

**IN THE METROPOLITAN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
VS. \_\_\_\_\_ PLAINTIFF(S)

GENERAL SESSIONS  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT(S)

CIRCUIT CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Appellant(s), being the \_\_\_\_\_ in the above captioned case, do(es) hereby give  
(Plaintiff(s) or Defendant(s))  
notice that I/we desire to appeal to Circuit Court the General Sessions' decision rendered on the:

Original Claim     Counter Claim     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**In accordance with T.C.A. §27-5-101, et seq., your appeal must be perfected within 10 days from judgment by:**

- 1) Filing a Notice of Appeal form; and**
- 2) Submitting proper appeal filing fee OR completing Pauper's Oath with supporting documents attached.**

**As the Appellant, it is your responsibility to take the necessary steps to have this case set on the docket within 45 days of its arrival in Circuit Court in accordance with Davidson County Local Rule 20(b).**

I/We understand that Circuit Court is a Court of Record and that a court date may be obtained by either: (1) filing a Motion to Set with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, or (2) obtaining trial dates from the Assignment Clerk and submitting an Agreed Order to Set with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. I/We understand the Circuit Court Clerk's Office does not provide forms for filing and they cannot provide legal advice. If the case is not set on a docket within 45 days of its arrival in Circuit Court, an Order will be entered making the judgment of the General Sessions Court the judgment of the Circuit Court with costs taxed to the Appellant. I/We also understand that I/we will receive no additional notice when the case arrives in Circuit Court for filing.

**APPELLANT (No Attorney Representation)**

**APPELLANT (With Attorney Representation)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
By Attorney (signature)                      Attorney Bar Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTICE TO APPELLANT(S)**

Tennessee Code Annotated §27-5-108 allows you to appeal the judgment of the General Sessions Court by the filing of a Notice of Appeal within ten (10) days of entry of the judgment.

The ten (10) day period begins on the day following the entry of the judgment. The Notice of Appeal must be filed by the close of business on the tenth (10th) day. (e.g., where entry of judgment occurs on the 1st day of the month, Notice of Appeal must be filed by the close of business on the 11th day of the month.)

If the last day of the ten (10) day period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the Notice of Appeal must be filed by the close of business on the next business day.