

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS REGARDING DANGEROUS ANIMAL	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

In the matter of _____
Name of animal

COMPLAINT

1. I, _____, am interested in this matter as _____.

2. The animal named above is dangerous because
- the dog is over 6 months old, was without a license attached to its collar, and ran at large unaccompanied by its owner or engaged in lawful hunting and was not under the reasonable control of its owner after January 10 and before June 15 (MCL 287.286a).
 - the dog destroyed property, or habitually caused damage by trespassing on property, of a person not the owner (MCL 287.286a).
 - the dog attacked or bit a person (MCL 287.286a).
 - the dog showed vicious habits or molested a person when that person was lawfully on the public highway (MCL 287.286a).
 - the dog ran at large even though licensed and wearing the license tag (MCL 287.286a).
 - the animal caused serious injury or death to an individual or a dog (MCL 287.322).

3. **Facts in support of the above claim(s) are:** Attach separate document if needed.

4. **I request** a summons be issued commanding _____,
Name (type or print)
of _____,
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____,
the owner of the animal named above, to appear in court to show cause why the animal should not be destroyed.

Complainant signature

Complainant address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone no. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
Date

Deputy clerk/Notary public signature

My commission expires on _____
Name (type or print)

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____ . Acting in the County of _____ .
 This notarial act was performed using an electronic notarization system or a remote electronic notarization platform.

SUMMONS

TO: _____

If you require accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

IT IS ORDERED:

5. You are ordered to appear before this court on _____
Date and Time

at _____
to show cause why the animal identified in the above complaint should not be destroyed. Failure to appear for this hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for your arrest.

6. The owner shall immediately turn the animal over to _____
to be held at the owner's expense until the hearing is held and a decision is made for the disposition of the animal pursuant to MCL 287.322. The owner shall notify this authority of the complaint and this order.

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Date issued

Expiration date
(not less than 2 days from hearing date)

Judge/Magistrate signature and date

This summons is invalid unless served on or before its expiration date. This document must be sealed by the seal of the court.

PROOF OF SERVICE

TO PROCESS SERVER: You must serve the complaint and summons and file proof of service with the court clerk no more than 6 days and no less than 2 days before the hearing date. If you are unable to complete service, you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE

I served personally by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and delivery restricted to the animal's owner (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the complaint and summons, together with the attachments listed below, on:

I attempted to serve a copy of the complaint and summons, together with the attachments listed below, and have been unable to complete service on:

Name	Date and time of service
Place or address of service	
Attachments (if any)	

I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed court officer or attorney for a party.

I am a legally competent adult who is not a party or an officer of a corporate party. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee \$	Miles traveled	Fee \$	
Incorrect address fee \$	Miles traveled	Fee \$	TOTAL FEE \$

Signature

Name (type or print)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received service of a copy of the complaint and summons, together with

Attachments (if any) on _____
Date and time

Signature on behalf of _____

Name (type or print)