

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS TO DEBTOR	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Instructions ▼ Directly above, enter the name of the county where the case was filed. Enter the name of the plaintiff. Enter the name of the defendant. Enter the case number.	_____ Plaintiff <i>(First, middle, last name)</i> v. _____ Defendant <i>(First, middle, last name)</i>	_____ Case Number

In 1, if the debtor is a person, enter the address where the debtor can be served. If the debtor is a business, enter the name of the registered agent, and the address for service. The registered agent can be found on the Illinois Secretary of State's website.

1. Name and address of debtor:

Debtor's name

Street, Apt #

City *State* *ZIP*

In 2, you will need to find out whether court will be in person, or by phone or video. Contact the Circuit Clerk by phone, or visit their website. Once you have this information, check 2a or 2b.

Fill out court date and time, and then:

If you check 2a, fill out the address of the court building where the Debtor will attend in person.

If you check 2b, fill out:

- the phone number for the Circuit Clerk's office.
- the instructions for how to appear by phone or video.

2. You must attend court on _____ at _____ a.m. p.m.

Date *Time*

a. In person
in courtroom _____

The address of the court is: _____

Street

City *State* *ZIP*

OR

b. By phone or video

Information and instructions for how you must attend by phone or video:

Attending by phone or video is also called a "Remote Appearance." For more information, call the Circuit Clerk at: _____

Local Circuit Clerk's phone number

or visit their website to find out how to do this.

Notice to Debtor

- If you do not attend the court date listed above in section 2, the judge may issue a rule to show cause which will require you to attend court.
- On the rule to show cause court date, you will have to explain why you did not attend court on the citation court date, and why you should not be found in contempt of court.
- If you do not attend the rule to show cause court date, the judge may find you in contempt, and you may be arrested and jailed.

3. At your *Citation* hearing, you will be asked about your property and income. You will be sworn to tell the truth.

In 4a, enter the date of the judgment. If the judgment has been revived (renewed), enter that date.

4. Information about what you owe:

a. A judgment was entered or renewed against you on _____ .
Date

b. The amount of the judgment is \$ _____ .

c. The current amount that remains to be paid, including the creditor's court costs and post judgment interest, minus any payments you have made, is \$ _____ plus court costs of this proceeding.

In 4b, enter the amount of the judgment.

In 4c, enter how much money is still owed to you. You can include the judgment amount, your court costs (like filing fees, service fees, sheriff's fee, etc.), and post judgment interest of 9% per year. Subtract any payments made by the debtor.

5. You are ordered to bring these documents at the court date:

- Federal and state income taxes for the last 2 years;
- Recent pay stubs or proof of income;
- Bank records;
- Title to motor vehicles;
- Deed to any property you own; AND
- Insurance policies.
- Other: _____

In 5, enter any other document that the debtor should bring to court showing their income, property, or belongings.

6. At the court date, you have the right to claim certain protections (exemptions). If you claim an exemption, the income or property covered by that exemption cannot be taken to pay the judgment. Here are some exemptions you may be able to claim:

1. Money or belongings up to \$4,000 ("wildcard exemption");
2. Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits;
3. Public assistance benefits;
4. Child support;
5. Unemployment compensation benefits;
6. Workers' compensation benefits;
7. Veterans' benefits;
8. Circuit breaker property tax relief benefits;
9. Your equity interest, up to \$2,400, in any one motor vehicle;
10. Your equity interest, up to \$1,500, in any professional books, or tools of your trade;
11. Pension and retirement benefits and refunds; AND
12. Your equity interest, up to \$15,000, in the house you live in.

Equity interest is the money you would get if you sold your property and paid off any outstanding loans.

7. There are specific exemptions for wages. Under Illinois law, the amount of wages that may be taken to pay a judgment is limited to the lower of: 1) 15% of your gross wages, or 2) the amount by which your weekly wages, after deductions for taxes and other allowed deductions, is greater than 45 times the minimum wage. Federal law allows the lesser of: 1) 25% of disposable wages; or 2) the amount by which disposable earnings for a week is greater than 30 times the federal minimum wage. **Illinois minimum wage will increase between January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2025. See the Exempt Wages Table on the last page of this form to determine what wages are exempt based on the current minimum wage.**

In 4, check the box for each type of money you have received in the past month. The creditor may not use court proceedings to take any money you get from these sources.

4. I receive 1 or more of the following:

- Yes** (check all that apply) **No**
- General Assistance (GA)
 - Social Security
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Food Stamps (SNAP)
 - State Children & Family Assistance
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD)
 - Unemployment
 - Pension
 - Other: _____

In 5, check if you own real estate.

5. I own real estate: **Yes** **No**

a. I own property at: _____
Street Address, Apt.

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP*

There is a mortgage on my property.

b. I own property at: _____
Street Address, Apt.

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP*

There is a mortgage on my property.

In 5a, list the address of the property you own and check the box if there is a mortgage on the property.

In 5b, list the address of any additional property you own and check the box if there is a mortgage on the property.

In 6, check if you have any of the listed accounts and provide the information about each account, but do not list account numbers.

6. I have checking, savings, money market, certificates of deposit, safety deposit boxes, or other bank or credit union accounts: **Yes** **No**

	Name of Bank or Institution	Names on Accounts	Account Type	Balance
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$

In 7, check if you have any motor vehicles and provide the information about each vehicle. For Balance, fill in the amount remaining on your loan.

7. I have motor vehicles (Cars, boats, trailers, motorcycles etc.): **Yes** **No**

	Year, Make, and Model	Title in Name of	Monthly payment	Balance Due
1.			\$	\$
2.			\$	\$
3.			\$	\$
4.			\$	\$

In 8, check yes if you own other property such as jewelry, electronics, tools, etc.

8. I own other property: **Yes** **No**

The property is (describe and include its total value): \$ _____

EXEMPT WAGES TABLE				
Timeframe:	If Paid Weekly	If Paid Every 2 Weeks	If Paid Semi-Monthly	If Paid Monthly
January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020 <i>(Minimum Wage \$9.25/hr)</i>	\$416.25	\$832.50	\$901.88	\$1,803.75
July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 <i>(Minimum Wage \$10/hr)</i>	\$450	\$900	\$975	\$1,950
January 1, 2021 -December 31, 2021 <i>(Minimum Wage \$11/hr)</i>	\$495	\$990	\$1,072.50	\$2,145
January 1, 2022 -December 31, 2022 <i>(Minimum Wage \$12/hr)</i>	\$540	\$1,080	\$1,170	\$2,340
January 1, 2023 -December 31, 2023 <i>(Minimum Wage \$13/hr)</i>	\$585	\$1,170	\$1,267.50	\$2,535
January 1, 2024 -December 31, 2024 <i>(Minimum Wage \$14/hr)</i>	\$630	\$1,260	\$1,365	\$2,730
January 1, 2025 <i>(Minimum Wage \$15/hr)</i>	\$675	\$1,350	\$1,462.50	\$2,925

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

After you finish this form, sign and print your name.

Enter your complete address, telephone number, and email address, if you have one.

Mail or hand-deliver a copy of this completed *Statement* to the Circuit Clerk, plaintiff, and debtor.

I certify that everything in the *Answer to Citation Proceeding* is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#).

Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

Email

Telephone

Attorney # (if any)

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