperative defendant.
	5. A civil wrong alleging the plaintiff failed to perform a duty. Required by the defendant.
	6. A party in a civil suit, mainly the one who initiates the suit by filing a petition.
	7. Directions from a court or judge. A mandate or command.
	8. The final order of a court in a civil suit which settles all disputed issues, determines the right of the parties with regard to the subject matter of the suit, and which is subject to being forced by a writ.
	9. A defendant's written reply to a plaintiff's petition.
	10. Persistent activity, prudence, or care. It is properly expected from a reasonable and prudent person under the particular circumstances.
	11. All writs and official documents issued by courts in conjunction with pending suits.
	12. A notice to the defendant to either appear in court, prepare a written answer, or show cause for failing to respond to a previous order of the court. It may also be known as a notice.
	13. The defendant, the person against which the suit us being brought.
	14. An official notice from a court of competent jurisdiction, issued to a defendant after a plaintiff's petition is filed; commands the defendant to answer and appear in court at a specific time.
	15. This can result when there is failure to perform some action required by law within a specified time. In a civil lawsuit, this may be rendered against a party who has failed to answer or appear as directed.
	16. A document filed by the plaintiff with the clerk of the court which outlines the basis of the complaint against the defendant and the relief being sought from the court.