

DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

PETITION

SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE K.S.A. 61-2701

Plaintiff's Name Phone Number

Address, City, State, Zip

VS Case No: _____

Defendant's Name Phone Number

Address, City, State, Zip

To Plaintiff: Read Instructions on bottom of this form.

Plaintiff, having read the instructions on the bottom of the petition, asserts the following claim against the above defendant:

Based on the claim stated above, judgment is demanded against defendant as follows:

___ Payment of \$_____, plus interest, costs, and any damages awarded under K.S.A. 60-2610.

___ Recovery of described personal property, plus costs-estimated value of property \$_____.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Kansas that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above claim asserted against the defendant(s) (including the estimated value of any property sought to be recovered.) is a just and true statement, exclusive of any valid claim or defense which the defendant(s) may have.

Date Executed _____ Plaintiff Signature _____

___ Request personal or residential service and not return receipt service. Service fee of \$15.00

INSTRUCTIONS TO PLAINTIFF

1. State the claim you have against the defendant in the space provided. Be clear and concise.
2. Your total claim against the defendant may not exceed \$4,000, not including interest, costs and any damages awarded under K.S.A. 60-2610. If you are seeking the recovery of personal property, the value of that property shall be based on your estimate of its value under unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury.
3. You must be present in person at the hearing in order to avoid default judgment against you on any claim defendant may have which arises out of the transaction or occurrence which is the subject of your claim against the defendant.
4. You must make demand for judgment in one or both of the spaces provided on the petition form.
5. Except as provided by law, neither you nor the defendant are permitted to appear with an attorney at the hearing unless the other party is an attorney or is a corporation or entity that uses an attorney in a representative capacity. In such case you are entitled to one continuance to obtain an attorney.
6. You may not file more than twenty small claims under the small claims procedure act in this court during any calendar year.
7. After completing the form, you must sign it. Your signature is under unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury.