

FORM 19. PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

In the (Supreme) Court (of Civil/Criminal Appeals) of Alabama

Ex Parte _____
Petitioner

RE: _____
Plaintiff
v.

Case No. _____

Defendant

Comes now _____ and petitions the above-named Court for a writ of mandamus to _____ of _____ Circuit Court and shows the following in support of this petition.

(1) [State facts necessary to an understanding of the issues presented.]

(2) [State the issues presented.]

(3) [State the relief sought.]

(4) [State the reasons why the writ should issue.]

(5) [Enclosed is a copy of (any order or opinion or parts of the record essential to an understanding of the matters set forth above).]

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Petitioner prays that the Court grant the petition and order that an answer to the petition be filed by respondents.

I certify that I have this day served copies of this petition on the respondent judge and all other parties to the action in the trial court.

Counsel for Petitioner

Address

Committee Comments

This form applies to Mandamus petitions set forth in Rule 21(a) as well as other extraordinary writs, see Rule 21(c).

It is suggested that the petition have a front cover which will be composed of the style stated within the form. Also included on the front cover should be the name and address of counsel for petitioner.