

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF GRADY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
250 North Broad Street, Box 2 Cairo, GA 39828 / (229) 377-4132**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Plaintiff**

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

VS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Defendant**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Plaintiff says the defendant is indebted to the Plaintiff as follows:**


The said indebtedness is in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to date; and all future cost of this suit.

**STATE OF GEORGIA, GRADY COUNTY:**

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn on oath, says the foregoing is a just and true statement of the amount owing by Defendant to Plaintiff, exclusive of all set-offs and just grounds of defense.

Sworn to, subscribed to and filed before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff/Agent

**NOTICE AND SUMMONS**

**TO: All Defendant(s):** You are hereby notified that the above-named plaintiff has made a claim and is requesting 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 JUDGE, BUT ONLY IN OPEN COURT IN PERSON WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD. **NO TELEPHONE ANSWERS ARE PERMITTED.** The court will hold a hearing upon this claim at the Grady County Magistrate Courtroom, 115 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Cairo, Georgia, at a time to be set after your answer is filed. You may come with or without an attorney. If you have witnesses, books, receipts or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them with you at the time of the hearing. If you wish to have witnesses subpoenaed, see the court at once for assistance. If you have a claim against the plaintiff, you should notify the court and file a written answer and counterclaim immediately. If you admit the claim but desire additional time to pay, you must come to the hearing in person and state the circumstances to the court.

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

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Judge / Clerk / Deputy Clerk