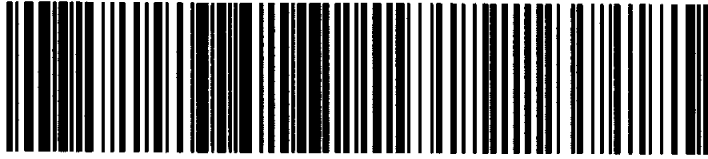


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County: Raleigh

Civil Action: 19-D-565

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I am enclosing:

1 summons, 1 petition

which was served on the Secretary at the State Capitol as your statutory attorney-in-fact. According to law, I have accepted service of process in your name and on your behalf.

Please note that this office has no connection whatsoever with the enclosed documents other than to accept service of process in your name and on your behalf as your attorney-in-fact. Please address any questions about this document directly to the court or the plaintiff's attorney, shown in the enclosed paper, not to the Secretary of State's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mac Warner".

Mac Warner
Secretary of State

SUMMONS

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE THE CHILDREN OF PHYLLIS SEA AND STEPHEN GARDNER,

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES,
BUREAU FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT,
PETITIONER,

AND CIVIL ACTION NO.

PHYLLIS SEA,

RESPONDENT,

19-D-565-CS (G)

AND

STEPHEN GARDNER,

RESPONDENT.

JUDGE L. E. GOLDSTON

SERVICE ADDRESS:
6434 SW County Road 18
Fort White FL 32038-3400

TO THE ABOVE NAMED: Stephen Edward Gardner

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, you are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Daniel L Stafford, BCSE Attorney, Bureau for Child Support Enforcement, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, 407 Neville Street, Beckley, WV 25801, an answer, including any related counter claim you may have, to the petition filed against you in the above-styled civil action, a true copy of which is hereby delivered to you. You are required to serve your answer within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon the Secretary of State, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you and you will be thereafter barred from asserting in another action any claim you may have which must be asserted by counter claim in the above styled civil action.

PROPER answer for the attached petition must be made directly to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Raleigh County, Raleigh CO. Judicial Center, 222 Main Street Ste 220, Beckley, WV 25801-4688, in writing within thirty (30) days after service is rendered. A copy of your answer must to be served upon Daniel L Stafford, BCSE Attorney, at the above given address.

DATE: 10-16-17


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RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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