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

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

District of New Jersey ▼

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| Thomas Stavola Jr. <br><br> *Plaintiff* <br><br> v. <br> United States Department of Commerce, Gina Raimondo, acting in her official capacity, National Marine Fisheries Service, Janet Coit, acting in her official capacity <br><br> *Defendant* | ) <br> ) <br> ) <br> )   Civil Action No. <br> ) <br> ) <br> ) |

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

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

> National Marine Fisheries Service
> 1315 East-West Highway
> Silver Spring, MD 20910

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:

> Thomas Stavola, Jr.
> Law Office of Thomas Stavola Jr., LLC
> 209 County Road 537
> Colts Neck, NJ 07722

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.

*CLERK OF COURT*

Date: _____                    _____

*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):*

_____ .

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: _____

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*Server's signature*

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*Printed name and title*

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*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: