IN THE COUNTY COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SMALL CLAIMS/SUMMONS NOTICE TO APPEAR FOR A PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PRETRIAL INFORMATION DATE: TIME: LOCATION: JUDGE: Service Information

To Whom: Date: Time:

Served by:

STATE OF FLORIDA:

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are required to appear in person or by attorney at the time and location indicated above for PRETRIAL CONFERENCE before a judge of this Court.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal on the _____ day of _____, 20____, in ____, Brevard County, Florida.

Deputy Clerk: Brevard County Clerk of Courts

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NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH

DISABILITIES: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at Brevard Court Administration at The Moore Justice Center, 2825 Judge Jamieson Way, 3rd Floor, Viera, FL 32940-8006, (321) 633-2171, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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IN THE COURT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 05- - - - XXX-XX

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

vs

Respondent/Defendant,

NON-ATTORNEY DESIGNATION OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Pursuant to Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.516, I, _____

_____, designate the below email address(es) for electronic service of all documents related to this case.

Primary email address:

Secondary email address:

Secondary email address:

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished, if applicable, to the following at the address listed:

By () US Mail () Email () Hand delivery	
Dated this day of	, 20
Signature	Address
Printed Name	City/State/Zip Code
	Telephone Number (please provide telephone number if court notifications may be provided by text)
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IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY

ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

You must participate in ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION by doing the following:

- 1. Within 10 days of service of the summons, complete a Non-Attorney Designation of Email Address form and file it with the Clerk of Court. The form is attached to this summons and may be found at <u>http://www.brevardclerk.us/index.cfm/small-claims-forms</u> and may be filed using the application at <u>https://www.myflcourtaccess.com</u>.
- 2. You will then receive notice of hearings by email and be able to participate in Online Dispute Resolution (ODR).
- 3. The Plaintiff will contact you through ODR to attempt to resolve their dispute before the Pretrial Conference and you may request the assistance of a mediator during ODR. There is no charge to either party.
- 4. Parties and attorneys may participate in ODR using their smartphone, computer, or tablet at any time prior to the Pretrial Conference, including evenings and weekends.
- 5. After making good faith efforts, either party may discontinue the process at any time, for any reason, with written notice to the other party.

For an explanation of ODR and a (90 second) video go to <u>http://www.brevardclerk.us/small-claims</u>. Questions and other communication concerning ODR should be directed to: <u>BrevardODR@flcourts18.org</u>.

• This process does not apply to PIP actions or lawsuits involving an insurance carrier.

If the parties reach an agreement using ODR and the agreement is filed with the Clerk of Court, the parties will not have to appear in court on the Pretrial Conference date.

If you have not reached a settlement agreement before the Pretrial Conference date, you are required to attend the Pretrial Conference as indicated on the summons. Failure to attend the proceedings, when required, may result in the entry of a default judgment against you.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

- 1. If your case has not been settled, you must appear in person or by counsel at the Pretrial Conference. Your filing a motion or an answer does not excuse your appearance.
- 2. The Pretrial Conference is a scheduling proceeding, not a trial so do not bring witnesses.
- 3. At the Pretrial Conference, your case may be scheduled for trial, hearing or continued for you to participate in Mediation, Online Dispute Resolution or for other reasons.
- 4. If you claim you were sued in the wrong location the issue of venue you may raise that at the Pretrial Conference. Additional information about the right to venue may be found at http://brevardclerk.us/small-claims-faqs.
- 5. Unless the Court grants additional time, you are required to file any counterclaim at or before the Pretrial Conference.

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