

The court fills in all of the information on the first page. Then gives or mails the summons to the plaintiff. The plaintiff gives this summons and the complaint to a constable or deputy sheriff to "serve" on the defendant. The summons is a notice **from** the court **to** the Defendant.

CONTEMPT SUMMONS	Docket No. <i>PLO9W1525WD</i>	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
<i>Pat M. O'Brian vs (the plaintiff)</i>	<i>Plymouth Probate and Family Court (508)747-6204</i>	
<i>Gerry K. Jones (the defendant)</i> Name of Case		
To the above named Defendant: You are ordered to appear at a Probate and Family Court to be held at: Date: <i>02/04/2009</i> Time: <i>8:30 AM</i> Place: <i>Plymouth Motion Session 52 Obery Street Plymouth, MA 0236 Summons Issued, Contempt Returnable</i>		
to show cause why you should not be held in civil and/or criminal contempt, the penalty for which may be a jail sentence.		
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: <i>Robert Emmet Dinsmore (plaintiff's attorney)</i>		
whose address is: <i>118 Willard Street Quincy, MA 02169</i>		
your answer, if any, to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within <u>7 days</u> after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer, if any, to the complaint in this office of the Register of this court at Plymouth Probate and Family Court, either before service upon Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney, if represented by counsel, or within a reasonable time thereafter.		
Failure to appear on this date may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest.		

If you are the defendant, this tells you when and where you must come to court.

At court, if you are the defendant you must explain **why** you are not in contempt.

If you are the defendant, and the judge decides you **are** in contempt, the judge **may** send you to jail.

If you are the defendant and you are going to "answer" the complaint:
1. You need to give a copy of your answer to the plaintiff's lawyer or the plaintiff – whoever is listed here.
2. You need to file your answer at the same court that is on this page, and
3. You have 7 days after you get this summons to do these things.

WITNESS, Hon. Catherine P Sabaitis, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 16, 2013

Register of Probate

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

I, Defendant's name, the above named Defendant hereby accept service of this summons and understand that judgment may be rendered against me in accordance with the complaint, a copy of which I have received this day.

Date _____

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

NOTARIZATION

_____ ss

Date _____

Then personally appeared the above named _____
who made oath that the foregoing acceptance was his free act and deed.

Signature of Notary _____

Print Name _____

My Commission expires _____

After the deputy sheriff or constable serves the summons, he or she fills in this section and gives the Summons back to the plaintiff. Then the plaintiff gives the completed summons to the court. Sometimes the deputy sheriff or constable gives it to the court.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that:

I have served a copy of the within summons together with a copy of the complaint in this action upon the within named defendant by:

- serving in hand a copy of the summons as ordered
 mailing certified registered postpaid a copy of the summons as ordered.

Date of service: _____

Signed under the penalties of perjury

Date _____
