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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Empower Oversight Whistleblowers & Research,

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*Plaintiff*

v.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission,

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*Defendant*

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Civil Action No. 23-1335

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 30 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:

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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.

*ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK OF COURT*

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

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*