### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

## **\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\***

You have been summoned to appear before this court. There are two ways to comply with the summons:

- 1. You can choose to appear by telephone conference, or
- 2. You can choose to appear in person in the courtroom listed on the summons.

#### YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY PHONE

# This is an initial setting for the case and is <u>not a trial setting</u>. However, if you fail to appear either in person or by phone a judgment may be entered in favor of the opposing party.

#### **1.** If you choose to appear by teleconference at the time of your scheduled hearing:

- Call (877) 336-1829
- Follow the prompts and enter the code: **8671428**
- Mute your phone until your case is called.
- Call in at least 5 minutes before your case time.
- If you cannot get on the teleconference after 3 tries call the division directly at (816) 881-4514.
- You are prohibited from recording the proceedings.

#### 2. If you choose to appear in person in the courtroom:

- Arrive early and <u>expect long delays</u> in getting into the courthouse. There will be additional screening at the courthouse entrance.
- Expect long delays if you plan on using the elevators. Expect crowded elevators.
- Do not enter the courtroom until the time listed on the summons.
- Only the parties and attorneys will be allowed in the courtroom do not bring any other people to the courthouse.
- You must comply with all rules in place including complying with social distancing and the use of <u>facemasks</u>.
- If you are denied entry to the courthouse contact the division immediately.

#### If you have additional questions: Your assigned judge is listed on your summons.

Go to www.16thcircuit.org, select "Our Judges" and find the page for your assigned judge or call 816-881-3934.

#### **Tracking Your Case**

To get updated information on your case including requests for continuances or rescheduling due to emergency closures you may do so on Casenet:

- Go to www.courts.mo.gov/casenet
- Select Case Number Search and enter case number from your summons.
- Information about your case can be found by clicking Docket Entries or Scheduled Hearings and Trial.
- If you wish to receive updates click Case Header and click <u>Track This Case</u>.