



HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

27309/LI
No..../Orgl./DHC

Dated: 27/11/15

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, on the recommendations of the Hon'ble Judge In-Charge (Original Side) has been pleased to direct that Summons for settlement of Issues in a Suit relating to Commercial Dispute shall be issued as per proforma given below:-

“Summons for Settlement of Issues in a Suit Relating to Commercial Dispute (U/s 6 of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Ordinance, 2015 amending Order V, Rule 1 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908)

In the Court of

.....of.....Plaintiff

Against

.....of.....Defendant.

To

(Name, description and place of residence)

Whereas.....has instituted a suit relating to a commercial dispute against you and you are hereby summoned to file a written statement within 30 days of the service of the present summons **and in case you fail to file the written statement within the said period of 30 days, you shall be allowed to file the written statement on such other day, as may be specified by the Court, for reasons to be recorded in writing and on payment of such costs as the Court deems fit, but which shall not be later than 120 days from the date of service of summons. On expiry of one hundred and twenty days from the date of service of summons, you shall forfeit the right to file the written statement and the Court shall not allow the written statement to be taken on record.**

You are required to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on theday of.....atO' clock in the noon, to answer the claim; and further you are hereby to produce on the said day all documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defence or claim for set-off or counter-claim, and where you rely on any other document whether in your possession or power or not, as evidence in support or you defence or claim for set-off, or counter-claim you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day
of.....20.....

Judge”

By Order



(VINOD GOEL)
REGISTRAR GENERAL