

**IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RECORD,  
CITY OF HELENA, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA  
BEFORE MICHAEL G. SWINGLEY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

**SUMMONS FOR EVICTION  
(10 day summons)**

Case No.

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Respondent(s).

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**THE STATE OF MONTANA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT(S),**

**GREETINGS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Michael G. Swingley, Justice of the Peace, at 228 Broadway, Room 102, Helena, Mt 59601, a copy of which is herewith served upon you. In the event that you deny any or all of the material facts stated in the complaint, you must file your written answer together with a **\$20.00 answer fee for each Respondent** with the above-entitled Court, and serve a copy of your answer upon the Plaintiff or attorney at the address shown on the Complaint.

The answer must contain a denial of any or all of the material facts stated in the Complaint that the Respondent believes to be untrue, and also a statement, in plain or direct manner, of any other facts constituting a defense. Any matter not denied shall be deemed admitted. If you fail to answer or assert a counterclaim within **ten (10) days after service, counting work days only (can not count weekends or holidays)** of the Complaint and Summons, the Plaintiff may request entry of default judgment against you for relief demanded in the Complaint, including eviction from the premises.

GIVEN under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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JUDGE/CLERK

Original for service, 1 copy each Respondent