

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
SUMMONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Service By:

Sheriff

Attorney

Sec. Of State

Comm. Of Insurance

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that a judgment creditor has filed in the Chancery Court for Williamson County, Tennessee in the above styled case a judgment entered against you in another state. If you object to entry of this judgment or the foreign judgment is on appeal, you must file a response or answer objecting to the enrollment on this judgment in the office of the Clerk and Master of Williamson County, Tennessee on or before thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you. If you fail to do so, the Clerk and Master may issue execution on the foreign judgment against you.

Plaintiff's attorney is \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnessed and issued, Elaine B. Beeler, Clerk and Master for said Court at office this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk & Master/Deputy

**NOTICE:**

To the defendant(s): Tennessee law provides a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) 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 terms 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. Mail list, including docket number, to: Clerk and Master, P.O.Box 1666, Franklin, TN 37065.

**RETURN ON PERSONAL SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

I hereby certify and return that I served this summons together with the complaint as follows:

Check *one*: (1) or (2) are for the return of an authorized officer or attorney; an attorney's return must be sworn to; (3) is for the witness who will acknowledge service and requires the witness's signature.

- 1. I certify that on the date indicated below I served a copy of this summons on the witness stated above by \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I failed to serve a copy of this summons on the witness because \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. I acknowledge being served with this summons on the date indicated below:

DATE OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS, OFFICER OR ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public or Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, which had been signed by \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The return receipt is attached to this original summons to be filed by the Chancery Court Clerk and Master.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public or Deputy Clerk

Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION (IF APPLICABLE)**

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original summons issued in this case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK & MASTER

\_\_\_\_\_  
For ADA assistance, please call ADA coordinator: 615-790-5428