

JDF 1042	Summons	
A. District Court Colorado County: _____ Mailing Address: _____		<i>This box is for court use only.</i>
B. Parties to the Case Petitioner: _____ & Respondent: _____		
C. Filed by Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: ____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____		D. Case Details Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____

1. Family Case

You (*the Respondent*) are now a part of a court case to resolve a family legal matter.

Along with this summons, you will get a document called a Petition. The Petition will let you know more about the case and what the Petitioner wants the Court to do.

2. Your Next Steps

You must file a written response to that Petition.

- 1) You may use form *JDF 1045 – Response to the Petition*.
- 2) Forms and resources are found online at [www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/family]
- 3) Your response is **due within 21 days** of receiving this summons.

Note! That deadline extends to 35 days when served outside of Colorado or if notified of the case by publication.

- 4) File online at [www.jbits.courts.state.co.us/efiling]
Or file by mail or in person. (*The Court's address is in Box A above.*)
- 5) Pay the filing fee. The clerk (or e-filing system) will let you know the fee.
Or request a fee waiver (forms JDF 205 and JDF 206).

3. Consequences

If you do not file a Response, the Court may decide the case without your input. You may not receive further notice about court filings and events. You are still required to obey any orders the Court issues.

So Summoned

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
 Court Clerk Petitioner's Attorney*

* See Box C on page 1 for the attorney's name, registration number, and contact information.