## **APPENDIX D**

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 49,  $\P 2(d)(1)$ , in any action for eviction of a residential tenant based solely or in part on nonpayment of rent filed after December 1, 2021, the summons and complaint must be accompanied by a notice in the following form served as the cover page of the documents:

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TENANTS PLEASE READ

THIS IS AN EVICTION CASE AGAINST YOU IN WHICH YOU ARE AT RISK OF BEING EVICTED FROM YOUR HOME. IF YOU ARE BEHIND ON RENT, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR RENT PAID BY THE VERMONT EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VERAP).

To apply for VERAP funds, go to <u>erap.vsha.org</u> or call the VERAP hotline at 833-488-3727. Be sure to tell the judge at any court hearing in this case that you have applied.

Learn more at vtlawhelp.org/money-for-past-due-rent

For help filling out an application, call Vermont Legal Aid and Legal Services Vermont at 1-800-889-2047 and say you need help paying rent, or fill out the intake form at <u>https://vtlawhelp.org/vlh-intake</u>