

AO 440 (Rev. 12/09) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of Texas

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Plaintiff

v.

THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC, et al.

Defendant

Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01310

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Encypher Bastion, LLC
C/O Registered Agent: Jotiva, LLC
Wherever Registered Agent May Be Found

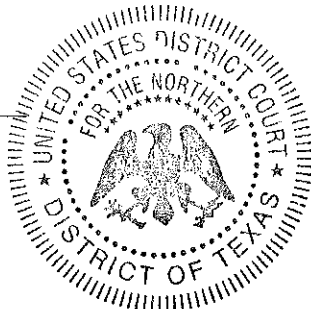
A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Jonathan S. Polish
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1450
Chicago, IL 60604

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: 12/02/2021



CLERK OF COURT

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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____.

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

Other *(specify)*:

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

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Server's signature

Printed name and title

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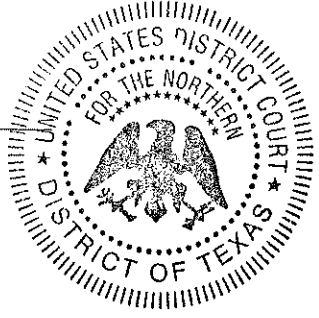
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