

(CIRCUIT/CHANCERY) COURT OF TENNESSEE
140 ADAMS AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

SUMMONS IN CIVIL ACTION

Lawsuit
 Divorce

Docket No. _____

Ad Damnum \$ _____

[Empty box for Plaintiff(s) name and address]

VS

[Empty box for Defendant(s) name and address]

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

TO: (Name and Address of Defendant (One defendant per summons))

Method of Service:

[Empty box for Defendant name and address]

Certified Mail
 Shelby County Sheriff
 Commissioner of Insurance (\$)
 Secretary of State (\$)
 Other TN County Sheriff (\$)
 Private Process Server
 Other

(\$ Attach Required Fees

You are hereby summoned and required to defend a civil action by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court and

_____ serving a copy of your answer to the Complaint on

Plaintiff's

attorney, whose address is

_____ telephone

within THIRTY (30) DAYS after this summons has been served upon you, not including the day

of service. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TEMIKA D. GIPSON, Clerk / DONNA RUSSELL, Clerk and Master

TESTED AND ISSUED _____

By _____, D.C.

TO THE DEFENDANT:

NOTICE; Pursuant to Chapter 919 of the Public Acts of 1980, you are hereby given the following notice:

Tennessee law provides a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) personal property exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgment. If a judgment should be entered against you in this action and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath, of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the Clerk of the Court. The list may be filed at any time and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary; however, unless it is filed before the judgment becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution or garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed. These include items of necessary wearing apparel (clothing) for yourself and your family and trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible and school books. Should any of these items be seized, you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer.

FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ASSISTANCE ONLY, CALL (901) 222-2341

I, TEMIKA D. GIPSON / DONNA RUSSELL, Clerk of the Court, Shelby County, Tennessee, certify this to be a true and accurate copy as filed this

_____ 20__

TEMIKA D. GIPSON, Clerk / DONNA RUSSELL, Clerk and Master By: _____, D.C.

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I **HAVE** SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS:

By delivering on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ M. a copy of the summons

and a copy of the Complaint to the following Defendant _____

at _____

Signature of person accepting service

By: _____
Sheriff or other authorized person to serve process

RETURN OF NON-SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I **HAVE NOT** SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS:

To the named Defendant _____

because _____ is (are) not to be found in this County after diligent search and inquiry for the following

reason(s): _____

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By: _____
Sheriff or other authorized person to serve process