

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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In the Matter of a Proceeding under  
Article 10 of the Family Court Act

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS**

Respondent  
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**NOTICE: PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD IN FOSTER CARE MAY RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF YOUR CHILD STAYS IN FOSTER CARE FOR 15 OF THE MOST RECENT 22 MONTHS, THE AGENCY MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE A PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND MAY FILE BEFORE THE END OF THE 15-MONTH PERIOD. IF SEVERE OR REPEATED CHILD ABUSE IS PROVEN BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, THIS FINDING MAY CONSTITUTE THE BASIS TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.**

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT(S) WHO RESIDE(S) OR IS FOUND AT [specify address(es)]:

and to [specify name(s) and address(es) and relationship to child(ren)]:

(A)(P)etition(s) under Article 10 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court, and annexed hereto

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at \_\_\_\_\_, New York, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon of that day to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with Article \_\_\_\_ of the Family Court Act.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court

FURTHER NOTICE: Family Court §154(c) provides that petitions brought pursuant to Article 4,5,6,8 and 10 of the Family Court Act, in which an order of protection is sought or in which a violation of an order of protection is alleged, may be served outside the State of New York upon a Respondent who is not a resident or domiciliary of the State of New York. If no other grounds for obtaining personal jurisdiction over the Respondent exist aside from the application of this provision, the exercise of personal jurisdiction over the respondent is limited to the issue of the request for, or alleged violation of, the order of protection. Where the Respondent has been served with this summons and petition and does not appear, the Family Court may proceed to a hearing with respect to issuance or enforcement of the order of protection.