

**STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF AIK

IN THE FAMILY COURT

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 23-DR-02--1097

South Carolina Department
of Social Services,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**SUMMONS, NOTICE OF
HEARING**

Abel James) [Termination of
Parental Rights]

Defendants.

IN THE INTERESTS OF:

Children born in 2018, 2017

TO: Abel James

YOU ARE HEREBY
SUMMONED and required to
answer the Summons, Notice
of Hearing, Complaint in and
to the minor child in this
action, the original of which
has been filed in the Aiken
County Office of the Clerk of
Court at 109 Park Ave., Aiken,
SC 29801, on October 5, 2023,
a copy of which will be
delivered to you upon request;
and to serve a copy of your
answer to the complaint upon
the attorney, Susanna M.
Ringler, for the Plaintiff at Post
Office Drawer 1268 , Aiken, SC
29801, within thirty (30) days
following the date of service
upon you, exclusive of the day
of such service; and if you fail
to answer the complaint
within the time stated, the
Plaintiff will apply for judgment
by default against the
Defendant for the relief
demanded in the
complaint. PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE that you have the right
to be present and represented
by an attorney. If you cannot
afford an attorney, the court
will appoint an attorney to
represent you. It is your
responsibility to contact the
Aiken County Clerk of Court's
Office, 109 Park Ave., Aiken,
SC 29801, to apply for
appointment of an attorney to
represent you if you cannot
afford an attorney (take all of
these papers with you if you
apply). YOU MUST APPLY FOR
THE APPOINTMENT OF AN
ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. IF
YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR AN
ATTORNEY WITHIN THIRTY
DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE
COMPLAINT, AN ATTORNEY
WILL **NOT** BE APPOINTED
FOR YOU. **YOU ARE
FURTHER NOTIFIED** that
Hearing will be held in this
matter on **March 21, 2024
at 2:00 p.m.** at the Aiken
County Courthouse located
at 109 Park Ave., Aiken, SC
29801. You should attend
this hearing. If you do not
attend, the relief sought
may be granted in your
absence.