

# IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Plaintiff(s) Name, Address

VS

Defendant(s) Name, Address

☐ Suit on Note

☐ Suit on Account

☐ Other

1. The Court has jurisdiction of the defendant(s) ☐ the Defendant(s) is a resident of Murray County;  
☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Plaintiff(s) claims the Defendant(s) is indebted to the Plaintiff(s) as follows (You must include a brief statement giving reasonable notice of the basis for each claim contained in the Statement of Claim):

3. That said claim is in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, principal \$ \_\_\_\_\_ interest, plus \_\_\_\_\_ court costs to date, and all future costs of this suit.

State of Georgia, Murray County:

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn on oath says the foregoing is a just and true statement the amount owing by defendant(s) to plaintiff(s), exclusive of all set-offs and just grounds of defense.

Sworn and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public/Attesting Official

Plaintiff(s) or Agent

(If Agent, Title, or Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone Number

## NOTICE AND SUMMONS

**TO: All Defendant(s)** You are hereby notified that the above name Plaintiff(s) has/have made a claim and is requesting judgement against you in the sum shown by the foregoing statement. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE or PRESENT AN ANSWER (answer forms can be obtained at <http://georgiamagistratecouncil.com/forms> or from the clerk's office) 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 OR CLERK. If you choose to file your answer orally, it MUST BE IN OPEN COURT IN PERSON and within the 30-day period. NO TELEPHONE ANSWERS ARE PERMITTED. The court will hold a hearing on this claim at the **Murray County Magistrate Court, 812 G.I. Maddox Parkway, Chatsworth, GA 30705**, at a time to be scheduled after your answer is filed. You may come to court with or without an attorney. If you have witnesses, books, receipts, or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them to court at the time of your hearing. If you want witnesses or documents subpoenaed, see a staff person in the Clerk's office for assistance. If you have a claim against the Plaintiff(s), you should notify the court by immediately filing a written answer and counterclaim. If you admit to the Plaintiff(s)' claim but need additional time to pay, you must come to the hearing in person and tell the court your financial circumstances. Your answer must be RECEIVED by the clerk within 30 days of the date of service. If you are uncertain whether your answer will timely arrive by mail, file your answer in person at the clerk's office during normal business hours.

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

Magistrate or Deputy Clerk of Court

**MAGISTRATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

812 G.I. MADDOX PARKWAY, CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

**General Information**

**Plaintiff's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will send out a copy of the sheriff's service once papers have been served.

If an email address is provided, we will email a copy of the sheriff's service and Defendant's answer. (once filed)

**Best Phone & Name #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Phone & Name #** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please understand if we cannot get ahold of you, we are unable to set up court which could cause your court date to be  
delayed. \*\*

**Type of Suit:**

☐ Eviction ☐ Mobile Home Lot Eviction ☐ Civil Suit ☐ Foreclosure ☐ Trover ☐ Tort

**Defendants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place to be served:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If different from physical address)**

Principal Amount owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus court cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Evictions:**

Rent amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week / Month

Late fees due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day/ week