**Magistrate Court of Hall County, Georgia**

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| DATE FILED: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **STATEMENT OF CLAIM** | CASE NO. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **John Smith** 1618 Elk Creek RoadPeachtree City, GA 30269 |  |  |
| Plaintiff’s Name & Address | **VS.** |  |
| **Robert Brown****4970 Kuhl Avenue****Apartment 34J****Gainesville, GA 30501** |  |  |
| Defendant’s Name & Address |  | Defendant’s Name & Address (If two Defendants) |
| **☐ Suit on Note ☐ Suit on Account ☐ Contract ☐ Tort ☐ Trover ☒ Personal Injury (Automobile Tort) ☐ Other** |
| 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the Defendant(s) as the Defendant(s) is/are a resident(s) of Hall County;
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| 1. Plaintiff(s) claims the Defendant(s) is indebted to the Plaintiff(s) as follows:
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| On June 5, 2021, Plaintiff and Defendant were involved in a motor vehicle collision at or near the intersection of 14th Steet NE and Peachtree Street NE in Atlanta, Georgia. The motor vehicle collision was proximately caused by Defendant’s negligence. Defendant’s negligence include failure to operate their vehicle in a safe and lawful manner and *(insert actual negligence [i.e., following too closely, failure to yield, etc.])*. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant’s negligence, Plaintiff incurred medical expenses in excess of $5,428.13; lost wages in excess of $1,250.00; and suffered pain and suffering to be proven at trial. Plaintiff demands a verdict of $15,000 plus court costs to date and all future costs of this suit. |
| That said claim is in the amount of $15,000.00, plus court costs to date, and all future costs of this suit. |
| **STATE OF GEORGIA, HALL COUNTY** |  |
| **Attorney James M. Grant being duly sworn on oaths says that the foregoing is a just and true statement of the amount owing by defendant(s) to plaintiff(s), exclusive of all set-offs and just ground defenses** |
| **Sworn and subscribed before me this** |  |  |
| **\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  | **James M. Grant, GA Bar No 4682457,** |
|  |  | **Georgia Trial Attorneys at Kirchen and Grant, LLC**6825 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Suite 1400Norcross, GA 30071 |
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|  |  | Email: JGrant@8334TheWin.com |
| **Notary Public/Attesting Official** |  | **Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Phone Number & Email Address** |
| **I request a civil trial during normal business hours *(insert location, if multiple locations are offered)*** |
| **NOTICE AND SUMMONS****TO: All Defendant(s)** You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff(s) has/have made a claim and is requesting judgment against you in the sum shown by the foregoing statement. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE or PRESENT AN ANSWER** (answer forms can be obtained from <https://georgiamagistratecouncil.com/forms> or from the clerk’s office) **TO THIS CLAIM WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THIS CLAIM UPON YOU**. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER, *JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT* WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. YOUR ANSWER MAY BE FILED IN WRITING OR MAY BE GIVEN ORALLY TO THE JUDGE. If you choose to file your answer orally, it MUST BE IN OPEN COURT IN PERSON and within the 30 day period. **NO TELEPHONE ANSWERS ARE PERMITTED**. The court will hold a hearing on this claim at *(insert the courthouse’s physical address)* at a time to be scheduled after your answer is filed. You may come to court with or without an attorney. If you have witnesses, books, receipts, or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them to court at the time of your hearing. If you want witnesses or documents subpoenaed, see a staff person in the Clerk’s office for assistance. If you have a claim against the Plaintiff(s), you should notify the court by immediately filing a written answer and counterclaim. If you admit to the Plaintiff(s)’ claim but need additional time to pay, you must come to the hearing in person and tell the court your financial circumstances. Your answer must be RECEIVED by the clerk within 30 days of the date of service. If you are uncertain whether your answer will timely arrive by mail, file your answer in person at the clerk’s office during normal business hours. |
| This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. |  |  |
|  |  | **Clerk/Deputy Clerk of Court** |