IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PLAINTIFF**

**VS. CAUSE NO.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DEFENDANT**

## SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TO: (Insert the name and address of the person to be served)

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)**

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a. m./p. m. on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ in the courtroom of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Chancery courthouse at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi before Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Chancellor, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire.

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

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Mississippi

(Seal)

**SHERIFF’S RETURN**

**NAME OF PERSON SERVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

[ ] **PERSONAL SERVICE:** I personally delivered copies of the Summons and Complaint, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] **RESIDENCE** **SERVICE**: After exercising reasonable diligence I was unable to deliver copies of the Summons and Complaint to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi. I served the Summons and Complaint on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the usual place of abode of said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a true copy of the Summons and Complaint with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wife, husband, son, daughter or other person as the case may be) of said individual and a member of his/her family over the age of sixteen (16) years who was willing to receive the same on his/her behalf. I mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, copies to the person at his/her usual place of abode where the copies were left.

[ ] **SERVICE NOT MADE:** I was unable to serve the Summons and Complaint.

 This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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 Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County,

 State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D.S.