

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
12th Judicial District**

File No. _____

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant:

You are summoned to appear and defend a civil action filed against you in Circuit Court, Franklin County, Tennessee, and your defense must be made within thirty (30) days from the date this summons is served upon you. You are further directed to file your defense with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

In case of your failure to defend this action by the above date, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ISSUED: _____, 20__.

Circuit Court Clerk
440 George Fraley Pkwy.
Winchester, TN 37398

ROBERT BAGGETT, CLERK

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff _____

Address _____

NOTICE

To the DEFENDANT(S):

Tennessee law provides a four 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 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 this exemption right or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer.

[T.C.A. 26-2-114.]

TO THE SHERIFF: Please execute this summons and make your return hereon as provided by law.

ROBERT BAGGETT, CLERK

By _____

Received this summons for service this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Officer

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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

Officer

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

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

Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or other person
authorized by statute to serve process

____ Notary Public or ____ Deputy Clerk

My Commission Expires: _____

Attach Return Receipt Here
(if applicable)
