

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Southern District of New York

FREDERICK C. BENSON, et al.,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, et al.,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

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) Civil Action No. 26-cv-2327  
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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

John Doe # 5 (owner of wallet TXGHxdYbGy574z5hBu4LNzq9NzjZQ9bhUf)

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 60 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) 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:

Aaron E. Nathan  
Willkie Farr and Gallagher LLP  
787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019

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

CLERK OF COURT

Date: July 17, 2026

/S/ S. James

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

*Tammi M. Hellwig*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Civil Action No. 26-cv-2327

**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: