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Foreclosure defense is on the rise in Florida. Defense attorneys are looking for any reason to challenge service. One defense that will result in your service being dismissed is not "endorsing the summons". Florida cases, regardless of where it is served, **must** have a proper endorsement on the summons.

Please make sure you are carefully following the instructions on the cover letter sent with each summons. Summons endorsement is only one of the instructions. When serving a Florida case make sure that you adhere to the statutes noted below.

Legible Servers initials, certified or special process server number (if you have a process service license or certification number), date and time of service **MUST** be on the copy of the summons that is served to the defendant.

"In *Aurora Loan Services v. Rossiter*, a Motion to Quash Service of Process was GRANTED due to what the judge deemed illegible endorsement by the process server."

Please email Contractor Relations @ contractor.management@provest.us with any questions and a Manager will contact you.

We appreciate your cooperation with this extremely important matter.

Pursuant to F.S. 48.031 (5) A person serving process shall place, on the copy served, the date and time of service and his or her identification number and initials for all service of process.

Pursuant to Florida rule 1070 (e) Copies of Initial Pleading for Persons Served. At the time of personal service of process a copy of the initial pleading shall be delivered to the party upon whom service is made. The date and hour of service shall be endorsed on the process and all copies of it by the person making the service