

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION    )

IN THE MARION \_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
CAUSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

THOMAS CHARLES BOOKWALTER, )  
  )  
                          Petitioner,    )  
                  v.                        )  
  )  
INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION, )  
GREGORY L. IRBY, and CODY     )  
ECKERT,                                )  
  )  
                          Respondents. )

**SUMMONS**

TO: Indiana Election Commission  
c/o Paul Okeson, Chairman  
302 W. Washington St., Rm E204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person named as Petitioner and in the Court indicated above.

The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint which is attached to this Summons. It also states the relief sought or the demand made against you by the Petitioner.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this Summons, or twenty-three (23) days if this Summons was received by mail, or a judgment by default may be rendered against you for relief demanded by Petitioner.

If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

Dated: 3/14/2022

*Myla A. Eldridge*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Marion County

Michelle C. Harter  
Lekse Harter, LLC  
3209 W. Smith Valley Rd., Ste. 134-4  
Greenwood, Indiana 46134  
Telephone: (908)-307-7570



The following manner of service is hereby designated: registered or certified mail.

SHERIFF'S RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify that I have served the within Summons:

- (1) By delivering on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, a copy of the Summons, a copy of the Complaint and other materials filed the same date to the Defendant.
- (2) By leaving on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, for the Defendant a copy of the Summons, a copy of the Complaint and all other materials filed the same date at the respective dwelling house or usual place of abode, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana, with a person or suitable age and discretion residing within, whose usual duties or activities include prompt communication of such information to the person served, or by otherwise leaving such process thereat, and by mailing a copy of the Summons and the Complaint to the said named Defendant at the address listed herein.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marion County Sheriff

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, I mailed a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Complaint to the Defendant by certified mail # \_\_\_\_\_, requesting a return receipt, at the address furnished by the Plaintiff.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Marion County

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Complaint mailed to Defendant was accepted by the Defendant on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022. I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and Complaint was returned not accepted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Marion County

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy