

In the Iowa District Court for \_\_\_\_\_ County

Plaintiff(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

vs.

Defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

**Original Notice and  
Petition for Replevin  
(Iowa Code chapter 643)**

Small Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at \_\_\_\_\_. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). **Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

To Defendant(s):

1. **You are notified** that Plaintiff(s) demand(s) relief (not to exceed \$5000 in total) from you in regard to the following described property:

2. The value of the property described is (value may not exceed \$5,000): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. The relief requested includes (check all that apply):

- Plaintiff(s) ask for possession of the property.
- Plaintiff(s) ask for damages for unlawful retention.
- Plaintiff(s) ask for damages for any damage to the property.
- Plaintiff(s) ask for damages for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If asking for money damages, total amount including value of property cannot exceed \$5,000.)

4. Plaintiff(s) claim immediate possession because (check only one):

- Plaintiff(s) own the property.
- Plaintiff(s) has(have) a security agreement for the property.
  - i. A copy of the security agreement is attached.
  - ii. The agreement shows that Plaintiff(s) is(are) entitled to seize possession on default.
  - iii. Defendant(s) is (are) in default because: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The property (check only one):

Is not in the possession of Defendant(s) pursuant to court order or judgment; or

Was taken by Defendant(s) under court order or judgment, but the property is exempt from seizure because: \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **Judgment may be entered against you unless** you file an Appearance and Answer within **20 days** of the service of the Original Notice upon you. Judgment may include the amount requested plus interest and court costs. You must file the Appearance and Answer with the clerk of the district court in the above county, located at \_\_\_\_\_.

7. If your Appearance and Answer is filed within **20 days** and you deny the claim, the clerk will notify you of the time and place for the hearing on this matter.

8. If you file the Appearance and Answer, you must mail a copy of the form to Plaintiff(s).

9. You must also notify the clerk's office of any address change.

I (We) certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

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Mailing address

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