

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 15SC2285
 Plaintiff RHOLAND L. MICHELE Defendant SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC
C/O JAMES P. DUNCAN
 Address P.O. BOX 728 Address 330 SOUTH U.S. HIGHWAY 301
 City SILVER SPRINGS City SUMTERVILLE
 State, Zip FL. 34489 State, Zip FL. 33585
 Phone No. 352-598-1517 Phone No. 352-793-3801

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Plaintiff claims the amount of \$ \$5,000.00 as being due from the Defendant together with
 \$ _____ interest, plus court costs of \$ 328.53, which total
 \$ 5,328.53 and alleges:

SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC IS UNFAIR AND DISCRIMINATORY IN THEIR CHARGES FOR CONNECTION FEES TO NEW HOMES.

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 CIVIL DIVISION
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 DAVID R. ELLSPERMANN
 CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
 MARION COUNTY, FL

- Plaintiff further states the Defendant is not in the Military Service of the United States.
- Plaintiff further states this suit is based on a written instrument, a copy of which is attached.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MARION: The undersigned, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a just and true statement of the amount owing by the Defendant to said Plaintiff, exclusive of all set-off and just grounds of defense; and this suit is brought in good faith, with no intention to annoy the Defendant subscribed before; and that the action has been brought in the County in which venue is proper pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 47.

RHOLAND L. MICHELE
 Plaintiff/Business Name

Rholand L. Michele
 Signature and Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 2015

DAVID R. ELLSPERMANN, CLERK OF THE COURT
 By M. Hausa



HOW TO FILE SUIT IN SUMMARY CLAIMS COURT

NOTE: You will need the original of this form for the court, one for each Defendant, and one copy for yourself. If you have any attachments to attach to your claim form, you will need to supply the court with a copy to be served on each of your Defendants.

1. Make sure that you fill in your complete name, address, city, state, zip code, and telephone number. You also need to fill in the correct name, address, city, state, zip code of each Defendant. If the Defendant is a business, you can go to Florida State Department of Corporations website at www.sunbiz.org to find out their Registered Agent's name and address. If your Defendant has a Registered Agent, you would style your case as Defendant's name (the business name) in care of the Registered Agent's name.
2. Fill in the amount of your claim in the space provided. If you wish to claim interest, you must also state the amount in the space provided (the clerk cannot advise you on claiming interest). Next, determine your court costs. Total all of these and that is the amount you are claiming the Defendant owes you.
3. Briefly describe your claim in the area provided.
4. If the Defendant is not in the Military, answer in the space provided.
5. If your suit is based on a written instrument, note, check, etc, place an "X" in the proper space. You must supply the court with a copy of these documents and copies to be served on each Defendant.

UNLESS SIGNED BY AN ATTORNEY, YOUR CLAIM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE A DEPUTY CLERK OR NOTARY

FILING FEES:	Claims of less than \$100.00	\$55.00
	Claims of \$100.00 to \$500.00.....	\$80.00
	Claims over \$500.00 but less than 2,500.00.....	\$175.00
	Claims over \$2,500.00 up to \$5,000.00.....	\$300.00
	Issuance of Summons, each.....	\$10.00
	Create Summons form, each.....	\$7.00

In addition to filing fee, Certified Mail Restricted Delivery charges in serving each Defendant is 10.91 for the first ounce and \$0.17 for each additional ounce. (F.S. 34.041 does not permit service by mail outside the State of Florida)

SERVING PAPERS ON THE DEFENDANT: Service can be obtained on the Defendant(s) by Certified Mail, Restricted Delivery or by Sheriff's service. If you find it necessary to have the Sheriff serve the Defendant, their service charge is \$40.00 for each Defendant (in Marion County). If served by the Sheriff outside the State of Florida, you will need to contact the Sheriff of that county and get their service charge and special instructions for service. If your papers are to be served by the Sheriff, you will make a separate check to that Sheriff. A Defendant must be served with process before a Judgment can be entered. Do not use a Post Office box address for Sheriff service.

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: AFTER THE CLAIM IS FILED, THE CLERK WILL SCHEDULE A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE. YOU MUST BOTH APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE SET FOR THE CONFERENCE. WITNESSES NEED NOT BE BROUGHT TO THIS COURT SESSION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO ENABLE THE COURT TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THIS CASE AND TO SET THE TRIAL DATE, IF NECESSARY.

ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT AT PRE-TRIAL: If the court enters a Judgment at Pre-trial, a copy of the Judgment will be mailed to each party within 7 to 10 business days. Information on steps that can be taken to enforce the Judgment are available from the Clerk's office.

YOU ARE BOTH ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE OPPOSING PARTY TO DETERMINE IF AN OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED BEFORE THE HEARING OR AT ANYTIME BEFORE A JUDGMENT IS ENTERED. IF SETTLEMENT IS REACHED, THE PLAINTIFF MUST ADVISE THE CLERK SO THAT THE CASE CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE COURT'S DOCKET. THE PLAINTIFF MUST THEN FILE A NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH THE CLERK (FORM CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE) AND FURNISH THE DEFENDANT WITH A COPY.

BOTH PARTIES MUST KEEP THE COURT INFORMED OF THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS. FURTHER NOTICES WILL BE BY REGULAR MAIL TO THE ADDRESS ON FILE.



Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.
 P.O. Box 301
 Sumterville, Florida 33585-0301
 Phone (352) 793-3801

QUOTE: 264

Order Date: 07/13/2015
 Terms: NET
 Expire Date: 10/11/2015

RHOLAND L MICHELE
 PO BOX 728
 SILVER SPRINGS FL 34489

Account: 100006958

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Description: WO# 178819, ACCI# 9603611401, SO# 79305836, LOCATION: 8390 SE 158 Place
 (new service)

CATALOG ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	THIS COST IS VALID FOR 90 DAYS. THIS TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDED ANY APPLICABLE CONNECT FEES, DEPOSITS, OR MEMBERSHIP FEES WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED SEPERATELY.	1.000	EACH	2,583.5800	2,583.58

MESSAGES:
 THIS AMOUNT MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO SCHEDULING CONSTRUCTION. SECO will notify Sunshine One Call to locate all underground facilities owned by utilities. You are responsible for locating your own facilities (irrigation, septic tank, etc.) within the construction area.
 PLEASE PAY FROM THIS QUOTE.

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT: * \$ 2,583.58

* I disagree with this invoice amount and am paying it only because I need the construction of my new home to go forward.
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