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Summons to appear at court for directions to be given

(issued under rule 81.6(1) and (3) of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998)

	Claim no.		
This is an important legal document requiring you to attend court. You should read it carefully and you are advised to	Claimant's name (including reference)		
obtain independent legal advice.			
If upon determination of the matters			
raised in this summons you are held to be in contempt of court you may be imprisoned or fined, or your assets may be seized.	Defendant's name (including reference)		
the defendant			
Name			
Building and street	Note – Give the address		
	of defendant at which summons to be served		
Second line of address			
Town or city			
County (optional)			
Postcode			

You are summoned to appear at the court listed below for directions to be given.

Name of court	
Building and street	
Second line of address	
Town or city	
County (optional)	
Postcode	
Time of hearing	
Date of hearing Day Month Year	
If you do not attend the court on the date and at the time stated above a warrant may be issued for your arrest and production at the court.	
This summons has been issued by the above court because it appears to	Note – This summons has been issued under rule
Name and rank of judge	81.6(1) and (3) of the Civi Procedure Rules 1998
that you may have committed a contempt of court.	

To the defendant

Your rights

You have the right to be legally represented in the contempt proceedings.

You are entitled to a reasonable opportunity to obtain legal representation and to apply for legal aid which may be available without any means test.

You may be entitled to the services of an interpreter.

You are entitled to a reasonable time to prepare for the hearing of the contempt application against you.

You are entitled but not obliged to give written and oral evidence in your defence.

You have the right to remain silent and may not be compelled to answer any question the answer to which may incriminate you, but the court may draw adverse inferences if this right is exercised.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may proceed in your absence. Whether or not you attend, the court will only find you in contempt if satisfied beyond reasonable doubt of the facts constituting contempt and that they do constitute contempt.

If the court is satisfied that you have committed a contempt, the court may punish you by a fine, imprisonment, confiscation of assets or other punishment permitted under the law.

If you admit the contempt and wish to apologise to the court, that is likely to reduce the seriousness of any punishment by the court.

The court's findings will be provided in writing as soon as practicable after the hearing.

The court will sit in public, unless and to the extent that the court orders otherwise. Its findings will be made public.

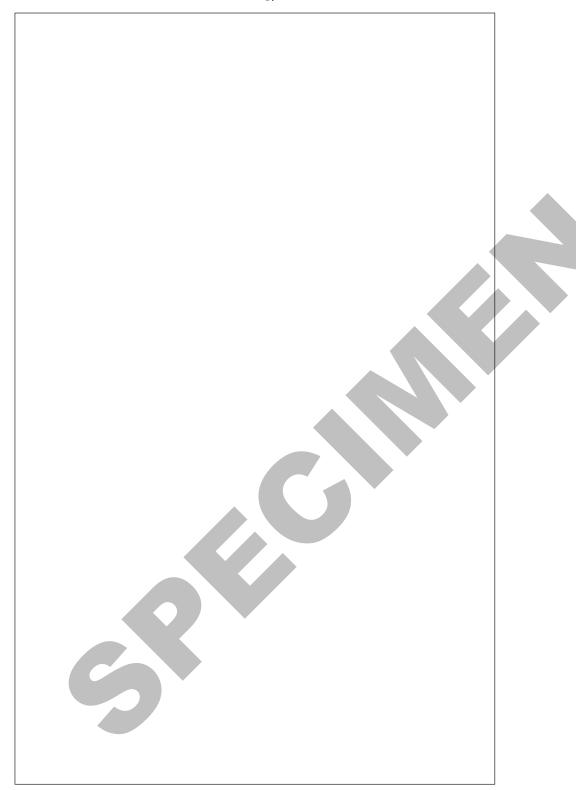
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The following information is required to be included in the summons

pursuant to rule 81.6(3) of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998.

Day	Month	Year
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Yes		
No		

9. Date and the terms of any undertaking allegedly breached ('the undertaking'). (If there is more than one such undertaking, set out the date and terms of each undertaking)



10. Did the person who gave the undertaking understand its terms and the consequences of failure to comply with it?

___ Yes

No

Summary of facts alleged to constitute the contempt (set these out 11. very briefly, in chronological order, in numbered points)

When you appear at court, directions will be given by the judge for determining the allegation(s) of contempt of court against you or a substantive order may be made on this summons if appropriate.

Signature	
Judge of the High Court	
Judge of the County Court	
Dated	
Day Month Year	