STATE OF TENNESSEE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE 37064
CIRCUIT COURT

_____
PLAINTIFF

_____

VERSUS **CIVIL ACTION NO.** _____

_____
DEFENDANT

_____

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendant:

You are summoned to appear and defend a civil action (Complaint of Divorce) filed against you in Circuit Court, Williamson County, Tennessee, and your defense must be made within thirty (30) days from the date this summons is served upon you. You are further directed to file your defense with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below:

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF _____ Phone No. _____

_____

In case of your failure to defend this action by the above date, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ISSUED: _____, 20____.

DEBBIE McMILLAN BARRETT
Circuit Court Clerk, Williamson County

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

TO THE SHERIFF:

Please execute this summons and make your return hereon as provided by law.

DEBBIE McMILLAN BARRETT
Circuit Court Clerk, Williamson County

Received this summons for service this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
SHERIFF

RETURN ON PERSONAL SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Case No. _____

I hereby certify and return, that on the _____ day of _____, 20__, I served this summons together with the complaint herein as follows: _____

_____

_____

_____
SHERIFF
BY:

I failed to serve this summons within 30 days after its issuance because: _____

_____

_____
Sheriff

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 for said registered or certified mail, which had been signed by _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20___. Said return receipt is attached to this original summons and both documents are being sent herewith to the Circuit Court Clerk for filing.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20___.

_____
PLAINTIFF, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE TO SERVE PROCESS

_____
_____ NOTARY PUBLIC or _____ DEPUTY CLERK

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:_____

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

Tennessee law provides a four thousand dollar ($4,000.00) Personal Property exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgement. If a judgement 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 judgement becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution of 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 or 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. Pursuant to section T.C.A. 26-518-523.

ATTACH RETURN
RECEIPT HERE

(IF APPLICABLE)

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

(To be completed only if copy certification required).

I, **DEBBIE McMILLAN BARRETT**, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original summons issued in this case.

DEBBIE McMILLAN BARRETT, CLERK

By:_____D.C.