

**SUMMONS
FAMILY ACTIONS**

JD-FM-3 Rev. 7-99
C.G.S. § 52-45a, Pr. Bk § 8-1

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT



CASE TYPE MINOR CODES	
00	Dissolution of Marriage
10	Legal Separation
20	Annulment
90	All Other

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or print legibly; sign original summons and conform all copies of the summons.
2. Attach the original summons to the original complaint, and Notice of Automatic Court Orders (JD-FM-158) and attach a copy of the summons and a copy of the Notice of Automatic Court Orders to each copy of the complaint.
3. After service has been made by proper officer, file original papers and officer's return with the clerk of the court at least six days before the return date.
4. Do not use this form for actions in which an attachment or garnishment is being sought or for petitions for paternity or for support orders, or for actions in which an application for relief from abuse is being sought.

TO: Any proper officer

BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, you are hereby commanded to make due and legal service of this

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF	AT (Town)	RETURN DATE (Month, day, year)	
ADDRESS OF COURT (No., street, city)	CASE MANAGEMENT DATE*	CASE TYPE (From code list above) Major F Minor _____	PTY NO.
PLAINTIFF'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS (No., street, town, zip code)		01
DEFENDANT'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS (If known) (No., street, town, zip code)		50

* See Form JD-FM-165A - C

NOTICE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT

1. You are being sued.
2. This paper is a Summons in a lawsuit.
3. The Complaint attached to these papers states the claims that the Plaintiff is making against you in this lawsuit.
4. To respond to this Summons, or to be informed of further proceedings, you or your attorney must file a form called an "Appearance" with the Clerk of the above-named Court at the above Court address on or before the second day after the above Return Date.
5. If you or your attorney do not file a written "Appearance" form on time, the Court may enter judgment against you for the relief requested in the Complaint, which may result in temporary or permanent orders without further notice.
6. The "Appearance" form may be obtained at the above Court address.
7. If you have questions about the Summons, Complaint, or Notice of Automatic Court Orders (JD-FM-158), you should consult an attorney promptly. The Clerk of Court is not permitted to give advice on legal questions.

DATE	SIGNED (Sign and "X" proper box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comm. of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Clerk	TYPE IN NAME OF PERSON SIGNING AT LEFT
FOR THE PLAINTIFF Please enter the appearance of:	NAME OF ATTORNEY OR LAW FIRM (If pro se, name of plaintiff)		JURIS NO. (If attorney or law firm)
MAILING ADDRESS (No., street, town, zip code)			TELEPHONE NO. (Area code first)
SIGNED (Plaintiff, if pro se or attorney for plaintiff)			

IF THIS SUMMONS IS SIGNED BY A CLERK:

- a. The signing has been done so that the Plaintiff will not be denied access to the courts.
- b. It is the responsibility of the Plaintiff to see that service is made in the manner provided by law.
- c. The clerk is not permitted to give any legal advice in connection with any lawsuit.
- d. The clerk signing this summons at the request of the Plaintiff is not responsible in any way for any errors or omissions in the Summons, any allegations contained in the Complaint, or the service thereof.

FOR COURT USE

FILE DATE

I hereby certify I have read and understand the above.	SIGNED (Plaintiff, if pro se)	DATE SIGNED
The Judicial Branch complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reason-able accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact the clerk's office indicated above.		
DOCKET NO.		