

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF CHESTER )  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT  
CASE NO:

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FOR

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Petitioner(s), )  
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vs. )  
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Respondent(s). )  
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**SUMMONS**

**TO THE RESPONDENTS LISTED ABOVE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you , and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the Petitioner(s) listed above at the following address(es):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address or mailing address, PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, and zip code, PRINT)

Your Answer must be served on the Petitioner at the above address within **thirty (30) days** after the service of this Summons and Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to Answer the Petition within that time, the Petitioner(s) will ask the Court for a judgment by default for the relief demanded in the Petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner(s)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CHESTER

IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Decedent)

CASE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner(s)

vs.

**\*PETITION FOR ELECTIVE SHARE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent(s)

The undersigned hereby alleges:

1. I married the Decedent on \_\_\_\_\_. (See the attached certified copy of the Marriage License or the certified copy of the Court Order declaring the existence of a Common Law Marriage between the Decedent and me.)
2. I was still married to the Decedent when he/she died on \_\_\_\_\_. I am informed and believe that a Will executed by Decedent on \_\_\_\_\_ is being probated in this Court.
3. I elect to take my elective share of the Decedent's estate.
4. This election is made within the later of (a) eight (8) months after the date of the Decedent's death, (b) six (6) months after the Informal or Formal Probate of the Decedent's Will, or (c) thirty (30) days after I was served with a Summons and Petition to set aside an Informal Probate or to modify or vacate an Order for Formal Probate of the Decedent's Will.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

(Home): \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: THIS IS A FORMAL PROCEEDING. IN ADDITION TO A PETITION, YOU MUST ALSO FILE A SUMMONS (FORM SCCA 401PC) AND PAY THE STATUTORY FILING FEE OF \$150.00. A HEARING IN THE PROBATE COURT ON THE PETITION MAY BE REQUIRED.**