

**IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case Number: _____

Division: _____

Plaintiff(s)

vs

Defendant(s)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

To Each Sheriff of the State:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons and a copy of the complaint in this lawsuit on
defendant(s) _____

DATED on _____

VICTOR D. CRIST

As Clerk of the Court

By: _____

As Deputy Clerk

P.O. Box 3360 800 E. Twiggs St.
Tampa, FL 33601 Room 101
Tampa, FL 33602

IMPORTANT

1. A lawsuit has been filed against you.
2. You have 20 calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. If you choose to file a written response yourself, you may either file the response electronically by using the Florida Courts E-filing Portal (MyFLCourtAccess.com) or by filing the written response with the clerk of court.
3. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case.
4. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There may be other legal requirements.
5. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you can contact the Lawyer Referral Service listed on The Florida Bar’s website (floridabar.org). If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for free legal aid. You can locate legal aid programs by searching “legal aid” on the Florida Bar’s website.
6. If you file your written response directly with the clerk of court, you must also send a copy of your written response to the “Plaintiff/Plaintiff’s Attorney” named below.
7. You must include an e-mail address in your written response, unless the clerk excuses you from electronic service under the Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516. A party not represented by an attorney may be excused from e-mail service by filing Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration form 2.601 with the clerk.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Hillsborough County Courthouse, 800 E. Twiggs St., Room 604, Tampa, Florida 33602, (813) 272-7040, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately on receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Plaintiff/Plaintiff’s Attorney

Attorney’s Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Florida Bar Number: _____