

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of (a Proceeding)(Proceedings)  
under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Family Court Act

Commissioner of Social Services, Assignee  
on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, Assignor

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner

SUMMONS  
(Non-Party Spouse or  
Former Spouse)

-against-

S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent,

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
TO: \_\_\_\_\_

who resides or is found at: \_\_\_\_\_, who is alleged to  
have been married to [name] \_\_\_\_\_ at the time she conceived a child out of wedlock,

(A Petition) (Petitions) under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Family Court Act having been filed with this  
Court, and annexed hereto,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this court at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, New York, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ noon of that day to show cause why a declaration of paternity, order of filiation, order of  
support and other and further relief requested in the petition should not be made.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Court

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 531-a of the Family Court Act, you may qualify to testify by telephone, audio-visual means or other electronic means if you reside in a county in New York State not contiguous to the Family Court in which the matter will be heard, if you are incarcerated and do not expect to be released within a reasonable period of time after the scheduled date or if you will suffer an undue hardship by appearing in court. The five counties of New York City are treated as one county for purposes of this section. If you wish to request permission, you must submit Form 4-24/5-16/UIFSA-10, which you may obtain from the Family Court or on the internet at [www.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us).

**NOTICE:** Family Court Act §154(c) provides that petitions brought pursuant to Articles 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 of the Family Court Act, in which an order of protection is sought or in which a violation of an order of protection is alleged, may be served outside the State of New York upon a Respondent who is not a resident or domiciliary of the State of New York. If no other grounds for obtaining personal jurisdiction over the Respondent exist aside from the application of this provision, the exercise of personal jurisdiction over the Respondent is limited to the issue of the request for, or alleged violation of, the order of protection. Where the Respondent has been served with this summons and petition and does not appear, the Family Court may proceed to a hearing with respect to issuance or enforcement of the order of protection.