



APPEARANCE

(DIVORCE)

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

This is my official notice that I am participating in this case.

COUNTY: _____
County Where You Are Filing the Case

PETITIONER: _____
Who started the case. First, Middle, and Last Name

RESPONDENT: _____
Who the case was filed against. First, Middle, and Last Name

Case Number _____

1. NAME & INFORMATION

If you do not have a lawyer, enter your information below to tell the court how to address you.

If you are a lawyer entering an appearance for a client, enter your client's information below.

Name: _____
First Middle Last Name

Pronouns (Optional):

☐ He/Him ☐ She/Her ☐ They/Them ☐ Other: _____

Prefix (Optional):

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mx. ☐ Other: _____

2. APPEARANCE

Check only one box.

☐ **I do not have a lawyer** and I am entering my own appearance in this case. With this *Appearance* form, I am telling the court that I am participating in this case.

- OR -

☐ **I am a lawyer** entering my appearance for the client listed in section 1:

Attorney or Firm Name

3. MILITARY INFORMATION

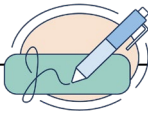
Check if you are currently on active military duty.

I am currently on active duty in the U.S. military or I was released or terminated from active duty within the last 90 days:

☐ Yes ☐ No



If you are currently on active duty with the U.S. Military, you have important rights that you may be giving up by signing this document. See [50 USC §§ 3931 to 3938a](#) for more information or contact the Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network at 855-452-3526 to speak to an attorney.

**SIGN**

Under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), your signature means that:

- 1) everything in this document is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it to be true and correct, and
- 2) I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

If you are filling out this form online, sign your name by typing it. If you are filling out this form by hand, sign and print your name.

Enter your complete current address and telephone number. If you need to keep your address secret from your spouse because of domestic violence, you may use another address. That address must be one at which you can receive mail about the case.

Your Signature /s/ _____ Print Your Name _____

Your Phone Number _____ Attorney Number (if any) _____

Your Email (if you have one) _____

Your Address _____
Street, Apt. # City State Zip Code

☐ I am using an alternative address because disclosing my address would put me or my household at risk.

Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.