

State of North Dakota

In District Court

County of _____

_____ Judicial District

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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs)
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 _____)
 Defendant.)

Case No. _____

Summons
(Contested Parenting Responsibility)

The State of North Dakota to the above-named Defendant:

1. **You are hereby summoned** and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, by serving the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service. A copy of the Complaint is served on you with the Summons.
2. If you fail to serve an Answer or other proper response within the twenty-one (21) day deadline, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Notice of Temporary Restraining Provision:

3. Under Rule 8.4 of the North Dakota Rules of Court, upon service of this Summons, you, and the other parent, are bound by the following restraint:
 - a. Except for temporary periods, neither parent may remove any of their minor children from North Dakota without the written consent of the other parent or order of the court.

4. If either parent violates any of these provisions, that parent may be in contempt of court.

Dated _____.

(Plaintiff's Signature)

(Plaintiff's Printed Name)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

(Email Address)

Dated _____

Clerk of District Court