

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

Location _____

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff: _____

individually **and** on behalf of:

on behalf of: _____

v.

Defendant: _____

on behalf of: _____

**SUMMONS
PROTECTION ORDER**

TO THE DEFENDANT:

The Plaintiff has begun a Protection from Abuse / Harassment action against you. If you wish to oppose this action, you or your attorney must appear before the Court on _____

_____ at _____ AM/PM. The court is located at :

A full hearing on plaintiff's complaint will be heard at that time. **PARTIES SHALL BE PREPARED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE AT THAT TIME**

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT COURT AT THE ABOVE STATED TIME, OR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES YOU TO DO SO, COURT ORDERS EFFECTIVE FOR UP TO TWO YEARS MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE GRANTING ANY OR ALL OF THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. THE VIOLATION OF THESE ORDERS MAY CONSTITUTE A CLASS D CRIME OR CONTEMPT OF COURT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS ACTION, DO NOT FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE REQUIRED TIME. YOU MAY OBTAIN A BOOKLET OF INFORMATION ABOUT PROTECTION FROM ABUSE/HARASSMENT CASES FROM THE COURT.

(Court Seal)

Date: _____

Clerk _____

Name and address of plaintiff's attorney

RETURN OF SERVICE

_____, ss.

On _____, at _____ AM / PM, I made service of the

- Complaint Summons for Protection of Abuse / Harassment Temporary Order for Protection and
- Order of Continuance, upon the defendant _____

by delivering a copy of each document to the defendant in hand at: _____

(location where served)

Authorized Officer printed name

Authorized Officer signature