

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

DOCKET NO. _____

Plaintiff

vs.

SUMMONS IN CIVIL
PROCEEDING

Defendant

TO THE DEFENDANT: _____

The Plaintiff, _____, has begun a civil proceeding against you in the Probate Court for _____ County. If you wish to oppose this civil proceeding, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the attached Complaint within 20 days from the day this summons was served upon you. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Register of the Probate Court, _____ County Courthouse, _____, _____ Maine, _____. On or before _____ (Street Address) (Town) (Zip Code) the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appear below.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE, OR IF, AFTER YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER, YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNTS, AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS CIVIL PROCEEDING, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask the office of the Register of Probate, at the above named County Courthouse or any other County Courthouse, for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

Dated _____

Name of Plaintiff's Attorney

Address

Telephone

Register of Probate
Served on _____

Date _____

Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY

On the _____ day of _____, _____, I made service of the complaint
and within summons upon the Defendant _____ by delivering
a copy of this summons and of the complaint to _____

Service:

Travel, _____ miles one way

\$ _____

Postage

\$ _____

Amount

\$ _____

Deputy Sheriff

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