

Form 9
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

_____ Division

Docket No. _____

CONTEMPT SUMMONS

_____ Plaintiff

v.

_____ Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

You are ordered to appear at a Probate Court to be held at _____
in said County of _____ on _____, 20 _____, at
_____ o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why you should not be held in civil
and/or criminal contempt, the penalty for which may be a jail sentence.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon _____
_____ plaintiff's attorney whose address is _____
_____ your answer, if any, to the complaint which is herewith served upon you,
within 7 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. You are also
required to file your answer, if any, to the complaint in the office of the Register of this Court at
_____ either before service upon plaintiff's attorney or within a reasonable
time thereafter.

Failure to appear on this date may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest.

If the Court finds after a hearing that you are in the aggregate more than four weeks in arrears
in court-ordered support payments, the Court may, as a condition of disposition, order you to
assign a portion of your periodic earnings to the person entitled to receive said support or the per-
son designated by the Court to receive such payments. This assignment is authorized under MGL
Chapter 208, Section 36 and Chapter 209, Section 32E.

Witness _____, Esq., First Judge of said Court
at _____.

_____ 20 _____

Register of Probate

Form 9 (continued)
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and return that on _____, 20____, I served a copy of the within summons, together with a copy of the complaint in this action upon the within-named defendant in the following manner:

Date: _____

Date of Service _____