

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

\_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO:

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff(s), seeking (*Insert a brief description of the relief being sought*). Defendants other than you in this action are \_\_\_\_\_.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose street address is \_\_\_\_\_.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Mississippi

(Seal)