

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
Washington Unit

CIVIL DIVISION
Docket No. 26-CV-03497

Marina Brown

vs. Jennifer Morrison

NOTICE OF LAWSUIT & REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Jennifer Morrison

A lawsuit has been commenced against you. A copy of the complaint is attached to this notice. It has been filed in the Vermont Superior Court, _____ County and has been assigned Docket No. 26-CV-03497.

This is not a formal summons or notification from the court. To save the cost of serving you with a formal judicial summons and another copy of the complaint, I am requesting that you sign and return to me a waiver of service. That cost will be avoided if I receive a signed copy of the waiver by July 25, 2026. I enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for your use. An extra copy of the waiver is also enclosed for the court records.

If you comply with this request and return the signed waiver by July 25, 2026, it will be filed with the court and no summons will be served on you. The action will then proceed as if you had been served with a summons on the date the waiver is filed, except that you will not be obligated to answer the complaint before Aug 12, 2026. If you fail to answer before that time, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Your answer must also be filed with the court. Unless otherwise provided in Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any related claim which you may have against the plaintiff, or you will be barred from making such a claim in any other action. YOUR ANSWER MUST STATE SUCH A COUNTERCLAIM WHETHER OR NOT THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT IS THE TYPE OF DAMAGE COVERED BY A LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WHICH THE INSURER HAS THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO CONDUCT THE DEFENSE. I believe that the plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the complaint, or if you believe that you have a counterclaim against the plaintiff, you wish to consult an attorney. If you feel that you cannot afford to pay an attorney's fee, you may contact the court for information about places where you may seek legal assistance.

If you do not return the signed waiver by July 25, 2026, I will have formal service made in a manner authorized by the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure. I will then ask the court to require Jennifer Morrison to pay the full costs of that service, to the extent authorized by those rules. In that connection, please read the statement concerning the duty of the parties to waive the service of a summons, which is set forth on the enclosed waiver form.

THE COURT NEEDS TO KNOW HOW TO REACH YOU SO THAT YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF ALL MATTERS RELATING TO YOUR CASE. If you have not hired an attorney and are representing yourself, filing the required answer it is important that you file the Notice of Appearance form attached to this notice and request to give the court your name, mailing address and phone number (and e-mail you have one). You must also ~~also~~ deliver a copy of the form to the lawyer or party who sent you this paperwork so that you will receive copies of anything else they file with the court.

I affirm that this request is being sent to June 25 2026.

_____/S/ Marina Brown
Signature Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney