

**ENTRY AND DETAINER PROCEEDINGS  
SUMMONS AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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C.G.S. § 47a-43

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**  
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*Instructions To Clerk*

1. Use this form in conjunction with JD-HM-24.
2. In the "Summons" section of this form, set down the date and time the defendant is to appear to answer the complaint. This should not be more than eight nor less than six days from the date that the summons is signed by the judge.

<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Session	Geographical Area Number _____	At (Address of court)
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Name(s), current address, and telephone number of plaintiff(s)

Name and address of defendant

**Summons**

To: Any Proper Officer

By authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to summon the above-named defendant to appear before the above Superior Court in session **at the above address on the date and at the time and courtroom specified below**, then and there to answer to the attached complaint, by serving on the defendant a true and attested copy of the same at least six days inclusive before the day appointed for hearing.

Hereof fail not, but of this summons make due service and return.

Date, Time and Courtroom to which Defendant Is Summoned To Appear	Date	Time	Courtroom
Dated at (Town)	On (Date)	Signed (A Judge of the Superior Court)	

**Order To Show Cause**

An application for temporary injunction in the above matter, duly verified, has been shown to the court; and on application of the plaintiff(s), it appears that an order should be made directing the defendant in this action to appear (come) before the court to show why a temporary injunction should not  Issue/  Be continued;

It is **ordered** that the defendant named above be summoned to come to the Superior Court named above **at the above address on the date and at the time specified in the above summons**, to show why a temporary injunction should not  Issue/  Be continued; as requested in the attached complaint.

Dated at (Town)	On (Date)	Signed (A Judge of the Superior Court)
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**Return Of Service**

County of _____, Connecticut	<b>Fees</b>
Name of defendant _____	Copy
Date of service _____	Endorsement
Then and there, by virtue of the foregoing, I left with and in the hands of/at the usual place of abode of the above-named defendant a true and attested copy of the verified complaint, Summons/Order to Show Cause.	Service
	Travel
The within and attached is <input type="checkbox"/> the original/ <input type="checkbox"/> a true copy of the original complaint, Summons/Order to Show Cause.	<b>Total</b>
Attest (Name and title)	

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