

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS REGARDING DANGEROUS ANIMAL	CASE NO. (GZ Case Type)
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

IN THE MATTER OF _____, a dangerous 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 a person 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 _____, _____ County, Michigan.
Date

My commission expires: _____ Date Signature: _____
Judge/Magistrate/Clerk/Notary

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

SUMMONS

TO: _____

If you require special 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 _____ at _____
Date 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.

Date issued	Expiration date <small>(not less than 2 days from hearing date)</small>	Judge/Magistrate	Bar no.
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PROOF OF SERVICE

TO PROCESS SERVER: You must make and file your return 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 / AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE

<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER CERTIFICATE I certify that I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed court officer, or attorney for a party (MCR 2.104[A][2]), and that: (notarization not required)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT OF PROCESS SERVER Being first duly sworn, I state that I am a legally competent adult who is not a party or an officer of a corporate party, and that: (notarization required)
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- I served by registered or certified mail (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the complaint and summons on:
 I personally served a copy of the complaint and summons on:

Name(s)	Complete address(es) of service	Day, date, time

- I have personally attempted to serve the complaint and summons on the following person(s) and have been unable to complete service.

Name(s)	Complete address(es) of service	Day, date, time

I declare that the statements above 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)

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, _____ County, Michigan.
Date

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Date Deputy court clerk/Notary public

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received service of this complaint and summons on _____
Day, date, time

on behalf of _____ .

Signature