

**ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME RULES
SAMPLE FORM**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. ____-Civ or Cr-(USDJ's last name/USMJ's last name)

Plaintiff,

v.

Defendant.

MARITIME SUMMONS TO SHOW CAUSE RESPECTING INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

TO ALL PERSONS having control of the freight of the vessel _____ or control of the proceeds of the sale of said vessel or control of the proceeds of the sale of any property appurtenant thereto or control of any other intangible property appurtenant thereto.

You are hereby summoned to interpose in writing a claim, by attorney or in proper person, at the Clerk's of the Court's Office in said District within fourteen (14) days after the service, and therewith or thereafter within twenty-one (21) days following such claim or thirty (30) days after the service, whichever is less, a responsive pleading to the complaint herewith served upon you and to show cause why said property under your control should not be paid into Court to abide the judgment; and you are required so also to serve copy thereof upon _____, plaintiff's attorney(s) whose address is _____; or if you do not claim said property then to so serve and show cause why said property under your control should not be paid into Court to abide the judgment.

The service of this summons upon you brings said property within the control of the Court.

Service of this summons is ineffective unless made in time to give notice of the required appearance or such shorter period as the Court may fix by making and signing the form of order provided below:

WITNESS THE HONORABLE

Judge of said Court at _____, Florida,
in said District, this _____ day of _____, _____.

_____, CLERK

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date:

Good cause for shortening the periods required by the foregoing summons having been shown by affidavit of _____, verified the _____ day of _____, _____, the period of notice of the appearance in all respects required by the foregoing summons is hereby fixed as ___ days.

Dated at _____, Florida, the _____ day of _____, _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOTE: This summons is issued pursuant to Rule C(3) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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