

**663.8 Form of writ.**

If the petition is in accordance with the foregoing requirements, and states sufficient grounds for the allowance of the writ, it shall issue, and may be substantially as follows:

The State of Iowa,  
To.....:

You are hereby commanded to have the body of .....,  
by you unlawfully detained, as is alleged, before the court (or  
before me, or before ....., judge, etc., as the case may  
be), at ....., on ..... (or immediately after  
being served with this writ), to be dealt with according to law, and  
have you then and there this writ, with a return thereon of your  
doings in the premises.

[C51, §2219; R60, §3807; C73, §3455; C97, §4423; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12475; C46, 50, 54,  
58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §663.8]

[2000 Acts, ch 1058, §53](#)

Referred to in [§822.1](#)