

State of Minnesota

County of _____

Judicial District: _____

Court File No.: _____

Case Type: _____

In Re the Custody of:

_____, DOB: _____

_____, DOB: _____

_____, DOB: _____

Name of Petitioner (first, middle, last)

**SUMMONS FOR
THIRD-PARTY CUSTODY**

Name of Co-Petitioner, if any (first, middle, last)

and

Name of Respondent Mother (first, middle, last)

Name of Respondent Father (first, middle, last)

Name of Respondent Guardian or other Custodian (first, middle, last)

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED Respondents:

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Petitioner(s) has filed a lawsuit against you to ask for custody of the following minor child(ren):

_____, BORN _____;

_____, BORN _____;

_____, BORN _____;

_____, BORN _____.

A COPY OF THE PETITION FOR THIRD PARTY CUSTODY IS SERVED ON YOU WITH THIS SUMMONS.

THIS SUMMONS IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS. READ THIS SUMMONS AND ATTACHED PETITION CAREFULLY, IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

1. The Petitioner has filed a lawsuit against you asking the Court to give Petitioner custody of the minor child(ren).
2. You must serve upon Petition and file with the Court a written Answer to the Petition, and you must pay the required filing fee. **Answer forms are available at your county courthouse.**
3. You must serve your Answer upon the Petitioner **within twenty (20) days** of the date you were served with this Summons, not counting the day of service. If you do not serve and file an Answer, the Court may decide custody and give Petitioner everything he or she is asking for in the attached Petition.

DATE: _____

Signature of Petitioner, pro se

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

DATE: _____

Signature of Co-Petitioner, pro se

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____