

STATE OF TENNESSEE

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff(s),

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant(s)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMONS for ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant Address

You are hereby notified that a judgment creditor has filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of this judgment in the office of the Court Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee on or before thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you. If you fail to do so, the Clerk may issue execution on the foreign judgment against you.

WITNESSED and Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Court Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Received this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff

**State of Tennessee**  
**County of** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ of summons issued in this case.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Court Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_, D.C.

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**OFFICER'S RETURN**

I certify that I served this summons together with the foreign judgment, notice of filing of foreign judgment, and affidavit of the judgment creditor as follows:

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I delivered a copy of the summons, enrolled foreign judgment, and creditor's affidavit to the defendant,

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

Failed to serve this summons within 30 days after its issuance because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print: Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print: Deputy Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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CLERK'S RETURN

I hereby acknowledge and accept service of the within summons and receive copy of same, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Court Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_, D.C.

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)**

Tennessee law provides a ten thousand (\$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 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 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.

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