

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Tennessee

Terpsehore Maras

Plaintiff(s)

v.

THEHUFFINGTONPOST.COM, INC. et al.

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00317

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Ali Abdul Razaq Akbar a/k/a Ali Alexander
5125 Pinellas Avenue
Keller, TX 76244

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:

Russell A. Newman
6688 Nolensville Road
Suite 108-22
Brentwood, TN 37027

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: February 9, 2022



CLERK OF COURT

Handwritten signature of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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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)*: **On Wednesday March 9, 2022, I served Mr. Ali Akbar's lawyer, Mr. Baron Coleman, with the Summons and Amended Verified Complaint at baron@baroncoleman.com. Said email is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.**

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.

Date: **9 March 2022**

Russell A. Newman

Server's signature

Russell A. Newman, Attorney for Plaintiff

Printed name and title

**6688 Nolensville Road, Suite 108-22
Brentwood, TN 37027**

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

Subject: Re: Service of Process
Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 18:34:59 Central Standard Time
From: Russell Newman
To: Baron Coleman Law Firm
Attachments: 3. Amended Verified Complaint.pdf, 41.1 Summons for Ali Abdul Razak Akbar.pdf

Good evening, Mr. Coleman.

Thank you for confirming that you are Ali Akbar's lawyer and that you have served as Mr. Ali Akbar's lawyer on numerous occasions. This is very helpful information. As you well know, as Mr. Akbar's lawyer you can be served with a Summons and a Complaint on behalf of Mr. Ali Akbar. Moreover, by writing your email you have taken actions that are consistent with defending Mr. Akbar in the lawsuit that Plaintiff Terpsehore Maras has filed against Mr. Ali Akbar. Based upon the foregoing, we hereby serve you, as Mr. Ali Akbar's lawyer, with the Summons and the Complaint that Plaintiff filed against Mr. Akbar in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga Division. Ms. Maras will forgive all delinquencies for Mr. Akbar. As such, you have twenty-one (21) days to file a responsive pleading. We will file another Proof of Service with the Court so that the court knows that we are making diligent efforts to serve all of our defendants. It was nice to meet you and we look forward to working with you in this matter.

Best regards,

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From: Baron Coleman Law Firm <baron@baroncoleman.com>
Date: Monday, March 7, 2022 at 19:39
To: Russell A. Newman <russell@thenewmanlawfirm.com>
Subject: Re: Service of Process

Mr. Newman,

There is no matter. He's not been served in any matter.

I have represented Mr. Alexander in numerous matters in the past in which he was properly served.

I reached out to you to identify a deficiency in your understanding of Texas law, your failed attempt at servicing of process, and the consequences of you moving forward with any pleadings involving Mr. Alexander in a case in which he had not been properly served.

Thank you,

Baron

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On Mar 7, 2022, at 5:05 PM, Russell A. Newman <russell@thenewmanlawfirm.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mr. Coleman:

You may direct all future correspondence in this matter to me at this email address. You have not made an appearance in this case and in your email you do not state whether or not you represent Defendant Ali Akbar a/k/a Ali Alexander. Before we proceed any further, with any discussion of any kind, please advise whether you represent Mr. Akbar in this matter.

Best regards,

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From: [Information The Newman Law Firm](#)
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 4:06 PM
To: [Russell Newman](#)
Subject: Fwd: Service of Process

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From: **Baron Coleman** <baron@baroncoleman.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 9:59 AM
Subject: Service of Process
To: <info@thenewmanlawfirm.com>

Russel,

Due to your client's defamatory social media posts mentioning Mr. Alexander, I was forced to go to Pacer to see why your client believes Mr. Alexander has been served in your frivolous lawsuit in the Eastern District of Tennessee.

On your filing as seen on Pacer, the service return says, "Left with an Individual."

That's not service of process in Texas. You're welcome to search Texas law or hire a Texas lawyer to help you understand it, but leaving mail with "an individual" is not service. I also have video of the USPS person absolutely not leaving the package with anyone. Rather, she walked to the door, scanned the document, and returned to her mail truck.

I have attached the video to this email.

Second, Mr. Alexander was not in Texas at the time. I have his itinerary and plane where he left Texas on Feb 10 at 2:30 p.m. and returned on Feb 17 at 6:10 p.m. Simply put, nobody was at the house during that time. I can produce that information under seal to the court, if I have to.

In short, I'm formally requesting that you withdraw the fraudulent filing claiming you perfected service on Mr. Alexander and not file any additional pleadings with respect to Mr. Alexander until such a time he has been served.

If you proceed with any attempt to file anything with respect to Mr. Alexander before he is served, Mr. Alexander will seek unbelievably harsh penalties and sanctions for your misrepresentations to the court that he has been served, including a lawsuit and bar complaint against you personally.

Sincerely,

Baron

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