

RETURN OF SUMMONS

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Section 412.10 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:

After payment of all applicable fees, the plaintiff may have the clerk issue one or more summons for any defendant. The clerk shall keep each original summons in the court records and provide a copy of each summons issued to the plaintiff who requested issuance of the summons.

Section 417.30 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:

After a summons has been served on a person, proof of service of the summons as provided in Section 417.10 or 417.20 shall be filed, unless the defendant has previously made a general appearance.