

STATE OF TENNESSEE
SULLIVAN COUNTY
SUMMONS

CIRCUIT COURT, PART (I) (II)
AT (BLOUNTVILLE) (BRISTOL)
(KINGSPORT), TENNESSEE

CIVIL ACTION NO. _____

VS

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

Tennessee law provides a four thousand dollar (\$4,000) 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 (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.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT (S):

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon _____, _____, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is _____ an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you within thirty (30) days after service of the summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Tested this _____ day of _____, _____. Issued this _____, day of _____, _____.

Bobby L. Russell
Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Received this _____ day of _____, _____.
_____ Deputy Sheriff

RETURN

I certify and return that I:

[] served this summons together with the complaint as follows:

[] failed to serve this summons within thirty (90) days after its issuance because:

Date _____
_____ Deputy Sheriff

[] accept service

I, _____, hereby accept service of process in this case as fully and in all respects, as though I had been personally served by a Deputy Sheriff of Sullivan County, and I acknowledge that I received a copy of the summons and complaint in this case.

This the _____ day of _____, _____.

Defendant