

Plaintiff: (Names and Addresses)

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**Petition to Answer or to  
Reopen Small Claims  
Judgment**

(Under 799.14(1) only)

-vs-

Defendant: (Names and Addresses)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDER OATH, I STATE:**

1. I am the defendant in this action.
2. I believe I have a valid defense.
3. Service of the Summons and Complaint was allegedly made on me by mail, but I did not receive that notice.

4. On [Date] \_\_\_\_\_ I received actual notice that:

A. Judgment has been entered against me.

- I am signing this petition within fifteen days of receiving notice.
- I am signing this petition within one year after the judgment was entered.
- I ask that the court stay further proceedings on the judgment, reopen the judgment, and give me an opportunity to be heard.

B. This action is pending, but a judgment has not yet been entered.

- I am signing this petition within fifteen days of receiving notice.
- I ask that the court give me an opportunity to appear in this action and answer the complaint.

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Court Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

My commission/term expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date