

**Rule 224. Discovery Before Suit to Identify Responsible Persons and Entities**

In the Circuit Court of the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois (Or, In the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois)

A.B., C.D. *et al.* )  
(naming all petitioners), )  
Petitioners, )  
 )  
v. ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
H.J., K.L. *et al.* )  
(naming all respondents), )  
Respondents. )

**SUMMONS FOR DISCOVERY**

**TO EACH RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, a petition, a copy of which is attached, was filed in the above court seeking an order of discovery. Pursuant to law a hearing will be held to determine whether such an order shall be entered in this case. If you wish to contest the entry of such order, you must appear at this hearing at \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M., on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Unless a shorter period is fixed by the court, the summons shall be served at least 14 days before the date of hearing, in the manner provided for service of summons in other civil cases. If service cannot with due diligence be made upon the respondent(s), the court may by order provide for service by publication or otherwise.