

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Petitioner

vs.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Respondent

**SUMMONS**  
**PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION**

To Respondent:

You are summoned and required to file an answer in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union in this case, a copy of which is attached, or otherwise file your appearance, in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Grundy County, Morris, Illinois, within 30 days after service of this summons, not counting the day of service.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT A DISSOLUTION OF ACTION STAY IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS THE CONDITIONS OF THE STAY ARE SET FORTH ON PAGE 2 OF THIS SUMMONS. **ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO OBEY THE DISSOLUTION ACTION STAY MAY BE SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT.**

“E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider.

If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk’s office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit [www.illinoislegalaid.org](http://www.illinoislegalaid.org).

If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver, for information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to [www.illinoislegalaid.org](http://www.illinoislegalaid.org). You can also ask your local circuit clerk’s office for a fee waiver application.”

To the officer:

This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed. This summons may not be served later than 30 days after its date.

WITNESS, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

(Seal of court)

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(Clerk of the Circuit Court)

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Name  
ARDC#  
Attorney for  
Address  
City, State and zip  
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## Dissolution Stay Away

- (a) Upon service of a summons and petition or praecipe filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution Act or upon the filing of the respondent's appearance in the proceedings, whichever first occurs, a dissolution action stay shall be in effect against both parties, without bond or further notice, until a final judgment is entered, the proceeding is dismissed, or until further order of the court:
- (1) restraining both parties from physically abusing, harassing, intimidating, striking, or interfering with personal liberty of the other party or the minor children of either party; and
  - (2) restraining both parties from removing any minor child of either party from the State of Illinois or from concealing any such child from the other party, without the consent of the other party or an order of the court. The restraint provided in this subsection (a) does not operate to make unavailable any of the remedies provided in the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.
- (b) (Blank).  
(c) (Blank).  
(d) (Blank).
- (e) In a proceeding filed under this Act, the summons shall provide notice of the entry of the automatic dissolution action stay in form as required by applicable rules.