

**CHAPTER 3
STANDARD FORMS OF PLEADINGS FOR SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS**

[Pursuant to Iowa Code section 631.15]

Form 3.1: Original Notice — Action for Money Judgment.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, IOWA

Plaintiff(s)

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)
vs.
Defendant(s)

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

ORIGINAL NOTICE
(Action for money judgment)

Small Claim No. _____

Date Filed _____

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the plaintiff(s) demand(s) from you the amount of \$ _____ based on _____ (state briefly the basis for the demand).

UNLESS YOU APPEAR by completing and filing the attached appearance and answer form with the clerk of the court at _____ (exact address) in _____ (city), Iowa _____ (zip code), within 20 days after service of this original notice upon you, judgment shall be rendered against you upon plaintiff's claim together with interest and court costs.

IF YOU DENY THE CLAIM AND APPEAR by filing the attached appearance and answer within 20 days after service of this original notice upon you, you will then receive notification from the clerk's office of the place and time assigned for hearing.

Plaintiff(s)

Judgment Entry: _____

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