

IN THE DELAWARE MUNICIPAL COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

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State of Ohio - City/Village _____

Plaintiff _____

Case No.: _____

v.

Subpoena with Precipe

Defendant _____ [] Civil Case (attach CivR(C) 45 excerpt) [] Criminal Case (CrimR 17)

Clerk: Issue this subpoena for a trial/hearing. Serve by [] ordinary _____ mail [] personal [] residence service.

X

[] No Atty [] Atty for Plaintiff [] Atty for Defendant [] Pros. Atty _____ Street address

_____ print name SCN City, State Zip

_____ phone number facsimile number email

To: _____

_____ Witness Name(s) Address County (if not Delaware)

You are hereby commanded to appear and give testimony as below shown.

Where: Delaware Municipal Court, 70 North Union St., Delaware, Ohio 43015 in Courtroom _____

What: [] Trial [] Hearing [] Deposition [] Other _____

When: Date: _____ Time: _____ On request of [] State/City [] Plaintiff [] Defendant, you must appear and remain until excused by the Court. Bring this subpoena with you. You are also required to produce, permit inspection and copying, testing or sampling, the following documents or things, if listed, in your possession, custody, or under your control:

[] Served by certified mail issued this date. [] Served by ordinary mail issued this date.

[] To the Sheriff / Bailiff: Serve this subpoena forthwith and make prompt return.

WITNESS my hand and seal of court _____, 20____. Witness fees \$ _____ is / is not enclosed.

Cindy Dinovo, Clerk, by _____ Deputy Clerk

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Return of Service (for personal service only) [Criminal Rule 17 / Civil Rule 45]

- [] 1. I could not locate witness and return this subpoena unserved.
 - [] 2. I served this subpoena on _____, 20____ by [] delivering copy to the witness [] leaving copy at residence of witness [] reading it to witness in person [] _____
 - [] 3. Witness fee: [] fee shown tendered to witness [] fee shown returned herewith. [Fee must be tendered in advance only if witness resides outside of Delaware County. This section, not applicable unless Clerk sent fee with subpoena.]
4. Fees: Service & Return \$ _____ No. Miles _____ \$ _____ Total \$ _____

X _____ Print name Dept.

Civil Rule 45 (excerpt) - [must be included with subpoena issued in any civil case]

(C) Protection of persons subject to subpoenas

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena.

(2)(a) A person commanded to produce under divisions (A)(1)(b)(ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) of this rule need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to attend and give testimony at a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(b) Subject to division (D)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce under divisions (A)(1)(b)(ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) of this rule may, within fourteen days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than fourteen days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objections to production. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to production except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, may move at any time for an order to compel the production. An order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the production commanded.

(3) On timely motion, the court from which the subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena, or order appearance or production only under specified conditions, if the subpoena does any of the following:

(a) Fails to allow reasonable time to comply;

(b) Requires disclosure of privileged or otherwise protected matter and no exception or waiver applies;

(c) Requires disclosure of a fact known or opinion held by an expert not retained or specially employed by any party in anticipation of litigation or preparation for trial as described by Civ. R. 26(B)(4), if the fact or opinion does not describe specific events or occurrences in dispute and results from study by that expert that was not made at the request of any party;

(d) Subjects a person to undue burden.

(4) Before filing a motion pursuant to division (C)(3)(d) of this rule, a person resisting discovery under this rule shall attempt to resolve any claim of undue burden through discussions with the issuing attorney. A motion filed pursuant to division (C)(3)(d) of this rule shall be supported by an affidavit of the subpoenaed person or a certificate of that person's attorney of the efforts made to resolve any claim of undue burden.

(5) If a motion is made under division (C)(3)(c) or (C)(3)(d) of this rule, the court shall quash or modify the subpoena unless the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated.

(D) Duties in responding to subpoena

(1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall, at the person's option, produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or organized and labeled to correspond with the categories in the subpoena. A person producing documents pursuant to a subpoena for them shall permit their inspection and copying by all parties present at the time and place set in the subpoena for inspection and copying.

(2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials under Civ. R. 26(B)(3) or (4), the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.