



# MOTION

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

*County Where You Are Filing the Case*

*Enter the case information as it appears on your other court documents.*

**PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER OR IN RE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Who started the case. First, Middle, and Last Name, or Business Name*

**DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS:**  
*Who the case was filed against.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name, or Business Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Case Number**

## 1. MOTION TITLE

*Explain in a few words what you are asking the judge to do. This should match the title you write in 1 on the Notice of Court Date for Motion.*

Motion to: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. PERSON FILING THE MOTION

*Check one box. The Plaintiff/Petitioner is the person who started the case. The Defendants/Respondents are the people and business who the case was filed against.*

I am filing the *Motion*. I am the:

☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner    ☐ Defendant/Respondent

## 3. MOTION

*Explain what you are asking the judge to do and the reasons why the judge should agree with you.*

I am asking the judge to:

☐ I need more room to explain, and I have filled out and attached an *Additional Page for Motion* form.

*This form is approved by the Illinois Supreme Court and is required to be accepted in all Illinois Circuit Courts. Forms are free at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms).*







# WHAT'S NEXT

## NEXT STEP FOR PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

If you do not already have a court date for your *Motion*, you will need to get one and file a *Notice of Court Date for Motion*. When you file your *Motion*, ask the Circuit Clerk if you have to schedule a court date or if one will be scheduled automatically. In some counties, you may get the court date when you e-file. Include the court date on your *Notice*.

After you fill out your forms, file them with the Circuit Clerk's office in the county where your case is taking place. Then, send your forms to the other people in the case. Find your Circuit Clerk: [ilcourts.info/CircuitClerks](http://ilcourts.info/CircuitClerks).



Learn more about each step in the process and how to file in our Instructions:

[ilcourts.info/motion-instructions](http://ilcourts.info/motion-instructions).

## NEXT STEP FOR PERSON RECEIVING THIS DOCUMENT:

For more information about going to court including how to fill out and file forms, call or text **Illinois Court Help** at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov).

If there are any words or terms that you do not understand, please **visit Illinois Legal Aid Online** at [ilao.info/glossary](http://ilao.info/glossary). You may also find more information, resources, and the location of your local legal self-help center at: [ilao.info/lshc-directory](http://ilao.info/lshc-directory).