

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

v.

**RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
SUMMONS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Defendant City State Zip

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!**

ON \_\_\_\_\_ AT **8:45 AM** you must come to court at the location below. You do not have to pay any fees to the court for this first hearing.

- If you *do not* appear in court and the plaintiff does, the plaintiff will win automatically and can have the sheriff physically take possession of the personal property.
- If you *do* appear in court and your plaintiff does not, the court will dismiss this case.
- If both of you appear in court:
  - The judge may ask you to try to reach an agreement with the plaintiff, but this is voluntary. Trained mediators may be available for free to help you resolve disputes.
  - If you and the plaintiff do not reach an agreement, the court will schedule a trial.

**IF YOU WANT A TRIAL, YOU MUST:**

- Be in court at the time scheduled above. Allow time to get through security;
- On the same day, file an *Answer* with the court giving a *legal* reason why you should be awarded the personal property. The court can give you a form;
- Give a copy of the *Answer* to the plaintiff; **and**
- Pay a filing fee. The judge may defer payment if you are low-income. Go to [www.courts.oregon.gov](http://www.courts.oregon.gov) to see what the filing fee will be.

**GO TO THIS LOCATION:**

Lincoln County Circuit Court  
225 West Olive Street, Newport, Oregon  
541.265.4236  
541.265.7561

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE A LAWYER IMMEDIATELY.** If you need help finding a lawyer, call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800.452.7636 or go to [www.oregonstatebar.org](http://www.oregonstatebar.org).

\_\_\_\_\_, Signature of Plaintiff or Agent  
\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff or Agent Address  
\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff or Agent Telephone Number

I certify that this is a true copy of the original summons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff or Agent