

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

IN RE THE MARRIAGE PARENTAGE)
 SUPPORT ALLOCATION OF)
 CIVIL UNION PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES)
_____)
_____)
vs. _____) Gen No. _____)
_____)
_____)
_____)

PETITION FOR ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES
750 ILCS 5/601.2 (b) (2), (3), (4) and (5)

Part A. Jurisdiction (Check all that apply but only one for each child)

- 1. The child(ren) _____ is/are older than 6 months and has/have lived in Illinois for at least 6 months prior to the date this Petition was filed.
- 2. The child(ren) _____ is/are younger than 6 months old and has/have lived in Illinois since birth.
- 3. The child(ren) _____ lived in Illinois within six months before the Petition was filed and the child(ren) is/are absent from this State but a parent or person acting as a parent continues to live in this State.
- 4. The child(ren) has/have resided in Lake County, Illinois since _____.
- 5. Other basis for jurisdiction: _____.

Petitioner:

6. My full name is: _____

7. I am the mother father step-parent grandparent of the child(ren) _____ (child(ren)'s initials).

8. I presently reside at _____
City/County and State

There is a history of domestic violence and listing my address is not in the best interests of me and my children.

Basis for Petition:

(Check one of the following)

- 9. I am a parent of _____ child(ren) and parentage was established by Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity (VAP) signed by both me and the other parent, or court or administrative order in case number _____ in _____ (county and state).
- 10. I am a parent of the child(ren) and the parent who had the majority of the parenting time is deceased or is disabled and cannot perform the duties of a parent to the children and it is in the best interest(s) and welfare of the child(ren) to live with me.
- 11. I am a step-parent of the child(ren) and all of the following circumstances are met:
 - a. the parent who had a majority of the parenting time is deceased or is disabled and cannot perform the duties of a parent to the child(ren).
 - b. I provided for the care, control, and welfare of the child(ren) prior to the filing of this Petition.
 - c. The child(ren) wish(es) to live with me and it is in the best interest(s) and welfare of the child(ren) to live with me.
- 12. I am a grandparent or step-parent of the deceased parent _____. A copy of the death certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". At the time of the parent's death the following existed:

- a. the surviving parent had been absent from the marital abode for more than one month without the spouse knowing his or her whereabouts.
- b. the surviving parent was in State or Federal Custody.
- c. the surviving parent had:
 - (i) received supervision for or been convicted of any violation of Section 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.60, 11-1.70, 12C-5, 12C-10, 12C-35, 12C-40, 12C-45, 18-6,19-6, or Article 12 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 directed towards the deceased parent or the child;
 - (ii) received supervision or been convicted of violating an order of protection entered under Section 217, 218, or 219 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 for the protection of the deceased parent or the child(ren).

Respondent(s):

13. The following persons are entitled to notice at least 30 days prior to hearing on this Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities: a parent, a guardian, a person currently allocated parental responsibilities, or a person with a pending Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities with respect to the child(ren):

Name	Address	City	State

Other Proceedings:

14. I **do not know of** **know of the following** related cases pending or closed concerning the parents or child(ren) (such as orders of protection, domestic violence, paternity, divorce, allocation of parental responsibility, parenting time, juvenile court cases, or guardianship, support, etc.):

County/State	Case Number	Kind of Case	Year Filed	Pending or Closed

Part B. Children

15. The following child(ren) are the subject of this petition:

Names of Child(ren)	Dates of Birth	Currently Living With

(Attach additional pages as needed)

16. Allocation of Significant Decision-Making Responsibilities for Education, Health, Religion and Extra-Curricular Activities. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that **(check one)**:
- a. Temporary and permanent sole allocation of significant decision-making responsibilities for the child(ren) be awarded to me.
 - b. Temporary and permanent joint allocation of significant decision-making responsibilities for the child(ren) be allocated to both me as the parent with the majority of parenting time and _____.
 - c. I am not asking the Court to make a decision about significant decision-making responsibility.
17. Parenting Time. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the Court provide for temporary and permanent parenting time as follows **(check one)**:

- a. Grant parenting time to me as follows: _____
_____.
- b. The other parent's parenting time should be restricted or denied because there is reason to believe the child(ren)'s present environment may endanger seriously his or her mental, moral, or physical health or significantly impair the child(ren)'s emotional development due to _____
_____.

Part C. Child Support (Check all that apply)

- 18. A child support Order has been entered for the support of _____(child(ren)) in case number _____ entered in _____ (county and state).
- 19. _____ a parent of the child(ren) owing a duty of support is / is not employed.
- 20. The parent is / is not able to contribute to the support of the child(ren).
- 21. I am / am not (**check one**) seeking child support for the child(ren) because: _____

Part D. Relief Requested

FOR THESE REASONS, I request that judgment be entered that provides as follows: **(Check all that apply)**

- That sole allocation of significant decision-making for the minor child(ren) be awarded to _____
(your name)
- That joint legal allocation of significant decision-making for the minor child(ren) be awarded to _____ as the custodian parent with the majority of parenting time along with _____
(your name)

(joint person's name)
- That parenting time with the minor child(ren) be granted denied restricted reserved.
- That child support be awarded or reserved.
- That any other appropriate relief be awarded.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure,* the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

* Any person who makes a false statement, material to the issue or point in question, which he does not believe to be true, in any document certified by such person in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/1-109 shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony punishable by two (2) to five (5) years imprisonment and/or a \$25,000.00 fine.

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