

## Notice to Witness—Revised

### Important

You must appear as a witness at a hearing of the Workers' Compensation Board. The attached summons tells you where and when. Please read this immediately.

#### Information for witnesses

**1. The law says all witnesses must attend.**

The Workers' Compensation Board investigates accidents that happen on the job and has the same powers as a court (see Section 81(a) of the *Workers Compensation Act*). When you are summoned as a witness, you must attend the hearing and give your evidence under oath.

You can be charged with contempt of court if you miss this hearing without a lawful reason. If you have a lawful reason you can't attend, you must let the Board know as soon as possible.

**2. You may have to miss work.**

You must appear at the time and place listed on the attached summons and stay as long as you are needed.

**3. The Board will pay your expenses.**

The money attached to the summons is to cover your expenses to attend the hearing. If you lose any pay for the time you are a witness, the Board may also pay part of your wages up to a maximum set by the Board.

**4. Do you have any questions?**

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