

Attorney(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

## Superior Court of New Jersey

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY  
DIVISION

Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

## CIVIL ACTION SUMMONS

From The State of New Jersey To The Defendant(s) Named Above:

The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you received it. (The address of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is provided.) If the complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, NJ 08625-0971. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee of \$135 and completed Case Information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief plaintiff demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live. A list of these offices is provided. If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A list of these numbers is also provided.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer M. Perez,  
Acting Clerk of the Superior Court

Name of Defendant to Be Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Defendant to Be Served: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Case Information Statement is available at <http://www.njcourtsonline.com>

## **DIRECTORY OF SUPERIOR COURT DEPUTY CLERK'S OFFICES COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL AND LEGAL SERVICES OFFICES**

### **ATLANTIC COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Civil Division, Direct Filing  
1201 Bacharach Blvd., First Fl.  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

### **LAWYER REFERRAL**

(609) 345-3444

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

(609) 348-4200

### **BERGEN COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Civil Division, Room 115  
Justice Center, 10 Main St.  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

### **LAWYER REFERRAL**

(201) 488-0044

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

(201) 487-2166

### **BURLINGTON COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Central Processing Office  
Attn: Judicial Intake  
First Fl., Courts Facility  
49 Rancocas Rd.  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

### **LAWYER REFERRAL**

(609) 261-4862

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### **CAMDEN COUNTY:**

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Civil Processing Office  
Hall of Justice  
1st Fl., Suite 150  
101 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Camden, NJ 08103

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(856) 964-4520

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(856) 964-2010

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9 N. Main Street  
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(609) 463-0313

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

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### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY:**

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Civil Case Management Office  
60 West Broad Street  
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(856) 451-0003

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Civil Customer Service  
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465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, NJ 07102

### **LAWYER REFERRAL**

(973) 622-6204

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

(973) 624-4500

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY:**

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Civil Case Management Office  
Attn: Intake  
First Fl., Court House  
1 North Broad Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

LAWYER REFERRAL  
(856) 848-4589  
LEGAL SERVICES  
(856) 848-5360

**HUDSON COUNTY:**

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Superior Court, Civil Records Dept.  
Brennan Court House--1st Floor  
583 Newark Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

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(201) 798-2727  
LEGAL SERVICES  
(201) 792-6363

**HUNTERDON COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Civil Division  
65 Park Avenue  
Flemington, NJ 08822

LAWYER REFERRAL  
(908) 735-2611  
LEGAL SERVICES  
(908) 782-7979

**MERCER COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Local Filing Office, Courthouse  
175 S. Broad Street, P.O. Box 8068  
Trenton, NJ 08650

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(609) 585-6200  
LEGAL SERVICES  
(609) 695-6249

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court,  
Middlesex Vicinage  
2nd Floor - Tower  
56 Paterson Street, P.O. Box 2633  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2633

LAWYER REFERRAL  
(732) 828-0053  
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(732) 249-7600

**MONMOUTH COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Court House  
P.O. Box 1269  
Freehold, NJ 07728-1269

LAWYER REFERRAL  
(732) 431-5544  
LEGAL SERVICES  
(732) 866-0020

**MORRIS COUNTY:**

Morris County Courthouse  
Civil Division  
Washington and Court Streets  
P. O. Box 910  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0910

LAWYER REFERRAL  
(973) 267-5882  
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(973) 285-6911

**OCEAN COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
118 Washington Street, Room 121  
P.O. Box 2191  
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

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(732) 240-3666  
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**PASSAIC COUNTY:**

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Civil Division  
Court House  
77 Hamilton Street  
Paterson, NJ 07505

**LAWYER REFERRAL**

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**LEGAL SERVICES**

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**SALEM COUNTY:**

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court  
Attn: Civil Case Management Office  
92 Market Street  
Salem, NJ 08079

**LAWYER REFERRAL**

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**LEGAL SERVICES**

(856) 451-0003

**SOMERSET COUNTY:**

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Civil Division  
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Somerville, N.J. 08876

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**LEGAL SERVICES**

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Sussex County Judicial Center  
43-47 High Street  
Newton, NJ 07860

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**LEGAL SERVICES**

(973) 383-7400

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1st Fl., Court House  
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Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6073

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Civil Division Office  
Court House  
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Belvidere, NJ 07823-1500

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