

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE: Marriage Civil Union Legal Separation
Allocation of Parental Responsibilities Visitation (Non-Parent) Support
Parentage of:

Form with fields for Petitioner, Respondent, Case No., Calendar, and Hearing/Return Date.

- 2105 - Summons - Retd - Substitute Service
2106 - Alias Summons - Retd - Substitute Service
2120 - Summons - Retd P.S.
2121 - Alias Summons - Retd P.S.
2123 - Summons Retd - Served at Correctional Facility
2220 - Summons - Retd N.S.
2221 - Alias Summons - Retd N.S.
2700 - Return of Service P.S. - Order of Protection
2702 - Return of Service N.S. - Order of Protection
2708 - Return of Service of Order - P.S.
2710 - Return of Service of Order N.S.

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TO THE RESPONDENT:

The Petitioner has filed a legal proceeding against you for one or more of the following:
Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union Legal Separation Declaration of Invalidity
Custody Child Support Order of Protection under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act
Praecept for Summons*
Other:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file your appearance and response no later than thirty (30) days seven (7) days after service of this summons, not counting the day of service.

If you fail to file your written appearance within the time stated above, a default judgment may be entered against you and the court may grant the petitioner all or part of the relief that s/he is requesting in her or his petition.

FILING AN APPEARANCE: Your appearance date is NOT a court date. It is the deadline for filing your appearance/answer. To file your appearance/answer YOU DO NOT NEED TO COME TO THE COURTHOUSE, unless you are unable to eFile your appearance/answer. You can download an Appearance form at <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/Forms/approved/procedures/appearance.asp>. After completing and saving your Appearance form, you can electronically file (e-File) it with the circuit clerk’s office.

E-FILING: E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-File, you must first create an account with an e-Filing service provider. Visit <http://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 <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk’s office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org.

FEE WAIVER: If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk’s office for a fee waiver application.

COURT DATE: Your court date will be sent to your e-File email account or the email address you provided to the clerk’s office. You can also call or email the clerk’s office to request your next court date. You will need to provide your case number OR, if unknown, the name of the Plaintiff or Defendant. For criminal case types, you will also need to provide the Defendant’s birthdate.

REMOTE APPEARANCE: 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 (312) 603-5030 or visit their website at www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org to find out how to do this.

Contact information for each of the Clerk’s Office locations is included with this summons. The Clerk’s office is open Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, except for court holidays.

TO THE OFFICER: This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement thereon of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed.

Atty. No.: _____ Witness: _____

Atty Name: _____ Date: _____

Atty. for: _____

Address: _____ Circuit Court Clerk

City: _____ Date of Service: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ (To be inserted by officer on copy left with Respondent or other person):

Telephone: _____

Primary Email: _____

NOTICE PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE SCR 101(e)**ON SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS, A DISSOLUTION ACTION STAY SHALL BE IN EFFECT, RESTRAINING BOTH PARTIES, AS PROVIDED BY STATUTE**

750 ILCS 5/501.1(a) of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act provides as follows:

Sec. 501.1. Dissolution action stay.

- 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, 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 concealing a minor child of either party from the child's other parent.

The restraint provided in this subsection (a) does not operate to make unavailable any of the remedies provided in the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

- e. 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.

ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO OBEY A DISSOLUTION ACTION STAY MAY BE SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT.

- * When a praecipe for summons is filed without the petition, the petitioner has commenced suit for dissolution of marriage/civil union or legal separation and the respondent is required to file his or her appearance not later than thirty (30) days from the day the summons is served and to plead to the petitioner's petition within thirty (30) days from the day the petition is filed. {750 ILCS 5/411 (b)}

GET YOUR COURT DATE BY CALLING IN OR BY EMAIL

CALL OR SEND AN EMAIL MESSAGE to the telephone number or court date email address below for the appropriate division, district or department to request your next court date. Email your case number, or, if you do not have your case number, email the Plaintiff or Defendant's name for civil case types, or the Defendant's name and birthdate for a criminal case.

CHANCERY DIVISION

Court date EMAIL: ChanCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 603-5133

CIVIL DIVISION

Court date EMAIL: CivCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 603-5116

COUNTY DIVISION

Court date EMAIL: CntyCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 603-5710

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS/CHILD SUPPORT
DIVISION**

Court date EMAIL: DRCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
OR
ChildSupCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 603-6300

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Court date EMAIL: DVCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 325-9500

LAW DIVISION

Court date EMAIL: LawCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 603-5426

PROBATE DIVISION

Court date EMAIL: ProbCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (312) 603-6441

ALL SUBURBAN CASE TYPES

DISTRICT 2 - SKOKIE

Court date EMAIL: D2CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (847) 470-7250

DISTRICT 3 - ROLLING MEADOWS

Court date EMAIL: D3CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (847) 818-3000

DISTRICT 4 - MAYWOOD

Court date EMAIL: D4CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (708) 865-6040

DISTRICT 5 - BRIDGEVIEW

Court date EMAIL: D5CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (708) 974-6500

DISTRICT 6 - MARKHAM

Court date EMAIL: D6CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
Gen. Info: (708) 232-4551