

STATE OF TENNESSEE
18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Circuit Court Sumner County, Tennessee

Original
Alias
Pluries

Plaintiff(s)

vs. Case # 83CC1- -CV-

Defendant(s)

- Local Sheriff
Out of County
Sec. of State
Comm. of Ins.
Attorney
Certified Mail

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend a Civil Action filed against you in the Circuit Court, Sumner County, Tennessee; and your defense must be made within thirty (30) days from the date this summons is served upon you, exclusive of the day of service. You are further directed to file your defense with the Clerk of this Court and send a copy to the Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is. In case of your failure to defend this action by the above date, judgment by default can be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE SHERIFF: Execute this summons and make your return herein as provided by law.

WITNESS, Kathryn Strong, Clerk of the Circuit Court at Office in Gallatin, Tennessee.

Issued: , 20 .

KATHRYN STRONG, CLERK

By: D.C.

RECEIVED THIS SUMMONS FOR SERVICE, THIS DAY OF , 20

Deputy Sheriff

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify and return that on the day of , 20 , I served this summons together with a copy of the complaint herein as follows:

SHERIFF - DEPUTY SHERIFF

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify and return, that on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____, I sent, postage prepaid, by registered return receipt mail or certified return receipt mail, a certified copy of the summons and a copy of the complaint in Case No. _____ to the defendant, _____.

On the _____ day of _____, 20 ____, I received the return receipt for said registered or certified mail, which had been signed by _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____. Said return receipt is attached to this original summons and both documents are being sent herewith to the Circuit Court Clerk for filing.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____

PLAINTIFF/PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE TO SERVE PROCESS

NOTARY PUBLIC or _____DEPUTY CLERK
My Commission Expires: _____

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

Tennessee law provides a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) debtor's equity interest 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.

**ATTACH
RETURN RECEIPT
HERE
(IF APPLICABLE)**

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SUMNER

I, **Kathryn Strong, Clerk of the Circuit Court** in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original summons issued in this case.

(To be completed only if copy certification required.)

Kathryn Strong, Clerk

By: _____