

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 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.*

- (4) *Ne Exeat.* An order of arrest may be entered when the plaintiff has demanded and would be entitled to a judgment requiring the performance of an act, the neglect or refusal to perform which would be punishable by the court as a contempt, and where the defendant is not a resident of the state or is about to depart therefrom, by reason of which nonresidence or departure there is danger that such judgment or order will be rendered ineffectual.