

MAGISTRATE COURT OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY

700 N. Pine Street, Suite 250
Springfield, GA 31329
912-754-2124

Case No. _____

Date Filed: _____

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

MAILING ADDRESS

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL)

DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBER

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Suit on a Note

Suit on Account

Other (Explain) _____

Plaintiff says the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff as follows: _____

The said claim is in the amount of \$ _____ plus \$ _____ court costs; and all future cost of this suit.

State of Georgia, Effingham County:

_____ being duly sworn on oath, says that foregoing is a just and true statement of the plaintiff and claim made be plaintiff against defendant, exclusive of all set-offs and just grounds of defense and **further declare under the penalty of perjury that the defendant is, is not, or is unable to determine a member of the Armed forces of the United States on active duty. This affidavit is executed pursuant to the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, 50 USC App a520 as required before any judgment in default may be entered by the court.** Any person who shall make an affidavit required under this section, or statement, declaration, verification or certificate certified or declared to be true under penalty of perjury, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed one year or by fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both.

Sworn and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Agency for) Plaintiff

Notary Public or Attesting Official

(If agent, Title/ capacity)

NOTICE AND SUMMONS

TO: ALL DEFENDANTS

You are hereby notified that above named plaintiff (s) has/have made and filed a claim and is asking for judgment against you in the sum shown by the foregoing statement. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE OR PRESENT AN ANSWER TO THIS CLAIM WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THIS CLAIM UPON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. YOUR ANSWER MAY BE FILED IN WRITING OR MAY BE GIVEN ORALLY TO THE CHIEF OR PRESIDING MAGISTRATE DURING REGULAR COURT HOURS.**

The court will hold a hearing upon this claim at a time to be set after your answer is filed. If you have witnesses, books, receipts, or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them with you at the time of hearing. If you wish to have witnesses summoned, see the court at once for assistance.

If you have any claim against the plaintiff, you should notify the court at once. If you admit the claim, but desire additional time for pay, you must come to the hearing in person to state the circumstances to the court.

You may come with or without an attorney.

Magistrate, Effingham County