

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_, MISSISSIPPI

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

VS.

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

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**SUMMONS**

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

**THE PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.**

You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.M. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, in the courtroom of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court located at \_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

(Seal)

RECEIVED THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Law Enforcement Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Law Enforcement Agency)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S RETURN**

State of Mississippi

County of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I personally delivered copies of the Summons and Petition on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to: \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) After exercising reasonable diligence I was unable to deliver copies of the Summons and Petition to \_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi. I served the Summons and Petition on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the usual place of abode of said \_\_\_\_\_, by leaving a true copy of the Summons and Petition with \_\_\_\_\_(wife, husband, son, daughter, other), a member of the family of the person served above the age of sixteen years and willing to receive the Summons and Petition, and thereafter on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I mailed (by first class mail, postage prepaid) copies to the person served at his or her usual place of abode where the copies were left.

( ) I was unable to serve the summons and petition.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Enforcement Officer

RECEIVED THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROCESS SERVER

**PROCESS SERVER'S RETURN**

State of Mississippi

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I am an adult resident citizen of the State of Mississippi, who is not less than eighteen (18) years of age, and not a party to the action.

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