

FORM 14A

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(General Heading - Form 4A)

(court seal)

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TO THE DEFENDANT

A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU by the plaintiff. The claim made against you is set out in the following pages.

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING, you or a Manitoba lawyer acting for you must prepare a statement of defence in Form 18A prescribed by the *Queen's Bench Rules*, serve it on the plaintiff's lawyer or, where the plaintiff does not have a lawyer, serve it on the plaintiff, and file it in this court office, WITHIN 20 DAYS after this statement of claim is served on you, if you are served in Manitoba.

If you are served in another province or territory of Canada or in the United States of America, the period for serving and filing your statement of defence is 40 days. If you are served outside Canada and the United States of America, the period is 60 days.

IF YOU FAIL TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING, JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU.

(Where the claim made is for a stated amount of money only, include the following:)

IF YOU PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM, and \$300. for costs, within the time for serving and filing your statement of defence, you may move to have this proceeding dismissed by the court. If you believe the amount claimed for costs is excessive, you may pay the plaintiff's claim and \$300. for costs and have the costs assessed by the court.

(Date)

Issued by _____
Registrar

TO: (name and address of each defendant)

CLAIM

1. The plaintiff claims (state the precise relief claimed)

(Then set out in separate, consecutively numbered paragraphs each allegation of material fact relied on to substantiate the claim and the precise relief claimed.

(Date of Issue)

(name, address and telephone number
of lawyer or plaintiff)