

This form is approved by the Illinois Supreme Court and is required to be accepted in all Illinois Circuit Courts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	SUMMONS PROTECTIVE ORDERS	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Instructions Enter above the county name where the case was filed. Enter your name as Petitioner. Enter the name of the person you are suing as Respondent. Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk.	_____ Petitioner (First, middle, last name) v. _____ Respondent (First, middle, last name) <input type="checkbox"/> Alias Summons (Check this box if this is not the 1 st Summons issued for this Respondent.)	_____ Case Number

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

There may be court fees to respond to a case. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. You can find the fee waiver application at: illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms/. E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions.

One exemption is for filing sensitive documents including in protective order cases. If you cannot e-file for this reason or another approved reason, you may file in-person or by mail by using the *Certification for Exemption from E-filing* form at illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms/.

If you choose to e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit illinoislegalaid.org.

Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 for information about how to go to court including how to fill out and file forms. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org.

In 1, enter the name of the person you are seeking protection from and their contact information.

In 1b, enter a second address for Respondent, if you have one.

In 1c, check how you are sending your documents to Respondent.

In 2, check the box that describes the type of case you started against the Respondent.

1. Respondent's address and service information

a. Respondent's primary address/information for service:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____
 Street Address, Unit #: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

b. If you have more than one address where Respondent might be found, list that here:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____
 Street Address, Unit #: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

c. Method of service on Respondent

☐ Sheriff ☐ Sheriff outside Illinois: _____ County & State
☐ Special process server ☐ Licensed private detective

2. Petitioner has filed against you for the following

☐ Order of Protection ☐ Stalking No Contact Order
☐ Civil No Contact Order ☐ Other _____

Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

Respondent:

- You are required to file an answer or otherwise appear within 7 days of service of this *Summons*.
- Appearance and Answer/Response forms can be found at: illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms
- If you fail to appear on the hearing date or on any subsequent hearing date agreed to by the parties or set by the court, a plenary (final) order of protection may be entered by default for any of the remedies sought in the petition.

In 3, fill in the date, time, and location of your next court date. Also fill in the clerk's phone number and website. All of this information is available from the Circuit Clerk. Find their phone number at illinoiscourts.gov/courts/circuit-court-clerks/.

3. Instructions for person receiving this form (Respondent)

- ☐ Go to court on the date in the attached Order.
- ☐ Go to court on: _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. in _____ Courtroom

_____ Courtthouse Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP

You may be able to attend this court date by phone or video conference. This is called a "Remote Appearance."

Call the Circuit Clerk at: _____ or visit their website

at: _____ Circuit Clerk's phone number _____ to find out more about how to do this.

Website

4. Contact information for Petitioner

- ☐ This is Petitioner's information and address; OR
- ☐ The Petitioner's address is protected. The address below is a place where notices can be sent.

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Street Address, Apt #: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone and email: _____

Date Issued: _____

Seal of Court

STOP!

The Circuit Clerk will fill in this section.

Clerk of the Court: _____

STOP!

The officer or process server will fill in the Date of Service.

Date of Service: _____

(Date to be entered by an officer or process server on the copy of this Summons left with the Respondent or other person.)

Petitioner:

To serve this *Summons*, ask the Sheriff to deliver it to Respondent. Ask the Circuit Clerk how to give the *Summons* to the Sheriff.

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****Stop. Do not complete the form. The sheriff or special process server will fill in the form.****

☐ that I served the *Summons, Petition, and any Order issued in this case on the Respondent*
as follows:

☐ Personally on the Respondent:
Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Approx. Age: _____ Race: _____
On this date: _____ at this time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Address, Unit #: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____

On this date: _____ at this time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Approx. Age: _____ Race: _____
and by sending a copy to this Respondent in a postage-paid, sealed envelope to the
above address on _____, 20 _____.

First, Middle, Last

1. On this date: _____ at this time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

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Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

Other information about service attempt: _____

2. On this date: _____ at this time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Other information about service attempt: _____

3. On this date: _____ at this time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Other information about service attempt: _____

DO NOT complete
this section. The
sheriff or private
process server will
complete it.

If you are a special process server, sheriff outside Illinois, or licensed private detective,
your signature certifies that everything on the *Proof of Service for Protective Orders*
is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that making a false
statement on this form could be perjury.

By:

Under the Code of
Civil Procedure, 735
ILCS 5/1-109,
making a statement
on this form that you
know to be false is
perjury, a Class 3
Felony.

Signature by: ☐ Sheriff
☐ Sheriff outside Illinois:

County and State

☐ Special process server
☐ Licensed private
detective

Print Name

If *Summons* is served by licensed private detective or private detective agency:
License Number: _____