

**IN THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS OF  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
SOUTHWEST**

**TAX COLLECTION DISTRICT,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**MATTHEW T. SIMS & KATIE L.  
SHORT,**

**Defendant(s). CIVIL DIVISION**

**AR-24-004096**

**MATTHEW T. SIMS & KATIE L.  
SHORT:**

You are hereby notified that on June 28, 2024 Plaintiff, Allegheny County Southwest Tax Collection District, filed a Complaint against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County Pennsylvania, docketed to No. AR-24-004096. Wherein Plaintiff seeks to collect delinquent Earned Income/Net Profits tax for the periods of 2019 and 2020 that were to be reported and paid.

**NOTICE TO DEFEND**

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the above referenced Complaint, you must take action within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court an Affidavit of Defense to the claims set forth against your property. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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