

STATE OF INDIANA )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

COUNTY OF ELKHART )

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN RE THE GRANDPARENT VISITATION OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Filing

Choose One:  Grandmother  Grandfather

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Filing

Choose One:  Grandmother  Grandfather

And

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Responding

Choose One:  Mother  Father  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Being Served                      Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

This is a case to determine Grandparent Visitation. If found to be in the best interest of the child(ren), then a visitation schedule will be determined.

If you do not respond to this Summons, that is, if you do not file a written appearance with the Court, an Answer or other responsive pleading, these issues will be determined without your input.

All Parties are required to follow the Family Court Local Rules 400 Series. You should read the entire set of Rules found at [Elkhart County's Website](#) under Local Rules. A five-page Highlight Summary is required to be attached to this Summons, but a full reading of those Rules is highly recommended.

The Elkhart County Family Court expects cooperation and communication, especially when children are involved. It is best if you and the other parties can work out as many agreements as possible prior to your first

appearance in court. If you and the other parties are unable to work together, expect to attend a Problem-Solving Settlement Conference within 45 to 60 days of receiving this Summons, unless otherwise waived by the Court.

You are highly encouraged to attain an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, there is a list of free or low cost attorney programs in the Family Law Highlight Summary attached to this Summons.

Hearing has been set for \_\_\_\_\_.

This Summons Issued by the Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Clerk of the Court, Elkhart County, Indiana

Contact information for Attorney for Filer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The following manner of service is requested:  Registered Mail  Certified Mail  Sheriff

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED**

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of this Summons and copies of the designated documents at \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana, on this date, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Select:  Father  Mother  Guardian)

Return of Service Information: