

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In the Interest of:

DOB: AGE: SEX: **CASE NO.:** _____

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Minor child(ren) under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SUMMONS

To: _____ Address: _____

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dependency has been filed in this court concerning the above child(ren). A copy of that petition is attached to this summons.

This is a Summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of Court and punished accordingly.

Now, therefore, you, the party named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged by the Court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear before the Juvenile Court of Forsyth County, Georgia, located at the **Juvenile Justice Center, 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Cumming, Georgia 30040** on the ____ day of _____, 20__ at ____ a.m./p.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to answer those allegations as set forth in the Petition and you, the said parent, guardian, or legal custodian, are likewise hereby commanded to be and appear with the aforesaid child(ren) in said court at the time and place above stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child(ren) and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to provisions of the law.

READ CAREFULLY

You are entitled to the appointment of counsel to represent you in this matter, if you are unable to afford one.

This Summons requires you to be present at a formal hearing in the Juvenile Court.

The child(ren) and other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these proceedings

If you want a lawyer, you may choose and hire your own lawyer. If you want to hire a lawyer, please contact your lawyer immediately.

If you want a lawyer but are not able to hire a lawyer without undue financial hardship, you may ask for a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. The Court would inquire into your financial circumstances and if the Court finds you to be financially unable to hire a lawyer, then a lawyer will be appointed to represent you.

If you want a lawyer appointed to represent you, you must let the Court or the officer of this Court handling this case know that you want a lawyer immediately. Please do so by calling (770) 781-3099 and speak to G. Mugridge within three (3) days of service of this petition.

WITNESS the Honorable _____, Judge of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court.

This ____ day of _____, 20__.

Clerk of Court

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of Forsyth County Juvenile Court