

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**SUMMONS**  
(Action for Eviction)  
(Detinue and Replevin)

COPY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

Gen No: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Claimed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS**

To each defendant:

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to appear before this Court at Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, at \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ to answer the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

**E-FILING** is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://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>.

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 and not less than 3 days before the day for appearance. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed.

This summons may not be served later than 3 days before the day for appearance.

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(Seal of Court) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk of the Circuit Court)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy)

Prepared by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pro Se

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

ARDC #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice to Defendant in an Eviction Case**

If you wish to contest the claim(s) **you must** do the following:

- a. File a written appearance and pay the statutory appearance fee (forms available at the main office of the Clerk of Court, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan) on or before the day and time specified for appearance on your summons.
- b. If the appearance is timely filed and the fee paid, you are **NOT** required to appear in court in person on the return date, **instead** you should be present in court at the specified address prepared to proceed to trial at the same time on the 7th day after the stated return day. In the event the return date or trial date falls on a Court Holiday (or weekend), the appearance date or trial date shall be on the next earliest court day.

**SHERIFF'S FEES**

( Service and return	\$ _____
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( Miles _____	\$ _____
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( Total	\$ _____

Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County

I certify that I served this summons on defendants as follows:

(a)-(Individual defendants – Personal): (The officer or other person making service, shall (a) identify as to sex, race and approximate age of the defendant with whom he left the summons, and (b) state the place where (whenever possible in terms of an exact street address) and the date and time of the day when the summons was left with the defendant).

(b)-(Individual defendants – Abode): By leaving a copy of the complaint at the usual place of each individual defendant with a person of his family, of the age of 13 years or upwards, informing that person of the contents of the summons. (The officer or other person making service, shall (a) identify as to sex, race and approximate age of the person, other than the defendant, with whom he left the summons, and (b) state the place where (whenever possible in terms of an exact street address) and the date and time of day when the summons was left with such person).  
and also by sending a copy of the summons and of the complaint in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, addressed to each individual defendant at his usual place of abode, as follows: Name of defendant Mailing Address Date of mailing

(c)-(Corporate defendants): By leaving a copy and a copy of the complaint with the registered agent, officer or agent of each defendant corporation, as follows: Defendant corporation Registered agent, officer or agent Date of Service

(d)-(Other service):

Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy)

Summons for Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ was  served on or  left with:

Name/Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. age with whom the summons was left with: \_\_\_\_\_ years of age

Address/Place where summons was left: \_\_\_\_\_