



Phone: (615)444-2045

STATE OF TENNESSEE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WILSON COUNTY, LEBANON, TENNESSEE

CASE NUMBER _____

VS

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT SUMMONS

To the above Defendant:

You are summoned to appear and defend a civil action filed against you in Circuit Court, 115 East High Street, Lebanon, Wilson 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's attorney at the address below:

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: _____ Phone No. _____

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.

Method of service:

Wilson County Sheriff

Out of county Sheriff

Secretary of State

Certified mail

Personal Service

Commissioner of Insurance

ISSUED: _____, 20 _____

DEBBIE MOSS, Circuit Court Clerk, Wilson County

By: _____, Deputy Clerk

OFFICER'S RETURN

(Please serve and return within ninety (90) days from date of issuance as provided by law)

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

by, _____ SHERIFF

RETURN 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 of said registered or certified mail, which has 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 AND SUBSCRIBED TO ME ON

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ ON 20 _____

NOTARY PUBLIC or _____ DEPUTY CLERK

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

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

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 of 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.
Pursuant to section T.C.A.26-518-523.

**ATTACH RETURN
RECEIPT HERE**

(IF APPLICABLE)
