**Superior Court of Washington**

**County of Snohomish**

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| **In re:**JANE D. SMITH**Petitioner,****and**JOHN D. SMITH**Respondent.** | **No.** 55-5-55555-5**Summons for Modification** **of Maintenance** |

***To***: JANE D. SMITH and her counsel

1. An action has been started against you in the above court requesting that the court modify the maintenance provisions of your decree of marital dissolution. The requests are stated in the petition, a copy of which is served upon you with this summons.

2. You must respond to this summons and petition by filing a written response with the clerk of the court and by serving a copy of your response on the person signing this summons.

3. If you do not file and serve your written response within 20 days (60 days if you are served outside of the State of Washington) after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the date of service, the court may, without further notice to you, enter a default judgment against you ordering the relief requested in the petition. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default may be entered.

4. You may demand that the other party file this action with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the other party must file this action with the court, or the service of this summons and petition will be void.

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. Copies of these papers have not been served upon your attorney.

6. One method of serving your written response is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued pursuant to Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 and RCW 26.09.175(2) and (3) of the State of Washington.

 GENESIS LAW FIRM, PLLC

Dated:

 Samuel K. Darling, WSBA #40157

 Attorneys for Respondent

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| ***File original of your answer and other documents with the clerk of the court at:***Snohomish County Superior Court Clerk3000 Rockefeller AveEverett, WA 98201   | Serve a copy of your answer and other documents on:Requesting Party's LawyerSamuel K. DarlingGenesis Law Firm, PLLC3802 Colby Avenue, Suite 2Everett, WA 98201  |