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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Northern District of Texas

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Plaintiff

v.

Patrick O. Howard, Howard Capital Holdings, LLC;  
and Optimal Economics Capital Partners, LLC

Defendant

Civil Action No.

**3-17CV-420-L**

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Patrick O. Howard  
2728 Hood Street, Apt. #620  
Dallas, TX 75219-4998

OR WHEREVER FOUND

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: Timothy S. McCole, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Burnett Plaza, Suite 1900, 801 Cherry Street, Unit #18  
Fort Worth, TX 76244 (817) 978-6453

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

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Date: **FEB 14 2017**

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was received by me on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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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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**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Howard Capital Partners, LLC  
2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 1050  
Dallas, Texas 75201

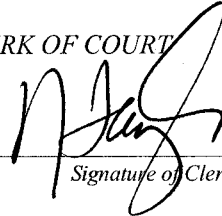
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