

SUMMONS – Paternity
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Plaintiff

vs.

Case Number _____

Defendant

PATERNITY SUMMONS

To each defendant:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to appear either in person or remotely before this Court at the McHenry County Government Center, 2200 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, Illinois, Room _____ at _____ o'clock _____ m., on _____, 20_____

to answer the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached. **IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AS INSTRUCTED IN THIS SUMMONS, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE CHILD NAMED IN THIS PETITION UNTIL THE CHILD IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD. YOU MAY ALSO HAVE TO PAY THE PREGNANCY AND DELIVERY COSTS OF THE MOTHER.**

You may be able to attend this court date by phone or video conference. This is called a “Remote Appearance.” Call the Circuit Clerk at (815)334-4310 or visit their website at www.mchenrycircuitclerk.org to find out how to do this.

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.

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. You can also ask the Circuit Clerk 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 and not less than three (3) days before the day for appearance. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed. This summons may not be served later than three (3) days before the day for appearance.



Witness _____ 20_____

Clerk of Court

Date of Service _____ 20_____

(To be inserted by officer on copy left with defendant or other person)

Name _____

Attorney for _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone/Email _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

_____, being first duly sworn, on oath says that
the last known mailing address of _____
defendant above is _____,
and the last known mailing address of _____,
defendant above, is _____.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20_____

I certify that I served this Summons on the defendant _____, on
the _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____ in the
following manner:

(Signed)_____

FEES

Clerk's Fees _____ \$ _____

Other Fees _____ \$ _____

TOTAL _____ \$ _____

(Signed)_____