



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 Defendant/Respondent is the person or business 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.



SIGN

Under Illinois Supreme Court Rule [137](#), my signature means that:

1) I read the document, 2) I have been informed and believe it is true and correct, and 3) I am not filing it to cause delay or for another bad reason.

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.

Signature /s/ _____ Print Name _____

☐ **I am completing this form for myself**

Phone Number _____ Email (if you have one) _____

Your Address _____

Street, Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

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

☐ **I am a lawyer completing this form on behalf of a client** (Client name): _____

Lawyer Name _____ Attorney Number _____

Lawyer Phone Number _____ Law Firm _____

Lawyer Email _____

Address _____

Street, Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

PROOF (EXPLANATION) OF DELIVERY

*This tells the judge how and when you will send your documents **to the other people in the case** under Rule [11](#). If a person in the case has a lawyer, **you must send your documents to their lawyer**. File this form with the Circuit Clerk, but do not list the Clerk below as a person you are sending your documents to.*

A. I am sending this *Proof of Delivery* and the following court documents:

Name of Documents

To: _____

Full Name or Law Firm Name

B. I am sending the documents:

☐ By **email** to this email address: _____

☐ Through an approved **e-filing website (EFSP)** to this email address: _____



You **must** send documents electronically (by email or through an EFSP) if you and the person you are sending documents to have an email address. If you or the person you are sending to do not have an email address, or if you have permission from the judge, you may send documents using the options below.

☐ I am sending the documents to this address:

Street, Apt. #

City

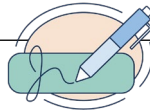
State

Zip Code

By (check all that apply):

☐ Personal hand delivery.*You can only deliver to the person, person's family member over 13 at person's residence, person's lawyer, or the lawyer's office.*☐ Mail or third-party carrier (FedEx, UPS, etc.) to the address listed above, with postage or delivery prepaid.

Location of mailbox or third-party carrier: _____

*Address or Intersection**City**State*☐ Mail from a prison or jail: _____*Name and Address of Prison or Jail*C. The documents will be sent on: Date: _____ Time: _____
Month, Day, Year *Include AM or PM*☐ I am sending the document to more than 1 person and have completed an additional *Proof of Delivery* form.**SIGN**Under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), my 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.

Signature /s/ _____ Print Name _____☐ I am completing this form for myself

Phone Number _____ Email (if you have one) _____

Address _____

*Street, Apt. #**City**State**Zip Code*Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.☐ I am a lawyer completing this form on behalf of a client (Client name): _____

Lawyer Name _____ Attorney Number _____

Lawyer Phone Number _____ Law Firm _____

Lawyer Email _____

Address _____

*Street, Apt. #**City**State**Zip Code*



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/clerks.



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

ilcourts.info/how-to-motion.

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.

If there are any words or terms that you do not understand, please **visit Illinois Legal Aid Online** at 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.