

## **2.00 Commencement of Action, Service of Process, and Scheduling of Cases**

**2.03 Process, Attachment, Trustee Process, Arrest.** The summons, Small Claims Notice of Suit, Language Assistance Notice, and all other required documents shall be served together. The most current version of the forms are located on the Judiciary's website at [www.courts.ri.gov](http://www.courts.ri.gov) under the heading of Public Resources, Forms. The cost assessed to a defendant shall not exceed the cost established by G.L. § 9-29-9. For purposes of service of process upon corporations and on persons outside of the State of Rhode Island, subsections (D)(3) and (E), respectively, shall apply.

(L) *Arrest.*

- (2) *Form and Service.* The writ of arrest shall be obtained and filled out in the same manner as a writ of attachment, except that the writ of arrest shall be directed only to the sheriff and the sheriff's deputies. It shall be accompanied by such affidavit as may be required by law, and shall be submitted to the court with a motion for its issuance. An order of issuance shall be indorsed on the writ by the court. Service of such writ shall be accompanied by service upon the defendant of a copy of the summons, Small Claims Notice of Suit, Language Assistance Notice, and all other required documents, and proof of service shall be made in the same manner as proof of service on a writ of attachment.