

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	SUMMONS PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Instructions ▼ Enter above the county name where you will file this case. Enter your name as Petitioner. Enter the name of your spouse/partner as Respondent. Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk.	_____ Petitioner <i>(First, middle, last name)</i> v. _____ Respondent <i>(First, middle, last name)</i>	_____ Case Number

To Respondent:

_____ Street, Apt # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

You are summoned and required to file an answer to the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union* in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached, or otherwise file your appearance in the office of the Clerk of this Court,

_____ County, _____ City, Illinois, within 30 days after service of this *Summons*, not counting the day of

service. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE *PETITION*. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT A DISSOLUTION ACTION STAY IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON SERVICE OF THIS *SUMMONS*. THE CONDITIONS OF THE STAY ARE SET FORTH ON PAGE 4 OF THIS *SUMMONS*. **ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO OBEY THE DISSOLUTION ACTION STAY MAY BE SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT.**

To the Officer:

This *Summons* must be returned by the Officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this *Summons* shall be returned so endorsed. This *Summons* may not be served later than 30 days after its date.

DO NOT complete.

(Seal of Court)

WITNESS _____

Signature

Enter your name, address, and phone number. If you do not want your spouse to know your address because of domestic violence, you may use another address. That address must be one at which you can receive mail about the case.

Clerk of the _____ Judicial Circuit, and the seal thereof, at _____ Illinois

Dated _____

Prepared by: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Circuit Clerk

DO NOT complete. To be inserted by officer on copy left with Respondent or other person.

Date of Service _____, _____

CIRCUIT COURT SUMMONS

(Respondent's Copy)

DO NOT complete.
The sheriff will
complete this after
serving *Summons*.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that I served this *Summons* on Respondent as follows:

- By leaving a copy of the *Petition* with each individual personally;

- By leaving a copy of the *Petition* at the usual place of abode of the Respondent with a person of the Respondent's family or a person residing there, of the age of 13 years or upwards, informing that person of the contents of the *Summons* and also by sending a copy of the *Summons* in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, addressed to the Respondent at the Respondent's place of abode;

OR

- Other service: _____

Name of Respondent: _____
First Middle Last

Name of Person *Summons* given to: _____
First Middle Last

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Approx. Age: _____

Place of Service: _____

Date of Service: _____ Time: _____

Date of Mailing: _____

_____, Sheriff of _____ County

By _____, Deputy

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CONDITIONS OF DISSOLUTION ACTION STAY

750 ILCS 5/501.1

- (a) Upon service of a summons and petition or praecipe filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act or upon the filing of the respondent's appearance in the proceeding, whichever first occurs, a dissolution action stay shall be in effect against both parties and their agents and employees, without bond or further notice, until a final judgment is entered, the proceeding is dismissed, or until further order of the court.
- (1) restraining both parties from physically abusing, harassing, intimidating, striking, or interfering with the personal liberty of the other party or the minor children of either party:
and
- (2) restraining both parties from removing any minor child of either party from the State of Illinois or from concealing any such child from the other party, without the consent of the other party or an order of the court.
- (b) In a proceeding filed under this Act, the summons shall provide notice of the entry of the automatic dissolution action stay in a form as required by applicable rules.