No. 1

PERSONAL INJURIES SUMMONS

O. 1A, r. 3

THE HIGH COURT

20…. No……

Between

A.B.,

............. Plaintiff,

and

C.D.,

................ Defendant.

To the defendant ..............

(occupation)

who is ordinarily resident at .................. in the County of ...........

This personal injuries summons requires you to enter an appearance in person or by solicitor in the Central Office, Four Courts, Dublin in the above action within eight days after the summons has been served on you (exclusive of the day of such service).

And TAKE NOTICE that if you do not enter an appearance the plaintiff may proceed in this action, and judgment may be given in your absence.

BY ORDER,

Chief Justice of Ireland,

the ... day of ..... two thousand ……

N.B. - This summons is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date hereof, unless the time for service has been extended by the Court.

The defendant may appear to this summons by entering an appearance either personally or by solicitor at the Central Office, Four Courts, Dublin.

INDORSEMENT OF CLAIM.

The plaintiff's claim is for the reliefs set out herein for personal injuries suffered by the plaintiff [or state capacity in which the plaintiff sues] as follows:

[The indorsement of claim on a personal injuries summons shall

(a) set out, in numbered paragraphs, full and detailed particulars of-

(i) the nature of the claim and of each allegation, assertion or plea comprising that claim;

(ii) the injuries to the plaintiff alleged to have been occasioned by the wrong of the defendant;

(iii) the acts of the defendant constituting the said wrong and the circumstances relating to the commission of the said wrong;

(iv) each instance of negligence by the defendant, and

(b) contain a schedule of full particulars of all items of special damage in respect of which the plaintiff is making a claim.

The following is a suggested format in which the indorsement might be presented:

1. Description of the parties;

2. The nature of the claim;

3. The acts of the defendant alleged to constitute a wrong, each instance of negligence by the defendant, all other relevant circumstances in relation to the commission of the said wrong and any other assertion or plea concerning same;

4. The injuries to the plaintiff alleged to have been occasioned by the wrong of the defendant;

5. The reliefs sought;

6. (Where appropriate) the particulars required by Order 4, rule 3A.

SCHEDULE

Particulars of Items of Special Damage

(Full particulars should be set out. Add additional sheets if necessary)

(Particulars of a general allegation should be set out in the indorsement under the paragraph containing such allegation and headed "Particulars of …etc." Where same are lengthy, they may alternatively be scheduled to the indorsement or set out in additional sheets appended to the Personal Injuries Summons at time of issue and service.) ]

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This summons was issued by the plaintiff ............

OR

This summons was issued by.............., solicitor for the plaintiff, whose registered place of business is............ \*and who consents to the service of documents in the proceedings by electronic mail to ……………

The plaintiffs personal details are as follows:

1. The address at which the Plaintiff ordinarily resides is:............ (state address accurately). The plaintiff’s address for service, if different from the plaintiffs address mentioned above, should also be stated here:

If the plaintiff consents to the service of documents in the proceedings by electronic mail, state the electronic mail address to which such documents may be sent:

2. Plaintiff's occupation:

3. Plaintiff's date of birth: .... Day:.... Month ...... Year

4. Plaintiff's Personal Public Service Number:

 (If the Plaintiff has not been issued with a Personal Public Service Number, this must be stated) ...........

INDORSEMENT OF SERVICE

This summons was served by me at .............. on the defendant ............. on ........ day the ...........day of ............. , 20

Indorsed the .... day of ............ 20 ...

(Signed)......

(Address)