

**Form 3.7: Original Notice — Cross-petition Against Third Party.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, IOWA

Plaintiff(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

vs

Defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Third Party Defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

**(Cross-petition against third party)**

Small Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_, THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, \_\_\_\_\_, as cross-petitioner(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 cross-petitioner'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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cross-petitioner(s)

Judgment Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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