

F.C.A. §§413, 424-a, 426, 427, 433, Art.5-B
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Form 4-1a
(Summons-Support)
8/2010

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of a Proceeding Under
Article _____ of the Family Court Act

Docket No.

(Commissioner of Social Services, Assignee
on behalf of _____, Assignor

SUMMONS
-- SUPPORT

_____ Petitioner

-against-

_____ Respondent

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NOTICE:YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF YOUR
DRIVING PRIVILEGES; STATE-ISSUED PROFESSIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL
AND BUSINESS LICENSES; AND RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING
LICENSES AND PERMITS.¹ FURTHER, YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR
WILL RESULT IN THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER ON DEFAULT UNLESS
SERVICE HAS BEEN MADE BY MAIL ALONE, IN WHICH EVENT
NO DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED WITHOUT PROOF
SATISFACTORY TO THE COURT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED
ACTUAL NOTICE OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THIS
PROCEEDING. YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT, UPON YOUR
APPEARANCE ON THE RETURN DATE OF THIS SUMMONS, YOU MUST
PROVIDE PROOF OF YOUR INCOME AND ASSETS AND A TEMPORARY OR
PERMANENT ORDER OF SUPPORT WILL BE ISSUED. YOU HAVE A
RIGHT TO BRING A LAWYER WITH YOU, IF YOU CHOOSE.

¹Pursuant to Section 433 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 Family Court or on the internet at www.nycourts.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: _____, who resides
or is found at: _____

A petition under Article _____ of the Family Court Act having been filed with this
Court, and annexed hereto,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Family Court at
_____, New York, on _____, _____ at _____
o'clock in morning afternoon of that day to answer the petition and to be dealt with in
accordance with Article ___ of the Family Court Act.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

You must provide the court with proof of your income and assets by _____
_____, _____, on the attached form provided for that purpose. You
are required to attach a current and representative paycheck stub and most recently filed state and
federal income tax returns to said form, including a copy of the W-2 wage and tax statement(s)
submitted with the returns. You may be required to furnish past and present income tax returns;
employer statements; pay stubs; corporate, business or partnership books and records; corporate
and business tax returns; and receipts for expenses or such other measures of verification as the
Court determines appropriate.

Dated: _____, _____.

Clerk of the Court

NOTICE: Family Court Act §154(c) provides that support, paternity, custody, family offense
and child abuse and neglect petitions, 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. In such instance, 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, unless other grounds exist for the exercise of
personal jurisdiction over the Respondent. 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.