

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

CASE NO. _____

Plaintiff(s) Name, Address, Phone

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

vs.

Defendant(s) Name, Address

Plaintiff's Attorney, Name, Address, Phone

Suit on Note Suit on Account Contract Tort Trover Personal Injury Other _____

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the defendant(s) the Defendant(s) is a resident of _____ 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. This claim is in the amount of \$ _____, principal \$ _____ interest, plus _____ costs to date, and all future costs of this suit.

4. **Please select hearing location:** () Downtown Courthouse () North Annex () South Annex

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON 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 _____

Plaintiff(s) or Agent
(If Agent, Title or Capacity)

Notary Public/Attesting Official

Day Time Phone Number & Email Address

NOTICE AND SUMMONS

TO: All Defendant(s) You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff(s) has/have 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 (answer forms can be obtained for the above listed web-site or 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. Answer & Counterclaim forms are available at the Clerk's office and online (magistratefulton.org). Answers & counterclaims should be electronically filed with the Magistrate Court Clerk, either an oral or written answer at room TG100, 185 Central Ave., S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. OR electronically at www.odysseyefilega.com (convenience fee applies). If you choose to file your answer orally, YOU MUST COME TO THE COURT IN PERSON within the 30 day period. NO TELEPHONE ANSWERS ARE PERMITTED. The court will hold a hearing on this claim at a time 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 business hours.

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Magistrate Judge or Deputy Clerk