IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA
700 N. Pine Street, Suite 250 – Springfield, GA 31329

Case No.:_____
(office use only)

Date Filed: _____
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Plaintiff's Name

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Mailing Address

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City, State and Zip Code

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Phone Number Bar Number

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Plaintiff Attorney

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Defendant's Name

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Mailing Address

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City, State and Zip Code

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Phone Number

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Garnishee

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Physical Address

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Mailing Address (if different from physical address)

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City, State and Zip Code

SUMMONS OF GARNISHMENT

☐ Check this box if this is a Garnishment for child support or alimony. If this is intended to be a continuing garnishment for support, use the form set forth in O.C.G.A. § 18-4-80.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED GARNISHEE:

Total amount claimed due by the Plaintiff $_____
Plus court costs due this summons $_____
Total garnishment claim $_____

COURT OF JUDGMENT _____

JUDGMENT CASE NO. _____

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to immediately hold all money, including wages, and other property except what is known to be exempt, including property in safe-deposit boxes or similar property that you hold, belonging to the Defendant or obligations owed to the Defendant named above beginning on the day of service of this summons and including the next 29 days. You are **FURTHER COMMANDED** to file your answer, in writing, not sooner than 30 days and not later than 45 days from the date you were served with this summons, with the Clerk of this Court and serve a copy of your answer upon the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney named above and the Defendant named above, or the Defendant's Attorney, if known, at the time of making such answer. Your answer shall state what money, including wages, or other property, except what is known to be exempt, belonging to the Defendant or obligations owed to the Defendant you hold beginning on the day of service of this summons and including the next 29 days. Money, including wages, or other property admitted in an answer to be subject to garnishment must be paid or delivered to the Court concurrent with your answer.

If, in answering this summons, you state that the property of the Defendant includes property in a safe-deposit box or similar property, you shall answer to the Court issuing this summons as to the existence of such safe-deposit box or similar property and shall restrict access to any contents to such safe-deposit box or similar property until further order of such Court regarding the disposition of such contents or 120 days from the date of filing your answer to this summons unless such time has been extended by the Court, whichever is sooner.

Should you fail to file a Garnishee Answer as required by this summons, a judgment by default will rendered against you for the amount remaining due on the judgment as shown in the Plaintiff's Affidavit of Garnishment.

WITNESS, the Honorable Scott Lewis, Judge of said Court.

This _____ day of _____,20_____

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Deputy Clerk, Magistrate Court