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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA**

# IN COUNTY

 **Case Number:**

Name of Petitioner

**SUMMONS**

Name of Respondent

WARNING: This is an official document from the court that affects your rights.

Read this carefully.

If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.

**FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO:**

 Name of Opposing Party

**1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this *“Summons”.***

**2. If you do not want a judgment or order taken against you without your input, you must file an *“Answer”* or a *“Response”* in writing with the court, and pay the filing fee. If you do not file an *“Answer”* or *“Response”* the other party may be given the relief requested in his/her Petition or Complaint. To file your *“Answer”* or *“Response”* take, or send, the *“Answer”* or *“Response”* to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in your county.**

**Mail a copy of your *“Response”* or *“Answer”* to the other party at the address listed on the top of this Summons.**

**3. If this *“Summons”* and the other court papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff, within the State of Arizona, your *“Response”* or *“Answer”* must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If this *“Summons”* and the other papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff outside the State of Arizona, your Response must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. Service by a registered process server or the Sheriff is complete when made. Service by Publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication.**

**4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address listed at the top of the preceding page or from the Clerk of the Superior Court.**

**5. If this is an action for dissolution (divorce), legal separation, or annulment, either or both spouses may file a *Petition for Conciliation* for the purpose of determining whether there is any mutual interest in preserving the marriage or for Mediation to attempt to settle disputes concerning legal decision-making (custody) and parenting time issues regarding minor children.**

**6. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case, at least ten (10) judicial days before your scheduled court date.**

**7. Requests for an interpreter for persons with limited English proficiency must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case at least ten (10) judicial days in advance of your scheduled court date.**

**SIGNED AND SEALED this date**

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#### CLERK OF COURT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

By

**Deputy Clerk**