

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

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PLAINTIFF(S)

G.S. CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

CIRCUIT CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 ten (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 documentation attached.**

**In accordance with Davidson County Local Rule 20(b), it is the responsibility of the appealing party to take the necessary steps to have your case set on a docket within 45 days of filing your appeal in Circuit Court**

I/We understand that Circuit Court is a court of record, and as such, I/we must obtain a court date upon filing an appeal. This 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 that should I/we choose to obtain a court date by Motion to Set, then a Notice of Hearing Date for the motion must be included. I/We understand the Circuit Court Clerk's Office does not provide forms for filing, and it cannot provide legal advice. I/We also understand that if the case is not set on a docket within 45 days from the date the appeal is filed 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 appealing party. I/We further understand that I/we will receive no additional notice once the appeal is filed in Circuit Court.

**APPELLANT(S)/ (No Attorney Representation)**

**APPELLANT(S)/ (With Attorney Representation)**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant(s) Street Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant(s) City, State, Zip

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant(s) 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 perfecting your 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 perfected by the close of business on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day. (e.g. where entry of judgment occurs on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month, the Notice of Appeal, Paupers Oath or Filing Fee must be submitted and filed by the close of business on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.