

**Civil No Contact Order**

Instructions

You made your Civil No Contact Order forms. Here’s what to do next.

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|  | 1. Print out or save the forms. Be sure to read the forms to make sure they are correct.{% if e\_signature == False %} Sign the petition.{% endif %} You may need to make extra copies of your forms. |
|  | 1. File or e-file your forms with the local Circuit Clerk. If you are filing by paper, bring all your paper forms, including the e-filing exemption, to the clerk’s office. Learn more about e-filing: <https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/eservices/information-for-filers-without-lawyers> |
|  | 1. Get the sheriff, server, or detective to tell the other party about your case. The Circuit Clerk should tell you how this works. 2. Find out when and where your court hearing is. It could be in person or remote. Ask the Circuit Clerk how this will work. You may need to deliver copies of your forms to the judge, court coordinator, or the clerk before your court hearing. Ask the clerk how to deliver your forms if you need to. |
|  | 1. Attend your court hearing. The Circuit Clerk will tell you when and where your hearing is and whether it is in person or remote. If you want an Emergency Civil No Contact Order, your hearing may be the same day you file your petition. |

Learn more about starting a case to get a Civil No Contact Order:

https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/starting-case-get-civil-no-contact-order