

United States Bankruptcy Court

District of _____

In re

Bankruptcy Case No. _____

Debtor

Plaintiff

Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff

Adversary Proceeding No. _____

Third-Party Defendant

THIRD-PARTY SUMMONS

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to submit a motion or answer to the third-party complaint which is attached to this summons to the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 30 days after the date of issuance of this summons, except that the United States and its offices and agencies shall submit a motion or answer to the complaint within 35 days.

Address of Clerk

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of your motion or answer upon Plaintiff's attorney.

Name and Address of Plaintiff's Attorney

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of your motion or answer upon Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff's Attorney.

Name and Address of Attorney

If you make a motion, your time to answer is governed by Bankruptcy Rule 7012. If you are also being served with a copy of the complaint of the plaintiff you have the option of not answering the plaintiff's complaint **unless** this is an admiralty or maritime case subject to the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 9(h) and 14(c), in which case you are required to submit a motion or an answer to both the plaintiff's complaint and the third-party complaint, and to serve a copy of your motion or answer upon the appropriate parties.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, YOUR FAILURE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT.

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, certify that I am, and at all times during the service
(name)

of process was, not less than 18 years of age and not a party to the matter concerning which service of
process was made. I further certify that the service of this summons and a copy of the complaint was made
_____ by
(date)

G Mail service: Regular, first class United States mail, postage fully pre-paid, addressed to:

G Personal Service: By leaving the process with defendant or with an officer or agent of defendant at:

G Residence Service: By leaving the process with the following adult at:

G Publication: The defendant was serviced as follows: [Describe briefly]

G State Law: The defendant was serviced pursuant to the laws of the State of _____
,
(name of state)
as follows: [Describe briefly]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

Signature

Print Name		
Business Address		
City	State	Zip