| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  | File No.   |                 |
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| County   | In The General Court Of<br>District District District  |                 |
| Name Of Plaintiff  |  |                 |
| Address<br>City, State, Zip  | CIVIL SUMMONS  |                 |
| VERSUS   | GS 1   | A-1, Rules 3, 4 |
| Name Of Defendant(s)   | Date Original Summons Issued   |                 |
|  | Date(s) Subsequent Summons(es) Issued  |                 |
| To Each Of The Defendant(s) Named Below:   | I  |                 |
| Name And Address Of Defendant 1  | Name And Address Of Defendant 2  |                 |
| A Civil Action Has Been Commenced Against You!   |  |                 |
| You are notified to appear and answer the complaint of t   | ne plaintiff as follows:   |                 |
| <ol> <li>Serve a copy of your written answer to the complaint<br/>you have been served. You may serve your answer<br/>last known address, and</li> </ol> | upon the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) o<br>by delivering a copy to the plaintiff or by mailing it to the |                 |
| 2. File the original of the written answer with the Clerk of   | Superior Court of the county named above.  |                 |
| If you fail to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply  | o the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  |                 |
| Name And Address Of Plaintiff's Attorney (If None, Address Of Plaintiff)   | Date Issued Time   | AM              |
|  | Signature  |                 |
|  | Deputy CSC     Assistant CSC     Clerk Of Suc  | perior Court    |

| ENDORSEMENT<br>This Summons was originally issued on the date<br>indicated above and returned not served. At the request<br>of the plaintiff, the time within which this Summons mus<br>be served is extended sixty (60) days. | Date Of Endorsement<br>Signature | Time               | AM<br>PM                           |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | Deputy CSC                       | Assistant CSC      | Clerk Of Superior Court            |
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| NOTE TO DADTIES: Many counties have MANDATORY ADDITRATION  | programs in which most           | cases where the am | ount in controvorsy is \$15,000 or |

**O PARTIES:** Many counties have **MANDATORY ARBITRATION** programs in which most cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000 or less are heard by an arbitrator before a trial. The parties will be notified if this case is assigned for mandatory arbitration, and, if so, what procedure is to be followed.

|  |  | RETURN C     | DF SERVICE                      |             |  |  |  |
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| I certify that this Summons and a copy of the complaint were received and served as follows:   |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| DEFENDANT 1  |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Date Served  | Time Served  | AM 🗌 PM      | Name Of Defendant               |             |  |  |  |
| By delivering to the de  | efendant named above   | a copy of th | e summons and compla            | int.        |  |  |  |
| By leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the defendant named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.  |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| As the defendant is a corporation, service was effected by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the person named below.   |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Name And Address Or Person   | Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left (if corporation, give title of person copies left with) |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Other manner of servi  | Ce (specify)   |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Defendant WAS NOT served for the following reason:   |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
|  |  | DEFEN        | IDANT 2                         |             |  |  |  |
| Date Served  | Time Served  | M PM         | Name Of Defendant               |             |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>By delivering to the defendant named above a copy of the summons and complaint.</li> <li>By leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the defendant named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.</li> <li>As the defendant is a corporation, service was effected by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the person named below.</li> <li>Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left (if corporation, give title of person copies left with)</li> </ul> |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Other manner of servi  | Ce (specify)   |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Defendant WAS NOT served for the following reason.   |  |              |                                 |             |  |  |  |
| Service Fee Paid<br>\$   |  |              | Signature Of Deputy Sheriff Mai | king Return |  |  |  |
| Date Received  |  |              | Name Of Sheriff (Type Or Print) |             |  |  |  |
| Date Of Return   |  |              | County Of Sheriff               |             |  |  |  |
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